

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
JANUARY 19, 2021**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at City Hall. The meeting was held on Tuesday as Monday was a holiday. 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, Cathcard, and Morrison. Absent: Weber and Shaffer. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Police Officer Vinson Baker, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

**AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED**

Cathcard tabled making a decision on school zone ahead signs.

Reser tabled RV campsites at South Owl Lake.

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

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Reed, to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2021, meeting as printed. Motion carried with Spoon abstaining.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Duncan had nothing at this time.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
CITY HALL FLOORING**

Reser opened the one bid received for city hall flooring:

Cathcard Construction	\$23,958.48.
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Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Reser, to accept the bid from Cathcard Construction. Motion carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cathcard, to elect Wiehn as President of the Council for 2021. Motion carried with Wiehn abstaining.



**CODE MOWING**

Following discussion on different options for code and city mowing, motion was made by Reser, seconded by Spoon, to solicit sealed bids for the 2021 code mowing, to be due back by 5:00pm, February 26. Motion carried with Morrison voting no.

**CODE TREE TRIMMING**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cathcard, to solicit sealed bids for 2021 code tree trimming, to be due back by 5:00pm, February 26. Motion carried unanimously.

**SAFETY  
SCHOOL ZONE AHEAD SIGNS**

Cathcard briefly discussed the school zone ahead signs and informed council he was waiting on more information from KDOT.

Cathcard announced that the buyer of the Crown Vic on Purple Wave had defaulted and the car would be up for auction again and applications are still being accepted for a fourth police officer.

**PUBLIC WORKS  
DO METER**

Motion was made by Morrison, seconded by Cathcard, to accept the bid from Integrated Controls, Inc for the DO meter in the amount of \$53,994.00. Motion carried unanimously.



**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS  
CITY MOWING**

Following discussion of changes to the city mowing specifications, motion was made by Wiehn, seconded by Reser, to solicit sealed bids for mowing city properties for the 2021 season, to be due back by 5:00pm, February 26. Motion carried with Morrison voting no.

**POOL PERSONNEL**

Motion was made by Wiehn, seconded by Reser, to advertise for a pool manager and assistant pool manager for the 2021 season, with applications due by 5:00pm, Friday, February 12. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Wiehn, seconded by Morrison, to advertise for lifeguards for the 2021 season, with applications due by 5:00pm, Friday, February 26. Motion carried unanimously.

**ITEMS FOR POOL HOUSE**

Wiehn provided council with a list of items needed for the pool house, including a lifeguard chair, signage, and shower mats.

Motion was made by Wiehn, seconded by Reser, to allow the parks and public lands committee to purchase the miscellaneous items for the pool house not to exceed \$1,500. Motion carried unanimously.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

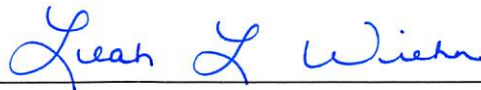
Weber was not present.

**CLAIMS & VOUCHERS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Reed, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$146,507.29. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

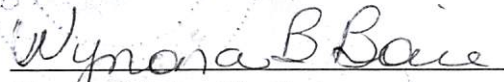
Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Reed, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 8:15pm.



Leah L Wiehn, President of the Council



ATTEST:



Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved February 1, 2021