

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
APRIL 20, 2020**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 20, 2020. The meeting was moved to the Woodson County Ambulance Barn, 114 N Main, to allow for social distancing because of COVID-19. The public was notified by a sign posted at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President of the Council Wiehn called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll call as follows: Reser, Reed, Wiehn, Stewart, Spoon, and Shaffer. Absent: Weber, Cathcard, and Morrison. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Public Works Director Eric Boone, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED

Wiehn added discussion on re-opening the RV parks under parks and public lands.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Stewart, to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2020, meeting as printed. Motion carried with Reed and Shaffer abstaining.

CITY ATTORNEY

Duncan had nothing at this time.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE**

No administrative report was given.

**SAFETY
PT PD OFFICER HIRED**

Stewart announced that Scott Hockman has been hired as a part-time police officer for \$15.00 per hour.

**PUBLIC WORKS
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Reser, to enter into a five-minute executive session, in the same room, for the purpose of discussing matters of non-elected personnel because if this matter were discussed in open session it might invade the privacy of those discussed. Duncan and Boone to be included. Motion carried unanimously.

Council entered executive session at 7:05pm to reconvene at 7:10pm.

Council reconvened at 7:10pm.

HIRE PW EMPLOYEE

Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Shaffer, to give the public works committee the authority to advertise/interview/hire a public works employee. Applications accepted until position is filled. Motion carried unanimously.

TYTAN SMOOT HIRED

Boone informed council that Tytan Smoot has been hired for the seasonal, part-time street worker position at \$10.50 per hour.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS

Wiehn presented bids for fish food:

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| SEK COOP | \$16.22 per bag for sinking \$15.67 per bag for floating |
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| YC Elevator | \$16.50 per bag |
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| Piqua Coop | Declined to bid |
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Motion was made by Wiehn, seconded by Shaffer, to purchase four ton of fish food from SEK COOP. Motion carried unanimously.

RV PARKS

Discussion was held on opening the RV parks after being closed for precautionary reasons due to COVID-19. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to open the RV parks. Motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR COMMENTS

Weber was absent.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Spoon, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$91,235.94. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Wiehn, to adjourn.
Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:20pm.

Leah L. Wiehn

Leah Wiehn, President of the Council

ATTEST:

Wynona B. Boice

Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved May 4, 2020

