

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 16, 2021**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 16, 2021, at the Woodson County Ambulance Barn to allow for social distancing. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Wiehn called the meeting to order at 7:17pm due to a lack of quorum at 7:00pm. Roll call as follows: Reser, Stewart, Cathcard, Shaffer, and Cavender. Absent: Reed and Spoon. One vacant position. Other city officials present included City Attorney Brian Duncan, Police Officer Vinson Baker, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Reser added code enforcement/zoning/parks position and administration of American Rescue Funds under administrative.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2021, meeting as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ATTORNEY

Duncan presented a letter from KDHE asking the city to participate in a voluntary PFAS (Per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances) monitoring program for one year at no cost to the city.

KDHE – PFAS MONITORING

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Cavender, to have the city participate in the PFAS monitoring program. Motion carried unanimously.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1151**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cathcard, to adopt Ordinance Number 1151; AN ORDINANCE SETTING FENCING STANDARDS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF YATES CENTER. Motion carried unanimously.

WEBER SIDEWALK GRANT

Discussion was held on the sidewalk grant approval from last council meeting. After discussion, motion was made by Reser, to rescind his motion from last council meeting to approve the Weber's sidewalk grant payment. Motion was seconded by Shaffer, and carried unanimously.

Duncan to notify Weber that the sidewalks did not meet grant requirements.

QUACKENBUSH SIDEWALK GRANT

Reser presented a sidewalk grant application from Lewis Quackenbush. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cathcard, to award a grant of up to \$750 to Lewis Quackenbush. Motion carried unanimously.

FARHA SIDEWALK GRANT

Reser presented a sidewalk grant application from Becky Farha. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cathcard, to award a grant of up to \$250 to Becky Farha. Motion carried unanimously.

CODE/ZONING/PARKS POSITION

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to give the administrative committee the authority to hire for the combined full-time position of code enforcement officer/zoning administrator/parks worker. Motion carried unanimously.

AMERICAN RESCUE FUNDS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to hire SEKRPC (Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission) to administer the American Rescue Funds pending the city attorney's approval of the contract. The cost being 10% of the money received. Motion carried unanimously.

SAFETY

Cathcard presented a request to install stop signs on Pratt Street at the intersection of Pratt and Rutledge.

STOP SIGNS PRATT & RUTLEDGE

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Stewart, to install the stop signs as requested. Motion carried unanimously.

SIGNS KANSAS & PRATT

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Shaffer, to change the yield signs on Kansas to stop signs at the intersection of Kansas and Pratt. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS

No public works report was given.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS

A brief discussion was held on work needing done at Delay Stadium before the Nate Black Memorial is held in September.

MAYOR COMMENTS

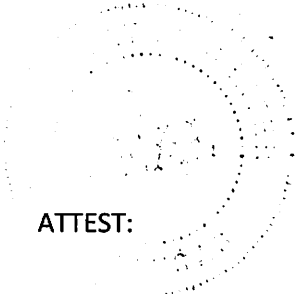
Wiehn had no comments at this time.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$105,725.06. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cathcard, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:45pm.



Leah L Wiehn

Leah L Wiehn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wynona B Boice

Wynona B Boice, City Clerk

Approved September 7, 2021