

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

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

Mayor Weston called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call as follows: Barney, Reed, Stewart, Atkin, Cathcard, Shaffer, Cavender and Kee. Other city officials present included: Police Officer Chris Bowman, Street Lead Rod Ryther, City Attorney Brian Duncan and City Clerk Janet Thompson.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Atkin tabled Lesli Banner and Stewart tabled Prairie Villa.

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

MINUTES AMENDED & APPROVED

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Cavender to amended the September 19, 2022 minutes to read on the City Clerk that Janet Thompson was promoted instead of appointed. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Cavender to amended the September 19, 2022 minutes to read on the Deputy City Clerk that Chelsea Goodson was promoted instead of appointed. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Shaffer, to approve the amended minutes of the September 19, 2022 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**HOPE UNLIMITED-DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

Dorothy Sparks and Sierra Smith presented a proclamation for the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Shaffer to allow the mayor to sign the proclamation. Motion carried unanimously.

**SHANE LAMB-RURAL
REDEVELOPMENT GROUP**

Shane Lamb was present to see if the city has any grant money to help in construction of a new residence. The house he purchased on Green street was going to be refurbished, but will not be able to. After discussion, he was commended for trying to refurbish houses and possibly construct new, but at this time the city has no funds to offer him.

CITY ATTORNEY

Duncan had nothing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMINISTRATIVE

EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR NON-ELECTED PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Reed to enter into a 10-minute executive session, in the council room, with the Mayor and City Attorney present to discuss non-elected personnel. Motion carried unanimously and council entered into executive session at 7:18 pm to reconvene at 7:28 pm. Meeting called back into order at 7:24 pm.

BECKY BOICE INSURANCE

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Cathcard to pay the portion of insurance not paid by her current employer not to exceed \$582.44 per month or current single employee cost for a period of 5 years. Motion carried unanimously.

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KRISTEN CAGLE RAISE

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Cavender to raise the wage of Kristen Cagle by \$2.00 per hour effective as of September 30, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

CHELSEA GOODSON RAISE

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Cavender to raise the wage of Chelsea Goodson by \$2.00 per hour effective as of September 30, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

JANET THOMPSON RAISE

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Barney to raise the wage of Janet Thompson by \$2.00 per hour effective as of September 30, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

SAFETY

ARPA FUNDS-PURCHASING FIREARMS

Officer Strode contacted Taylor with SEKRPC to verify the ARPA Funds can be used to purchase of firearms and ammunition. She stated the funds were awarded to the City and can be used at the City's discretion.

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Reed to allow purchase of weapons and ammunition. Motion carried unanimously.

LIVE 360 ON POLICE CELL PHONES

After a short discussion, motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Kee to have Live 360 installed on the city owned Police cell phones. Motion carried unanimously.

WATER RESCUE TRAILER

Since the city no longer has a water rescue team, the fire department would like to donate the trailer to the Kansas Firefighter's Honor Guard for fallen firefighter's funerals. This trailer was purchased with donations and no grant money.

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Kee to donate the trailer to the Kansas Firefighter's Honor Guard. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION NO. 355-

City Attorney Duncan present Resolution No. 355; A resolution allowing Vaqueros Mexican Restaurant, LLC to operate a "Beer Garden" on October 8, 2022, on Rutledge Street between Main and State Streets and up to the curbing separating Rutledge Street and the Courthouse Lawn.

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Kee to approve Resolution No. 355. Motion carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION –
ATTORNEY/CLIENT**

Motion was made by Cathcard, seconded by Kee to enter into a 15-minute executive session, in the council room, with the Mayor and City Attorney present for attorney/client privilege for the purpose of discussing with the city attorney matters of a confidential character. Motion carried unanimously and council entered into executive session at 8:12 pm to reconvene at 8:27 pm. Meeting called back into order at 8:27 pm.

**PUBLIC WORKS
RV'S/LARGE VEHICLES PARKING ON
STREETS FOR EXTENDED TIMES**

Street lead Ryther addressed the council wanting to know what course of action can be taken when RV's, campers or other vehicles are parked on streets for extended times. City Attorney Duncan will check traffic regulations to see exactly what can be done.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Weston had nothing at this time


CLAIMS AND VOUCHERS

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Cavender, to pay the claims and vouchers in the amount of \$73,117.79. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Cathcard, to adjourn.
Motion carried unanimously. Council adjourned at 8:40 pm.




Justin W. Weston, Mayor

ATTEST:


Janet J. Thompson, City Clerk

Approved October 17, 2022