

**CITY OF YUMA
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**HYRID REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR SWEHLA AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Baucke, Frame, McClung, Shay, Smith-Dischner, Swehla. Benish absent.

STAFF PRESENT: Karma Wells, Candy Gilliland, Curtis Witte.

CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Council Member Baucke asked to have a discussion about snow removal added as a discussion item to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 17, 2023 AGENDA

Mayor Pro Tem Shay moved to approve the January 17, 2023 agenda with the discussion item added. Second by Smith-Dischner. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 3, 2023 MINUTES

Council Member Smith-Dischner moved to approve the January 3, 2023 minutes. Second by Shay. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

CITIZENS RECOGNITION AND INTRODUCTION/PUBLIC COMMENT

SNOW REMOVAL DISCUSSION

Council Member Baucke started a discussion on Snow removal. Council Member Baucke felt that Ivy Street needed to be cleared of snow since the street was paved recently, the snow around the schools needs to be picked up because of ball games and other traffic, and the snow around churches needed to be hauled away. There was discussion held by council.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. PUBLIC HEARING ON SECOND READING ORDINANCE #1, SERIES OF 2023 (AMENDING TITLE 3 OF THE YUMA MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 3.55 TITLE CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLAINTS) – KATHRYN SELLARS.** City Clerk/Treasurer Karma Wells stated this is the second reading of the Ordinance to set up the City's own Campaign Finance complaint process. Public hearing was opened. No comments were made. Public hearing was closed. Council Member Smith-Dischner moved to approve on second reading Ordinance #1, Series of 2023 (Amending title 3 of the Yuma Municipal code by the addition of a new chapter 3.55 title campaign finance complaints). Second by Shay. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.
- B. APPROVAL OF BILLS – KARMA WELLS.** City Clerk/Treasurer Karma Wells stated there were two additional regular lists and a copy of a check handed out. There are no bills to disclose. Mayor Pro Tem Shay moved to approve the bills. Second by McClung. Question. 6 ayes. Motion carried.
- C. PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 – KARMA WELLS.** None.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

None.

REPORTS

CITY CLERK/TREASURER, KARMA WELLS

Clerk/Treasurer Wells provided Council with the latest sales tax report.

The 2023 Budgets were handed out to Council.

Clerk/Treasurer Wells stated Manager Moore had said the sewer extension project on Centennial Road is completed other than the road repair. The road needs to dry a little before they can repair it.

SERGEANT, CURTIS WITTE

Sergeant Curtis Witte stated that Trevor Neb started the police academy on the 16th of January.

CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

FRAME

- Council Member Frame provided a copy of the Policy Committee meeting minutes held by CML in council packets.
- Council Member Frame attended the YCED meeting. Council Member Frame reviewed grants which were received by Yuma County Economic Development. They are hoping to do a hiring fair in February. There will also be a job fair targeting students.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Shay moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Frame. 6 ayes. Question. Motion carried.

Ron Swehla
Mayor

Karma Wells, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer