

# Minutes



## YUKON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES September 21, 1999

The Yukon City Council met in regular session on September 21, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth.

Invocation was given by Al Semler.

Flag salute was given in unison.

### ROLL CALL:

(Present)

Larry Taylor, Mayor

Denny Myers, Vice Mayor

Genie Vinson, Council Member

Steve Friesen, Council Member

John Weller, Council Member

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Jim Crosby, City Manager

Pat Hargis, City Clerk

Joe Davis, Engineer

Dustin McElhaney, Building Maintenance

Dwyane Whitener, Public Works Director

David Chesher, Community Enhancement Director

Bill Bullard, Assistant Police Chief

Jan Scott, Park & Recreation Director

Jeff Deckard, Park & Recreation Department

Tammy Nemecek, Administrative Assistant

Frank Greer, Chamber of Commerce Director

Matt Wheatley, Chamber President

Margaret Tulp

Carol Knuppel

Don Key, Park Board

David Landes, Park Board

Bob Noll, Fire Chief

John Knuppel, Historical Society

### VISITORS

Rick Scrivner, Optimist Sports Club, and representatives of various sports organizations, appeared to state that a bond issue for a sports complex. Mr. Scrivner stated they wanted to show the Council that they, as a group and will back the Council in a bond issue for a new complex. Mr. Scrivner stated would like to see this go to people in January or February.

Mayor Taylor recommended they meet with the City Manager and let him look into this issue. Mayor Taylor had a petition. Keith Green with the soccer club stated he has a petition and will give it to the City Manager stated the soccer association is all for a new sports complex for the kids, and they desperately need a larger Council Member Friesen stated he felt this was wonderful for Yukon and he is glad to see the solid backing of organizations. He stated he felt with so many people behind this issue, it would pass. Council Member Friesen would also afford a place for adult sports programs.

Mayor Taylor advised the groups to meet with the City Manager and he will present their proposal to the Council.

Brandi Richardson, Park Board representative, stated the Park Board has been meeting with the various sports organizations and they want the Council to know that the Board, too, is behind the organizations and are in this issue.

## PRESENTATIONS-PROCLAMATIONS

Jeff Meadows, Yukon Police Department, and the police officers visiting from Germany, along with their host before the Council. Officer Meadows introduced Robert Beczak, Stephanie Merten, Frank Wattenburg, Kerst and Karola Rutz. Officer Meadows stated that Yukon and Germany are part of an exchange program called: International Law Enforcement Exchange Program, and that Yukon officers spent two weeks in Germany tra them, and now these five officers are here training. Officer Meadows stated only Yukon, Los Angeles, Seattle, Canada have this type of partnership and Yukon is fortunate to be one of the first departments to participate program. A complete German police uniform was presented to the City for display to show their partnership Meadows stated he hoped to have more German officers here next year.

Mayor Taylor welcomed the officers to the United States and Yukon on behalf of the City Council, and stated Member Vinson had something to present to them. Golf shirts with the City of Yukon emblem monogrammed were presented to each German officer.

Mayor Taylor asked the officers what the highlight of their trip had been.

Robert stated he enjoyed seeing the Oklahoma City jail, and they took a float trip down the Illinois River, met nice people in Yukon, Oklahoma City and Edmond, and they fired a shotgun for the very first time, as they did shotguns in Germany.

Other remarks were they enjoyed having a chance to shoot guns that are not found in Germany, enjoyed the found that there is not much difference in the jobs of German police officers and Yukon police officers.

Mayor Taylor stated they were all welcome back to Yukon at any time and hoped they enjoyed their stay. He Yukon officers for hosting these officers.

Robert presented a CID (Crime Investment Department) certificate to the Mayor.

Chamber of Commerce President Matt Wheatley said he hoped they enjoyed their stay here, and also hoped lot of money in Yukon Mr. Wheatley said they had a presentation to the officers on behalf of the Chamber; Greer and Genie Vinson had put together a package for each of them.

Mayor Taylor stated there was to be a presentation to Al Semler for the time he spent on the Traffic Commission Cheshier, liaison for the Traffic Commission, and Mayor Taylor presented a plaque to Mr. Semler. Mayor Taylor Mr. Semler, who is retired, had resigned so he can travel. Mayor Taylor thanked Mr. Semler for the year an he served on the Commission and stated he really appreciated his efforts.

(Recess as Yukon City Council and Reconvene as Yukon Municipal Authority)

## **1A. YMA CONSENT DOCKET**

This item is placed on the agenda so the Yukon Municipal Authority, by unanimous consent, can designate items they wish to be approved by one motion. If one item does not meet with the approval of Trustees, the heard in regular order.

The City Manager recommends:

A) Approval of minutes of September 7, 1999

B) Consider acknowledging receipt of Department of Environmental Quality Permit No. SL00000999075: construction of 800 L.F. of eight (8) inch sewer line and 200 L.F. of four (4) inch force main and appu serve the Yukon Waste Transfer Station, Animal Control Center, and Street Department Building, Yukon County, Oklahoma

C) Consider approval of claim payable to Dillon Construction Company for application #11 in the amount \$131,229.00 for construction work on the new gym (to be paid from loan at Yukon National Bank)

A motion was made by Trustee Friesen, seconded by Trustee Vinson, to approve the YMA Consent Docket

### **The vote:**

**AYES: Myers, Weller, Vinson, Friesen, Taylor**

**NAYS: None**

**VOTE: 5-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

(Recess as YMA and Reconvene as Yukon City Council)

## **1. CONSENT DOCKET**

This item is placed on the agenda so the City Council, by unanimous consent, can designate those routine it to be approved by one motion. If one item does not meet with the approval of all Council Members, that item in regular order.

The City Manager recommends:

A) Approval of minutes of the meeting of September 7, 1999

B) Consider approval of salary and material claims

C) Consider granting permission to the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract with JCW Electronic telephones in the jail area of the Police Department

D) Consider approving specifications for Fire Department Communications System and authorizing to advertise bids

E) Consider naming organization to sub-lease the Old Central Building and directing Staff to prepare lease

F) Consider recommendation of Planning Commission to rezone Lots 17-25, Block 2, original

township I-1 (Light Industrial) to CB (Central Business)

G) Consider rejecting bid awarded to Triple S Fence for fencing at the Freedom Trail Park and authorizing Agent to re-solicit bids

H) Consider authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a Letter of Agreement between the City of Yukon and Alan Mauk Associates, . Ltd., for grant search services

I) Consider approving and allowing the City to work jointly with the Canadian County Commissioners to the south parking lot at the Freedom Trail Park - amount not to exceed \$17,000

J) Set date for next regular meeting for October 5, 1999, 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Cenl

Building, 12 South Fifth

Mayor Taylor stated he wanted to pull Item E to be heard separately

A motion was made by Council Member Vinson, seconded by Council Member Weller, to accept and approve docket, with the exception of Item E, as presented.

**The vote:**

**AYES: Vinson, Taylor, Freisen, Myers, Weller**

**NAYS: None**

**VOTE: 5-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

ITEM E: Mayor Taylor stated the City Council decided to have the City Manager assign the organization and the Old Central Building to the Park and Recreation staff, and that they will organize the building, do an inventory determine who is there and where, and will also take over paying the bills and run the building under this pr foreseeable future. Mayor Taylor thanked the Stage Door and the Yukon Historical Society for offering to tak management of this building.

Council Member Vinson made a motion to allow the Park and Recreation staff to direct and oversee the Old Building. Motion was seconded by Council Member Weller.

**The vote:**

**AYES: Vinson, Taylor, Friesen, Weller, Myers**

**NAYS: None**

**VOTE: 5-0**

**M.OTION CARRIED**

## **2. REPORT OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND CITY OFFICIALS**

Mayor Taylor thanked the engineering for getting "Yukon, OK" painted on the new water tower.

## **3. CONSIDER REQUEST OF LAKEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL TO USE THE DALE ROBERTSON CENTER AND/OR COOPER GYMNASIUM AS EMERGENCY EVACUATION HOLDING AREA FOR LAKEVI EW STU DENTS**

Community Enhancement Director David Chesher stated Lakeview Middle School had made the request to Robertson Center and/or the Cooper Gymnasium as an emergency evacuation holding area for the Lakeview Chesher stated this agreement was for emergency usage only, and that did not include storms. Situations leak, or something other than storms are

considered "emergency." The teachers and administration would students over and the Police and Fire departments would be on hand.

Vice Mayor Myers stated he would like to amend this item to include Skyview Elementary, even though they asked to use the buildings, since they are located right beside Lakeview.

Vice Mayor Myers made a motion to approve the item as amended (adding the approval of Skyview Elementary the buildings). Council Member Weller seconded the motion.

**The vote:**

**AYES: Friesen, Weller, Myers, Taylor, Vinson**

**NAYS: None**

**VOTE: 5-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

The City Manager stated they could use the Robertson Center, Library and gym to handle both schools.

Mayor Taylor stated since this would include so many children, he would like to see the Police Department

#### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **5. OPEN DISCUSSION**

A) Council Member Friesen congratulated the sports organizations for uniting to work on the sports complex and stated he felt this would be a very positive effort for Yukon.

B) Vice Mayor Myers stated he noticed the new Kentucky Fried Chicken has opened.

C) Council Member Vinson thanked Al Semler and stated that our volunteers give a lot of time and effort and appreciates them. She stated they give up time they could be with their families to help with our projects.

Council Member Vinson stated the Downtown Merchants are having a sidewalk sale this weekend and for e out and support them.

Mayor Taylor stated he wanted to thank his long time friend Al Semler for all he has done for him personally City. Mayor Taylor stated Mr. Semler was the principal when he came to Yukon to teach and he has been a friend ever since then and he appreciates Mr. Semler serving.

Mayor Taylor congratulated the Police Department for setting up this STAR program, and he feels this program

Mayor Taylor stated Czech Day is the first Saturday in October and everyone can stay in town and have fun. He said to be sure and pick up your trash. He stated this is always a great day for Yukon, with 20,000-30,000, town. He stated later in the month, we will also have the Celtic Festival.

#### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Council Member Vinson, seconded by Council Member adjourn the meeting.

**The vote:**

**AYES: Taylor, Myers, Freisen, Vinson, Weller**

**NAYS: None**

**VOTE: 5-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Larry Taylor, Mayor

Patricia G. Hargis, City Clerk