

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
AUGUST 17, 2020**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 17, 2020, 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, Wiehn, Stewart, Spoon, Cathcard, Shaffer, and Morrison. Absent: Weber and Reed. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Public Works Director Eric Boone, Police Officer Scott Hockman, Deputy City Clerk Sydney Hegwald, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

**AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED**

Reser changed the executive session under administration to non-elected personnel rather than attorney/client.

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 Spoon, to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2020, meeting as printed. Motion carried with Morrison and Shaffer abstaining.

**REV WRIGHT**

Rev Wright was present to explain and answer questions on his venture of building an aquaponics greenhouse. Council requested Rev Wright to come back when he had his business plan and finances ready to proceed.

**REVITALIZE YC**

JJ Edwards was present and gave an update on Revitalize YC.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Duncan called Mayor Weber and he was placed on speaker phone to appoint the new fire chief.

**BRANDON GAULDING**

As Brandon Gaulding had been elected by the members of the fire department, Weber appointed him as the new fire chief. Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Morrison, to approve the mayor's appointment. Motion carried with Reser abstaining.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE**  
**CITY HALL KITCHEN REPAIRS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to allow the administrative committee to solicit bids for the repair of the kitchen at city hall that was damaged from the leaking water heater. Motion carried with Cathcard abstaining. Bids due by 5:00pm, September 18.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Spoon, to enter into a 10-minute executive session, in the council 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. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered executive session at 7:33pm, to reconvene at 7:43pm.

Council reconvened at 7:43pm.

**CDBG-CV COMMITTEE**

It was the consensus of the council to have Boice contact the Woodson County Chamber, Revitalize YC, and GN Bank, to see if they would have a representative willing to serve on a CDBG-CV Committee to help review funding requests from businesses that were affected by COVID.

**SAFETY**  
**ORDINANCE NUMBER 1138**

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Shaffer, to adopt Ordinance Number 1138; AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF YATES CENTER, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES", EDITION OF 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 1139**

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Spoon, to adopt Ordinance Number 1139; AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF YATES CENTER, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES", EDITION OF 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC WORKS**  
**FIBER OPTIC LINE**

Discussion was held on the recent fiber optic line that was installed in town. It was the consensus of the council to not require the contractor to lay the lines any deeper.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS  
REC COMMISSION APPT**

Wiehn informed council that two applications have been received to fill the expired term of Jeff Morrison on the recreation commission. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Spoon, to re-appoint Jeff Morrison to the recreation commission. Motion carried unanimously.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

Weber was absent.

**CLAIMS & VOUCHERS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$160,220.17. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

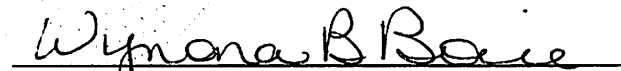
Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Cathcard, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 8:05pm.



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Leah L. Wiehn, President of the Council

ATTEST:



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Wynona B. Boice, City Clerk

Approved September 8, 2020