

# Minutes



## City Council Minutes January 6, 2004

The Yukon City Council met in regular session on January 6, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth.

The invocation was given by Reverend Tom Arnould, Good News Church.

Flag salute was given in unison.

Roll Call: Present: Earline Smaistrla, Mayor  
John Alberts, Vice Mayor  
Dewayne Maxey, Council Member  
Bob Bradway, Council Member  
Absent: Ward Larson, Council Member

Others Present:  
Jim Crosby, City Manager  
Pat Hargis, City Clerk  
Mike Segler, City Attorney  
Robbie Williams, City Engineer, Triad Design Group  
Tony Lum, Building Maintenance Department  
Tammy Nemecek, Administrative Assistant  
Mitch Hort, Community Development Director  
Tim Rundel, Personnel/Safety Director  
J. R. Reed, Public Works Director  
Ike Shirley, Police Chief  
Jeff Lara, Fire Chief

Presentations and Proclamations ●●●  
Visitors ●●●  
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(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 those routine items they wish to be approved by one motion. If one item does not meet with the approval of all Authority Members, that item will be heard in regular order.

The City Manager recommends a motion to approve:

- A) The minutes of the regular meeting of December 16, 2003

B) Payment of claims in the amount of \$111.56

A motion to approve the YMA Consent Docket, being the minutes of the regular meeting of December 16, 2003, and payment of claims in the amount of \$111.56, was made by Trustee Bradway, with Trustee Maxey seconding the motion.

**The vote:**

**AYES: Smaistrle, Maxey, Bradway, Alberts**

**NAYS: None**

**VOTE: 4-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

(Adjourn 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 items they wish to be approved by one motion. If one item does not meet with the approval of all Council Members, that item will be heard in regular order.

The City Manager recommends a motion that will approve:

A) The minutes of the regular meeting of December 16, 2003

B) Payment of salary and material claims in the amount of \$276,675.02

C) Setting the date for the next regular Council meeting for January 20, 2004, 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth

Council Member Maxey made a motion to approve the Consent Docket, consisting of approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 16, 2003; payment of salary and material claims in the amount of \$276,675.02; and setting the date for the next regular Council meeting for January 20, 2004, 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth. The motion was seconded by Council Member Bradway.

**The vote:**

**AYES: Smaistrle, Alberts, Bradway, Maxey**

**NAYS: None**

**VOTE: 4-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**2. Report of Boards, Commissions and City Officials**

**3. Consider approving reducing the speed limit from 60 MPH to 55 MPH from a point 0.25 miles west of US Highway 81 in El Reno to a point 0.30 miles west of State Highway 92 in Yukon**

Council Member Maxey made a motion to approve reducing the speed limit from 60 MPH to 55 MPH from a point 0.25 miles west of US Highway 81 in El Reno to a point 0.30 miles west of State Highway 92 in Yukon. A second to the motion was made by Vice Mayor Alberts.

Council Member Bradway asked if this basically is the area in between the city limits of El Reno and Yukon.

Mr. Crosby, City Manager, stated there is a "no man's land" section that belongs to the

County, and part of Oklahoma City in this area, as well as Yukon, and ODOT is requesting the three entities to approve this speed limit change.

Vice Mayor Alberts asked if this was another effort to eliminate the accidents on Banner Road.

Mr. Crosby said it was.

Council Member Bradway asked if the state would have the responsibility of maintaining signage in this area, and was told by the City Manager that Canadian County would be responsible for sign maintenance.

**The vote:**

**AYES: Maxey, Bradway, Smaistrila, Alberts**

**NAYS: None**

**VOTE: 4-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**4. Consider approving the Planning Commission's recommendation to rezone Lots 17-23, Block 19, Original Town of Yukon, from I-1 (Light Industrial District) to C-3 (Restricted Commercial District) [on Cedar, across from railroad museum]**

The Planning Commission's recommendation to rezone Lots 17-23, Block 19, Original Town of Yukon, from I-1 (Light Industrial District) to C-3 (Restricted Commercial District) [on Cedar, across from railroad museum] was approved on a motion made by Council Member Maxey and seconded by Vice Mayor Alberts.

**The vote:**

**AYES: Alberts, Maxey, Smaistrila, Bradway**

**NAYS: None**

**VOTE: 4-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**5. Consider the final acceptance of the public improvements (water, sanitary sewer, paving and drainage) of Stone Creek Addition, and placing maintenance bonds into effect**

A motion was made by Council Member Bradway, seconded by Vice Mayor Alberts, to approve the final acceptance of the public improvements (water, sanitary sewer, paving and drainage) of Stone Creek Addition, and to place the maintenance bonds into effect.

**The vote:**

**AYES: Bradway, Alberts, Smaistrila, Maxey**

**NAYS: None**

**VOTE: 4-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**6. Consider approving Resolution No. 2004-01, authorizing the calling and holding of an election in the City of Yukon for the purpose of electing a Council Member At Large for a three year term ending May, 2007**

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Alberts, with Council Member Bradway seconding, to

approve Resolution No. 2004-01, authorizing the calling and holding of an election in the City of Yukon for the purpose of electing a Council Member At Large for a three year term ending May, 2007.

**The vote:**

**AYES: Maxey, Bradway, Alberts, Smaistrila**

**NAYS: None**

**VOTE: 4-0**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**7. New Business**

**8. Council Discussion**

Council Member Maxey said he hates seeing the Christmas displays taken down, they were so pretty.

Council Member Bradway asked when the last \$of the 9,000 monthly payments for sales tax overpayments to Oklahoma City would end.

The City Manager said the last payment will be deducted in January.

Council Member Bradway asked the status of obtaining another mail box drop on Ranchwood.

Mr. Crosby said he would get in touch with the postmaster to see what he has decided.

Council Member Bradway asked the City Engineer if the rip rap they had discussed could be used for erosion control.

Robbie Williams, Engineer, stated he and the Public Works Director had looked into this and it appears the area is in good condition and it would be hard to maintain the rip rap due to the growth of weeds, etc. He said they felt the same way about the area on 7th Street.

Mr. Crosby said that they felt a paved channel would be the best solution.

Mr. Bradway agreed that would be the best.

Vice Mayor Alberts asked if all the new playground equipment has been installed at Kimbell Park.

Mr. Crosby said there is still some railing to put in to contain the mulch, but it cannot be done until the weather is warmer, and that will complete the project.

Vice Mayor Alberts said he would like to see us have a city-wide spring clean up in Yukon, and we should try to get the scouts, church and civic groups, etc. to volunteer in this effort. He stated April or May would be a good time for this and we should make it an annual event.

Mr. Alberts thanked the students from Mr. Andrews' class for attending, as well as the representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Smaistrila said she also wanted to thank these groups for attending.

## **9. Adjournment**

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Earline Smaistrla, Mayor

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Patricia G. Hargis, City Clerk

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