

**MINUTES
YALE CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
209 N. MAIN STREET, YALE, OKLAHOMA
JANUARY 8, 2019
6:30 P.M.**

OPENING PRAYER

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – The regular meeting of the Yale City Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 by Mayor Richard Adsit.
2. **ROLL CALL** – Those present were Brian Porter, Jr., Mike Strader, Richard Adsit, Clara Welch and Terry Baker.
3. **CONSENT AGENDA** – Terry Baker made the motion to approve the consent agenda as presented, Clara Welch seconded the motion which passed as follows: Yea: Strader, Adsit, Porter, Welch, Baker Nay: None.
 - a. **Approval of Minutes**
 - i. **Regular Meeting – December 11, 2018**
 - b. **Approval of Claims**
 - c. **Financial Statements**
4. **ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA** – None
5. **PUBLIC APPEARANCES** – None
6. **REPORTS FROM OFFICERS**
 - a. **Report from Police Chief:** The department worked 50 cases and wrote 110 citations for the month of December. The drug store robbery, the 3rd suspect was caught by the Ponca City Police Department after a standoff. We seized 5lbs of meth from a traffic stop, worked a large domestic case receiving bodily injuries. The police department has been very busy and would like to thank all of my officers for their work.
 - b. **Report from Fire Chief:** Training in Jennings, we had one complete their structured fire fighter and live burn. We have three enrolled in Fire Fighter 1, it will be online with skills in Drumright, it's a 136 hour class. The 4th quarter ended with 27 runs and we finished out the year with 136 calls. ISO is scheduled for March 1st, next Monday we have a meeting and will award Fire Fighter of the Year for 2018. Hydrant tests have started, we're having some issues with the flow, could be a possible valve issue. We'll test again the first Monday of next month.
 - c. **Report from Library Director:** Proud to announce that the library received merit level for a healthy business. There will be a ceremony in Norman on March 7th that we'll be attending. Would encourage the city to become a certified healthy business. Several groups are still meeting at the library, we could easily use two more rooms for that. There will be a centennial meeting tomorrow, we will be offering yoga classes Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at noon. We're also starting to work on the 5th annual Chet Baker Festival.
 - d. **Report from City Manager:** Abatements will be on the agenda next month, we're working on getting a quote on the hot taps, electrical outages the crew has done well. The city clerk and I will be attending a budget workshop on Friday.
 - e. **Report from City Attorney:** Absent
7. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
 - a. **Report from Commissioner Porter:** Would like to commend the police department, they've had some big cases the last few weeks, would also like to stress the water situation before March. We have some stop signs in town with vulgar messages that need to be remedied.
 - b. **Report from Commissioner Strader:** Would also like to commend the police department, thanks for keeping us safe.
 - c. **Report from Mayor Adsit:** Agree, appreciate the police and fire departments. We need to get the grader fixed, do something with the altitude valves. We need to start looking at highway signs and replace the old ones.

- d. **Report from Vice Mayor Welch:** Noticed the street light out at Detroit and H Street, everyone is doing a great job.
 - e. **Report from Commissioner Baker:** Jim Thorpe Park Sign on the school grounds can't read at all, appreciate getting the lights fixed. Good job on the robbery by the police department, being active saved lives and the department acted quickly. Josh, it's good to see you, like to see you every meeting and we appreciate all the information.
8. **ADJOURNMENT** – Terry Baker made the motion to adjourn, Brian Porter, Jr. seconded the motion which passed as follows: Yea: Strader, Adsit, Porter, Welch, Baker Nay: None.

The regular meeting of the Yale City Commission was adjourned at 6:53 p.m. on Tuesday January 8, 2019.

Signed: _____
Deanna Couch, City Clerk

Signed: _____
Richard Adsit, Mayor

NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS POSTED THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY 2019 AT 4:30 P.M. AT YALE CITY HALL.