

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 3, 2022**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, January 3, 2022, at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Wiehn called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll call as follows: Reser, Reed, Stewart, Spoon, Shaffer, and Cavender. Absent: Cathcard. One vacant position. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Public Works Director Eric Boone, Code Enforcement Officer Donna Davis, Police Officer Vinson Baker, and City Clerk Becky Boice. Incoming Mayor Weston and incoming Councilmember Barney were also present.

AGENDA APPROVED

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Cavender, to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2021, meeting as printed. Motion carried with Spoon abstaining.

CITY ATTORNEY

Duncan had nothing at this time.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE**

No report was given.

SAFETY

No report was given.

PUBLIC WORKS

Upon the recommendation of Duncan, it was the consensus of the council to not file Ordinance Number 639, dated August 6, 1964, to vacate a portion of Madison Street between Blocks 21 and Block 8, Original Townsite and the alleys through said Blocks.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS

No report was given.

MAYOR COMMENTS

It was requested to write a thank you note to GN Bank for the generous donation made to build a splash pad at the swimming pool.

CLAIMS & VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Shaffer, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$129,329.89. Motion carried unanimously.

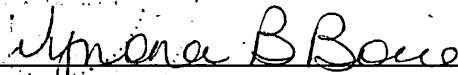
ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Reser, seconded by Reed, to adjourn. Motion carried with Spoon abstaining. Council adjourned at 7:08pm.



Leah L. Wiehn, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wynona B. Boice, City Clerk

Approved January 18, 2022

The Honorable Thomas Mikulka swore in Mayor Justin Weston and Councilmembers James Reed, Kelly Shaffer, and Amber Barney.

Mayor Weston called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. Roll call as follows: Barney, Reed, Stewart, Spoon, Shaffer, and Cavender. Absent: Cathcard and Kee.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Spoon added a five-minute executive session and revisiting the bids for dam repair under public works.

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

CITY ATTORNEY

Duncan had nothing at this time.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS
ADMINISTRATIVE**

No report was given.

SAFETY

No report was given.

**PUBLIC WORKS
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Shaffer, to enter into a five-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. Duncan to be included. Motion carried unanimously and council entered into executive session at 7:12pm, to reconvene at 7:17pm.

Council reconvened at 7:17pm.

PW AUTHORITY TO HIRE

Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Cavender, to give the public works committee the authority to advertise/interview/hire a water/wastewater employee. Motion carried unanimously.

DAM SPILLWAY REPAIR BIDS

After discussion, motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Shaffer, to rescind the motion from last council meeting to accept bids to repair the spillway on the dam at the Yates Center Reservoir. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Reed, to allow Boone to contact Frank Young to write the bid specification sheet for the repairs needed on the spillway. Motion carried unanimously.

PARKS & PUBLIC LANDS

No report was given.

MAYOR COMMENTS

Weston thanked the council and stated he was looking forward to working with them.

ADJOURNMENT

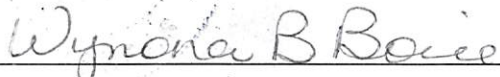
Motion was made by Spoon, seconded by Reed, to adjourn.

Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:25pm.



Justin Weston, Mayor

ATTEST:



Wynona B Boice, City Clerk