

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
OCTOBER 9, 2019 – SPECIAL MEETING**

Yates Center City Council met in special session at City Hall on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. The special meeting was called for the purposes of: holding a public hearing to vacate the city owned land on 120<sup>th</sup> Road, holding a public hearing for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted on behalf of the City of Yates Center to the Kansas Department Of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grants funds under the Community Facilities Category for the acquisition of a Quint firetruck, to accept the resignation of Councilmember Shawn Randall, and to appoint a replacement for Randall's position.

President of the Council Wiehn called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Present: Reser, Shaffer, Cathcard, Wiehn, and Spoon. Absent: Mayor Weber, Randall, and Beecher. One position vacant. Other city officials present included City Attorney Brian Duncan and City Clerk Becky Boice.

**AGENDA AMENDED**

Reser added a 10-minute executive session for attorney/client before accepting Randall's resignation.

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

**120<sup>TH</sup> RD PUBLIC HEARING**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to open the public hearing for comments on vacating the city owned land on 120<sup>th</sup> Road. Motion carried unanimously.

There were no questions or public comments.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

**ORDINANCE 1123**

Duncan presented Ordinance 1123 for approval; AN ORDINANCE VACATING CERTAIN LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWN, NOW THE CITY OF YATES CENTER, WOODSON COUNTY, KS.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cathcard, to adopt Ordinance 1123 as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **FIRETRUCK HEARING**

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Shaffer, to open the public hearing for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted on behalf of the City of Yates Center to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds under the Community Facilities Category. Motion carried with Spoon and Reser abstaining. The hearing was opened at 7:10pm.

Spoon read the hearing notice. There were no questions or public comments.

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Shaffer, to close the public hearing. Motion carried with Spoon and Reser Abstaining.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cathcard, to enter into a 10-minute executive session, in the council room, for the purpose of discussing with the city attorney matters of a confidential character. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered into executive session at 7:09pm to reconvene at 7:19pm.

Council reconvened at 7:19pm.

#### **RANDALL RESIGNATION**

Reser read the resignation of Councilmember Shawn Randall. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to accept the resignation. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **REED APPOINTED**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to appoint James Reed to full fill the remainder of Randall's term. Motion carried unanimously.

Reed was sworn in by Judge Leo Gensweider.

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City Clerk

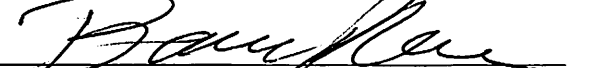
Brian P Duncan  
City Attorney

## REQUEST FOR SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Honorable Mayor Benjamin J Weber/President of the Council Leah Wiehn  
Mayor of Yates Center, Kansas

We, the undersigned, Council Members of the City of Yates Center, hereby respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at 7:00pm, at City Hall; for the purposes of: holding a public hearing to vacate the city owned land on 120<sup>th</sup> Road, holding a public hearing for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted on behalf of the City of Yates Center to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grants funds under the Community Facilities Category for the acquisition of a Quint firetruck, to accept the resignation of Councilmember Shawn Randall, and to appoint a replacement for Randall's position.

Shawn Randall



Barry Reser



Kelly Shaffer



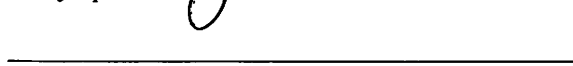
Jason Cathcard



Leah Wiehn



Carey Spoon



Daryl Beecher

Position Vacant

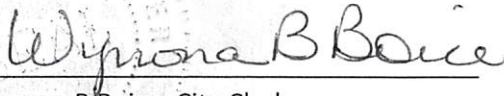
**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Spoon, to adjourn.  
Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at  
7:25pm.



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Leah Wiehn, President of the Council

ATTEST:



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Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved October 21, 2019