

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 19, 2024**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 19, 2024, at City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Barney called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call as follows: Stewart, Atkin, Cathcard, Cavender and Kee with one vacant position. Mayor Weston and Shaffer were absent. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Police Officer Robbie Atkins, Water Supervisor Scott Grogg, and City Clerk Janet Thompson.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Atkin added Executive Session for non-elected personnel under Public Works. Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Atkin to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Cavender, to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2024 meeting. Motion carried with Cathcard abstaining.

MEGAN CLINESMITH-SEKMCHD

Megan Clinesmith with the SEK Multi-County Health Department was present to introduce herself and talk about the health and well-being of the residents. Covid seems to be re-emerging so she brought a box of at home tests. If anyone needs more, they are available at the Health Department and the Pharmacy. You should take a test as soon as you start to feel symptoms. After that, two more times, every other day. When asked about the next vaccine, she is hoping it will be out mid-September.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-
CHRISMAN TRADE SECRETS**

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Atkin to enter into a 15-minute executive session, in the Council room, with the Chrisman's, Council, and City Attorney for Trade Secret privilege for the purpose of discussing with the council matters of a confidential character. Motion carried unanimously and council entered into executive session at 7:08 pm to reconvene at 7:23 pm. Meeting called back into order at 7:23 pm.

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Cathcard to enter into a second 15-minute executive session, in the Council room, with the Chrisman's, Council, and City Attorney for Trade Secret privilege for the purpose of discussing with the council matters of a confidential character. Motion carried unanimously and council entered into executive session at 7:25 pm to reconvene at 7:40 pm. Meeting called back into order at 7:40 pm.