

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JULY 1, 2024**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 1, 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, Cathcard, Cavender and Kee with one vacant position. Shaffer was absent. Other city officials present included: Police Chief Michael Strode, Assistant Police Chief Vinny Baker, Police Officer Jake Morrison, Street Supervisor Rod Ryther, Deputy City Clerk Chelsea Goodson, and City Clerk Janet Thompson.

AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED

Atkin added Mowing under Parks and Public Lands. Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Cavender to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES APPROVED

Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Atkin, to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2024 meeting. Motion carried with Barney and Cavender abstaining.

TOM DAVIS

Davis was present to get council's opinion on waiting until next year to shoot the fireworks for Birdies and Bluegrass. It takes some coordination and work for the fireworks show and he would rather wait until next year, but if the council would prefer to have them shot off before then, he would work on a plan. Council was good with waiting.

Davis also brought up a fence from his property into the old reservoir. He had been using barbed wire, but has gone to a floating fence. He just replaced it, but would be interested in having the city help the next time it needs replaced. Council would like Davis to let them know before he replaces and they will gladly help out.

CASEY DIVER

Diver was present to express his concern over the music played at the pool. This had been addressed with the manager earlier in the day and their play list has been maintained as to not include explicit words. There have been times after the pool has closed when the guards are cleaning that maybe the some of the music was not child friendly, but the manager will mention to the guards cleaning.