

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
APRIL 7, 2021**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at City Hall. The meeting was moved to Wednesday for lack of a quorum on Monday. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Wiehn called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll call as follows: Reser, Reed, Stewart, Spoon, and Shaffer. Absent: Cathcard. Two positions vacant. Shaffer was present by phone. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Public Works Director Eric Boone, Police Officer Vinson Baker, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Reser set the administrative executive session for 10 minutes.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Reed, 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 March 15, 2021, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

CASA PROCLAMATION

Representatives from CASA were present to ask for the city to proclaim April 2021 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Reed, to have the mayor sign the proclamation as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY

Duncan presented Resolution Number 344 for approval: A RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY'S POSITION REGARDING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CITY TREASURER.

Motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Spoon, to approve Resolution Number 344 as presented. Motion carried with Reser abstaining.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
FENCING/ZONING REGULATIONS

A brief discussion was held on fencing/zoning regulations. The item to be removed from the agenda while Duncan prepares paperwork.

CONTRACTOR FOR CODE YARDS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Spoon, to advertise that the city was looking to compile a list of contractors interested in cleaning up properties with code violations. Motion carried unanimously. Contractors on the list will be contacted for bids when a property owner fails to comply.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Spoon, to enter into a 10-minute executive session, in the council room, with the city attorney, for the purpose of discussing matters of a confidential character and which is private. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered into executive session at 7:40pm to reconvene at 7:50pm.

Council reconvened at 7:50pm.

SAFETY

No safety report was given.

PUBLIC WORKS

Spoon informed council that Boone had purchased a 2019 Chevrolet Silverado under the cost he was allowed.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS

Wiehn presented two bids received back for six tons of fish food:

Woodson County Coop	5,246.40
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Yates Center Elevator	4,825.20
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Motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Reser, to accept the bid from the Yates Center Elevator for 4,825.20. Motion carried unanimously.

Other items discussed included: participation in the State of Kansas fishing derby, dates and ideas for a swimming pool open house prior to Memorial Day weekend, and A Big Splash Contest for opening day at the swimming pool.

MAYOR APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Wiehn reappointed Connie Schmidt to the Yates Center Library Board. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Stewart, to affirm Wiehn's appointment. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Wiehn reappointed Wendy Sheedy to the Yates Center Library Board. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Reed, to affirm Wiehn's appointment. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Wiehn appointed Judy Smith to the Yates Center Library Board. Motion was made by Stewart, seconded by Reser, to affirm Wiehn's appointment. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Wiehn appointed the following council committees:

Administrative - Reser (chair), Shaffer, Spoon
Safety – Cathcard (chair), Stewart, Reed
Public Works – Spoon (chair), Stewart, Cathcard
Parks & Public Lands – Shaffer (chair), Reed, Reser

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Stewart, to affirm Wiehn's council committee appointments. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Wiehn appointed the Lola Register as the official publication. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Spoon, to affirm Wiehn's appointment. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Wiehn appointed GN Bank as an official depository. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Stewart, to affirm Wiehn's appointment. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Wiehn appointed Piqua State Bank as an official depository. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Spoon, to affirm Wiehn's appointment. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Wiehn appointed William Lacy as municipal judge. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Reed, to affirm Wiehn's appointment. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Wiehn appointed Brian Duncan as city attorney. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Stewart, to affirm Wiehn's appointment. Motion carried unanimously.


CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Reed, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$340,340.07. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Reser, to adjourn.

Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 8:20pm.

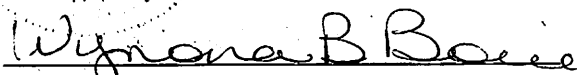


Leah L. Wiehn

Leah L. Wiehn, Mayor



ATTEST:



Wynona B. Boice

Wynona B. Boice, City Clerk

Approved April 19, 2021