

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 20, 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 7:00pm. Roll call as follows: Reser, Reed, Stewart, Spoon, Cathcard, and Cavender. Absent: Shaffer. One vacant position. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Code Enforcement Officer Donna Davis, Police Officer Jaysic Staats, and City Clerk Becky Boice.

**AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED**

Reser added BCBS renewal and lend-a-truck discussion under administrative.

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 September 7, 2021, meeting as printed. Motion carried with Spoon abstaining.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Duncan had nothing at this time.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
E BOONE SIDEWALK GRANT**

Reser presented the required paperwork from Eric Boone on the completion of his sidewalk grant. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cathcard, to pay Eric Boone \$510.92 on the sidewalk grant. Motion carried unanimously.

**BCBS RENEWAL**

Reser presented the renewal rates for employee health insurance from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas. The rates will increase 15.77%. Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cavender, to renew the employee health insurance for 2021-2022. Motion carried unanimously.

**LEND-A-TRUCK PROGRAM**

A brief discussion was held on if changes needed to be made to the city's lend-a-truck program. It was the consensus of the council to leave the program as is.

**SAFETY**

**FIRE DEPT STORAGE CONTAINERS**

Following up discussion from the last council meeting, motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Reed, to allow storage containers in the industrial park, enabling the city fire department to use the storage containers as a training facility.

Duncan requested the vote be stopped to allow him to check into the liability aspect of the training facility.

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Reed, to rescind the previous motion. Motion carried with Reser abstaining.

Cathcard requested the item be left on the agenda for next meeting.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

No committee report was given.

**PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS**

Wiehn reminded the committee to review the bid specifications for the swimming pool bathhouse guttering and let city hall know of any changes. She requested a May 1, 2022, completion date be added to the specifications.

**MAYOR COMMENTS**

Wiehn had nothing at this time.

**CLAIMS & VOUCHERS**

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cavender, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$145,370.12. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Reed, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:25pm.

ATTEST:



Wynona B Boice, City Clerk



Leah L Wiehn, Mayor