

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
AUGUST 5, 2024**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, August 5, 2024, 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, Stewart, Atkin, Shaffer, Cavender and Kee with one vacant position. Cathcard was absent. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Police Chief Michael Strode, Water Supervisor Scott Grogg, and City Clerk Janet Thompson.

**AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED**

Kee removed Approval of Ordinance 1882 (Water Rate Descriptions) under Public Works, add Kelli Mills to agenda, make the Chrisman discussion an Executive session for Trade Secrets and add Waymare Block under Administrative. 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 July 15, 2024 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Duncan had nothing.

**KELLI MILLS**

Kelli Mills was present to ask Council about extending their time at South Owl while working on the former Brilke property. They are hoping to have water and electric on the property in 1-2 years after more cleanup is completed. They appreciate the opportunity to use the camp ground, especially with the motel closing. Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Cavender to extend their time with the same price until they have water and electric on the property. Motion carried unanimously.

**JULIE STRODE – OPT**

Julie Strode with OPT was present to ask for use of the pool for their annual back to school bash and allow everyone free swimming from 5 – 7 pm. After swimming the Mason's will be cooking hotdogs and they will have popcorn and snow cones and then a movie.

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Shaffer to allow OPT the use of the pool free of charge. Motion carried unanimously.