

Yutan City Council
Tuesday, June 16th, 2026
7:00 p.m. Yutan City Hall

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUTAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SAUNDERS, STATE OF NEBRASKA HELD AT THE CITY OFFICE IN SAID CITY ON THE 16th DAY OF JUNE 2026, AT 7:00 p.m.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting notice, a designated method for giving notice, as shown by the Affidavit of Publication and Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to Mayor Thompson and all members of the Yutan City Council, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of the notice and the agenda is attached to these minutes. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Thompson. Councilmembers Lawton, Schimenti, Mach, and Smith were present. Mayor Thompson informed all the individuals present of the location of the Open Meetings Act and Code of Conduct. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

1) Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Minutes of May 19th, 2026, Regular Meeting
- b. Treasurer's Report
- c. Claims: **ARCS-LLC \$695.00, Big Red Locksmith \$310.00, BCBS \$2,585.05, Bomgaars \$136.97, Cardmember Services \$2,546.08, Cody's Custom Concrete \$14,872.92, Column Software PBC \$139.46, Commercial Recreation Specialists \$1,075.00, Cubby's \$681.57, Culligan \$134.68, Drews Farms \$7,433.32, DropIns Portables \$781.10, Eakes \$1,031.49, EFTPS-Federal Payroll Tax \$10,650.15, Guardian \$42.50, Hometown Leasing \$69.74, Hydro Optimization & Automation Solutions, Inc. \$138.47, JEO \$377.50, Mack Bros Sports Construction \$8,295.00, Menards \$50.28, MES Service Company \$165.33, MUD \$8,305.24, NE Department of Revenue \$1,063.02, Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab \$30.00, NMC Cat \$89.68, Occupational Health Centers \$104.00, One Call Concepts, Inc. \$22.41, OPPD \$5,779.00, Petersen, Samuel \$207.45, Pitney Bowes \$112.87, Road Runner Transportation \$415.00, Saunders County Clerk \$100.00, T. Rowe Price \$462.50, The Lincoln National Life \$129.34, Thompson and Sons \$1,187.49, ULine \$206.69, US Cellular \$106.83, Verizon Business \$40.01, Total w/o Payroll \$70,573.14, Payroll \$32,314.98, Total w/Payroll \$102,888.12.**
- d. A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Lawton and seconded by Mach. Upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAH: Lawton, Schimenti, Mach, Smith. NO: None, Motion Carried.

2) Open Discussion from the Public-

- a. The Council reviewed a written inquiry from a resident regarding potential Fourth of

July plans to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States, as well as observances for Yutan's 150th anniversary. Following discussion, Council Members Mach and Lawton volunteered to coordinate celebratory events for both milestones to be held in conjunction with Yutan Days.

3) Action Items

- a. Appointment of Daniel Baulisch to the Community Redevelopment Authority
 - i. A motion to approve the appointment of Daniel Baulish to the Community Redevelopment Authority was made by Schimenti and seconded by Smith. Upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAH: Schimenti, Mach, Smith, Lawton. NO: None, Motion Carried.
- b. Acceptance of Maleah Johnson's resignation from the Yutan Public Library
 - i. A motion to accept the resignation of Maleah Johnson from the Yutan Public Library was made by Mach and seconded by Smith. Upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAH: Mach, Smith, Lawton, Schimenti. NO: None, Motion Carried.
- c. Yutan Days Liquor License-Angie Woster
 - i. A motion to approve the Yutan Days Liquor License For August 14th and 15th, 2026 was made by Lawton and seconded by Smith. Upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAH: Smith, Lawton, Schimenti, Mach. NO: None, Motion Carried.
- d. Yutan Days Donation
 - i. A motion to approve a donation to Yutan Days in the amount of \$10,000 was made by Schimenti and seconded by Lawton. Upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAH: Lawton, Schimenti, Mach, Smith. NO: None, Motion Carried.
- e. Approval to purchase benches for the park
 - i. Council Member Schimenti proposed creating a pre-approved list of three memorial bench options, categorized into distinct pricing tiers, for residents to choose from. The Council directed the City Administrator to compile this selection for future memorial bench requests.
 - ii. A motion to approve the purchase of one park bench for the park up to the amount of \$2,500 with council approval was made by Lawton and seconded by Smith. Upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAH: Lawton, Schimenti, Mach, Smith. NO: None, Motion Carried.

4) Discussion Items

- a. Set date for Public Forum on Sales Tax
 - i. The council has selected to have a public forum for the proposed sales tax on July 8th at 7:00pm at the Yutan Fire Station.
- b. Set a date for the first budget meeting
 - i. The City Council will hold its first budget meeting at 6:00 pm on July 21st, before the regular scheduled council meeting.
- c. E-Bikes and E-Scooters
 - i. The Council postponed the discussion regarding E-Bikes and E-Scooters until the July meeting. Resident Lindsay Nelson inquired about the distinction between electric bikes/scooters and motorized vehicles such as Vespas and mini-bikes, specifically asking if they are permitted on city sidewalks. The Council noted that the purpose of the upcoming July discussion is to formally define these various

motorized vehicles and establish clear operational guidelines.

5) Supervisor Reports

- a. Library Board Minutes
- b. Utility Superintendent
- c. Police Chief
- d. Community Planner
- e. City Clerk/Treasurer
- f. City Administrator

6) Items for Next Meeting Agenda

Meeting Adjourned-A motion to adjourn at 7:31 pm was made by Smith and seconded by Lawton. Upon roll call vote was as follows: YEAH: Mach, Smith, Lawton, Schimenti. NO: None, Motion Carried.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Library Board Meeting-July 6th, 2026, 6:30 P.M.

Planning Commission Meeting-July 14th, 2026, 7:00 P.M.

City Council Meeting - July 21st, 2026, 7:00 P.M.

Anyone desiring to speak before the mayor and city council should contact the city clerk by the Monday preceding the city council meeting by 4:00 p.m. Anyone desiring to speak on any item on the agenda is invited to do so but should limit himself/herself to 3 minutes. After being recognized by the mayor, give your name and address for the record. Anyone desiring to speak for a longer period of time should make arrangements with the city clerk prior to the meeting. All speakers shall address the mayor and city council only. Anyone attending the meeting that may require auxiliary aid or service should contact the city clerk in advance.

Matt Thompson, Mayor

Brandy Bolter, City Clerk/Treasurer
