

Minutes



Yukon Municipal Authority April 3, 2001

(Recess as YMA and Reconvene as Yukon City Council)

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**The vote: AYES: Friesen, Rundel, Jurgensen, Vinson NAYS: None VOTE: 4-0
MOTION CARRIED**

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The Yukon City Council met in regular session on April 3, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth.

Invocation was given by Mayor Steve Friesen.

Flag salute was given in unison.

ROLL CALL: (Present) Steve Friesen, Mayor
 Genie Vinson, Vice Mayor
 Tim Rundel, Council Member
 Ron Jurgensen, Council Member

(Absent) John Weller, Council Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jim Crosby, City Manager
Pat Hargis, City Clerk

Mike Segler, City Attorney
Robbie Williams, City Engineer
Dustin McElhaney, Building Maintenance
Jan Scott, Park and Recreation Department
Tammy Nemecek, Administrative Assistant
Ike Shirley, Police Chief
J. R. Reed, Public Works Director
David Chesher, Personnel/Safety Director
Mitch Hort, Planning Director
John Knuppel, Historical Society

Mayor Friesen announced that the unofficial results show that Dewayne Maxey won today's council election for the at-large position against opponent Bob Noll.

Presentations and Proclamations

A proclamation was presented to representatives of Project Graduation naming Saturday, April 7, 2001 as Support Project Graduation Day in the City of Yukon.

Visitors

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B) Salary and material claims in the amount of \$181,640.69

C) The medical disability retirement of Linda Denham

D) The contract between the City of Yukon, acting by and through the Yukon Park and Recreation Department,

and the Yukon Horseshoe Club to use the horseshoe courts at Yukon City Park and Hillcrest Park from April

16-October 31, 2001, and authorizing Mayor and City Clerk to execute same

E) The minimum bid specifications for curbside recycling and authorizing the Purchasing Agent to advertise

and receive bids for same

F) Setting date for next regular meeting for April 17, 2001, 7:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers of the

Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Vinson, seconded by Council Member Rundel, to approve the consent docket, being the minutes of the regular meeting of March 21, 2001; salary and material claims in the amount of \$181,640.69; the medical disability retirement of Linda Denham; the contract between the City of Yukon, acting by and through the Yukon Park and Recreation Department, and the Yukon Horseshoe Club to use the horseshoe courts at Yukon City Park and Hillcrest Park from April 16-October 31, 2001, and authorizing Mayor and City Clerk to execute same; the minimum bid specifications for curbside recycling and authorizing the Purchasing Agent to advertise and receive bids for same; and setting date for next regular meeting for April 17, 2001, 7:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers of the Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth.

**The vote: AYES: Jurgensen, Friesen, Rundel, Vinson NAYS: None VOTE: 4-0
MOTION CARRIED**

2. Report of Boards, Commissions and City Officials

City Manager Jim Crosby stated that Highway 92 is now open, with exception of a small portion where there is work to still be completed. He advised that new businesses in this vicinity will be opening soon, and there is one restaurant under construction. He stated we are hoping to see things moving forward quickly with the good weather.

An update on the Holly/Vandament intersection was given. Mr. Crosby stated all easements should be obtained within the next 2-3 weeks, then the utility lines will have to be moved before construction can begin.

Jan Scott appeared before the Council to remind everyone that the spring craft fair and flea market will be this Saturday at the Dale Robertson Center.

3. Consider approving Journal Entry, as recommended by the City Attorney, that would forever

prohibit the City of Yukon from opening 2nd Street north of Main by the Farmers' Cooperative Association

A motion was made by Council Member Rundel, seconded by Council Member Jurgensen, to approve the permanent closing of Second Street north of Main by the Farmers' Cooperative Association, as recommended by the City Attorney.

**The vote: AYES: Vinson, Rundel, Jurgensen, Friesen NAYS: None VOTE: 4-0
MOTION CARRIED**

4. (A) Consider motion to approve Ordinance No. 1076, an ordinance amending the retirement

system defined benefit plan of the City of Yukon, Oklahoma, by providing a special retirement option for certain eligible employees based on the age and vested status of such employees; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency

Vice Mayor Vinson made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1076, an ordinance amending the retirement system defined benefit plan of the City of Yukon, Oklahoma, by providing a special retirement option for certain eligible employees based on the age and vested status of such employees; providing for severability, and declaring an emergency. Second was made by Council Member Rundel.

The City Manager stated a question had come up regarding this item, and he wanted to advise the Council that he had spoken with the Oklahoma Municipal League regarding this decision, and that it will only affect seven employees.

The vote on the motion was taken. The vote: AYES: Jurgensen, Vinson, Friesen, Rundel NAYS: None VOTE: 4-0 MOTION CARRIED

(B) Consider approving emergency clause of Ordinance No. 1076

The emergency clause of Ordinance No. 1076 was approved on a motion made by Vice Mayor Vinson, seconded by Council Member Rundel.

The vote on the motion: AYES: Friesen, Rundel, Jurgensen, Vinson NAYS: None VOTE: 4-0 MOTION CARRIED

5. Consider public hearing to determine whether the following properties should be declared

detrimental to the health, benefit and welfare of the public and community and direct staff to

take appropriate action to abate same

| LOCATION | OWNER | VIOLATION |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 800 Cedar | Newsom | Trash, Grass, Weeds |
| 107 Cottonwood | Moran | Nuisance Vehicles |
| 114 Cottonwood | Chambers | Nuisance Vehicles |
| 115 Cotton | Owens/Parks | Nuisance Vehicles |

Community Development Director Mitch Hort stated the only property to be considered tonight is 800 Cedar, as the other three have abated the properties themselves. Mr. Hort provided pictures of the property on Cedar for the Council's review.

Council Member Jurgensen made a motion to declare 800 Cedar detrimental to the health, benefit and welfare of the public and community and directed staff to take appropriate action to abate same. Motion was seconded by Council Member Rundel.

The vote: AYES: Jurgensen, Friesen, Rundel, Vinson NAYS: None VOTE: 4-0 MOTION CARRIED

6. New Business

7. Open Discussion

Council Member Jurgensen stated he was glad to see a big turnout in the voting today.

Council Member Rundel stated that at a recent ACOG meeting they discussed the need for tax on internet purchases. ACOG has taken a firm stand to look at this and urges us to write Senator Nickles regarding our stand, as this is devastating to small towns. He stated they are asking for a "fairness" tax. Mr. Rundel stated he will be putting this information on his personal web site and would be interested in hearing what citizens think of this.

Vice Mayor Vinson offered her congratulations to Jan Scott and her employees for the "incredible" job they did at the Taste of Yukon last week.

Ms. Vinson urged everyone to support Special Olympics fund raisers this coming week, stating they have a lot of fun activities planned.

Ms. Vinson reminded everyone that Staples will hold its pre-grand opening this Friday.

Vice Mayor Vinson offered her congratulations to Dewayne Maxey.

Mayor Friesen commended Council Member Rundel for his web site.

Mayor Friesen stated he had received information that the current ambulance service has pulled the \$90 membership offer due to potential concerns that they feel are in conflict with Medicare. However, current members will not be charged any additional money or have any changes in membership through the end of May, 2001.

City Manager Jim Crosby stated that there is a question regarding ambulance service because Mercy is now asking all cities and towns where they have ambulances stationed to subsidize them. He stated we do not know the amount they are asking at this time.

The City Manager stated he also wanted to comment on the security at City Hall, as he was questioned regarding this by the council. He stated an item was placed in his desk for safe keeping, and it is now missing. He stated we are adding security for after hours. Mr. Crosby assured everyone that nothing was missing from anyone's personnel files.

8. Adjournment

Steve Friesen, Mayor

Patricia G. Hargis, City Clerk