

**YATES CENTER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024**

Yates Center City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 3, 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: Stewart, Atkin, Cathcard, Shaffer, Cavender and Kee with one vacant position. Barney was absent. Other city officials present included: City Attorney Brian Duncan, Police Chief Michael Strode, Police Officer Martin Schomaker, and City Clerk Janet Thompson.

**AGENDA AMENDED & APPROVED**

Kee added Executive Session for non-elected personnel and Atkin added Common Consumption under Administrative; Cathcard added additional officer under Safety; Atkin added Revitalize YC, Cathcard added Temporary use of land East of Library and Kee added Executive Session for Attorney/Client privilege all under Parks & Public Lands. 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 Atkin, to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2024 meeting. Motion carried with Shaffer abstaining.

**THERESA SCHAEDE-BUILDINGS**

Ms. Schaede was present and read a prepared statement about wanting to set up a co-op to help renovate her buildings on the square. She has applied for grants in the past with no luck. She also mentioned that she has some tickets that she is going to trial over on said buildings. Once she read her statement, council thanked her for coming. No discussion took place.

**CITY ATTORNEY**

Duncan had nothing.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

**DIRECT DEPOSIT OF PAYROLL**

GN Bank had contacted the City about direct deposit. This service is \$15 per month. The City Clerk stated once this is set up, it will be an easy process. Paper checks will still be an option. Motion was made by Kee, seconded by Shaffer to start direct deposit for those that opt in on the October payroll. Motion carried unanimously.