

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 16, 2019, at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Weber called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll call as follows: Reser, Wiehn, Beecher, Spoon, Cathcard, and Shaffer. Absent: Randall. One position vacant. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Public Works Superintendent Eric Boone, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

**AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED**

Reser added a 10 minute executive session for attorney/client under administrative.

Reser moved discussion on the museum to public works, then Beecher removed it from the agenda.

Don Meats with the Honor Flight was moved to the next meeting at Meat's request.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Wiehn, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Wiehn, to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2019, meeting as printed. Motion carried with Reser abstaining.

**RANDALL RESIGNATION**

Duncan removed accepting the resignation of council member Randall and appointing a replacement until a signed resignation is presented.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Duncan had nothing at this time.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
PRIDE RESOLUTION**

The resolution for the PRIDE Program was tabled until the next meeting.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Ron Shaffer and Marla Newman, representing the Christmas Light Committee from the Chamber, were present to discuss the specifics of the new Christmas decorations including location and what needs to be done before they can be displayed.



**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Beecher, to enter into a 10 minute executive session, in the council room, for attorney/client privilege for the purpose of discussing with the city attorney matters of a confidential character. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered into executive session at 7:43pm to reconvene at 7:53pm.

Council reconvened at 7:53pm.

**SAFETY  
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Beecher, to enter into a 10 minute executive session, in the council room, for non-elected personnel because if this matter were discussed in open session it might invade the privacy of those discussed. Duncan to be included. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered into executive session at 7:55pm to reconvene at 8:05pm.

Council reconvened at 8:05pm.

**PUBLIC WORKS  
DO METER**

Boone and Beecher discussed the need for a DO meter at the sewer plant. No decision was made at this time.



**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS  
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Wiehn, seconded by Reser, to enter into a 10 minute executive session, in the council room, for attorney/client privilege for the purposes of discussing with the city attorney matters of a confidential character. Boice to be included. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered into executive session at 8:10pm to reconvene at 8:20pm.

Council reconvened at 8:20pm.

**LAND ON 120<sup>TH</sup>**

Wiehn announced that accepting bids for the sale of the land on 120<sup>th</sup> would be extended until October 25.

Motion was made by Wiehn, seconded by Reser, to have Duncan prepare a Petition for Vacation of Land for the land the city is selling on 120<sup>th</sup>. A public hearing was set for Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at City Hall. Motion carried unanimously.

**BALLFIELD INS CLAIM**

Wiehn updated council that the insurance claim for playground equipment at the ballfield that was destroyed by a KDOT tank during a recent wind storm has been settled. KDOT will be replacing the equipment at no cost to the city.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

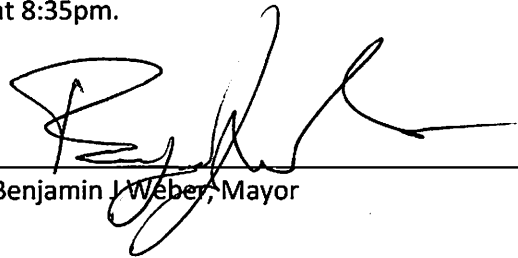
Weber advised council that if he was needed to please call him directly as he wasn't always available to check e-mails.

**CLAIMS & VOUCHERS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Beecher, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$64,072.64. Motion carried unanimously.

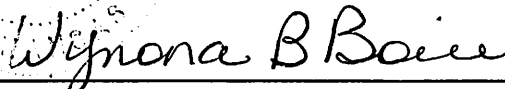
**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Beecher, seconded by Cathcard, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 8:35pm.



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Benjamin J. Weber, Mayor



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Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved October 21, 2019