

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
January 9, 2019**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor: John Battin

Council Members Present: Sam Guy, Ken Warner, Larry Velasquez,  
and Tim McCauley

Staff Present: Sarah Britton, and Dave Black

Visitors: Lara Tusten

**Mayor** John Battin called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Mayor John Battin.

Council Member Tim McCauley led the room in **Opening Prayer**.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Council Member Velasquez, seconded by Council Member Warner to approve the consent agenda. Council Members McCauley, and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 4 yeas. Nays, none.

**Visitors:**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Grant County Local Emergency Plan Update**

Director of Emergency Management Don Button stated that every 5 years the county has to update the County Emergency Plan. Button explained that the State of Kansas has approved the county Emergency Plan, and the County Commissioners have also approved it. Button needs the city to also approve the plan.

Motion by Council Member McCauley, seconded by Council Member Velasquez to approve the County Emergency Plan. Council Members Warner, and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 4 yeas. Nays, none.

**New City Website**

City Clerk Britton stated that the city budgeted \$12,000.00 for the installation for the city's new website, and the quoted cost is \$7,500.00, and \$2,000.00 every year after for maintenance.

Building Inspector Assistant Natalie Anguiano explained to the council all of the different functions and capabilities that the new website will have.

Motion by Council Member McCauley, seconded by Council Member Warner to approve the purchase of the new website. Council Members Velasquez, and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 4 yeas. Nays, none.

**STAFF COMMENTS**

**COUNCIL MEMBER’S COMMENTS**

Council Member Velasquez stated that the street department did a good job cleaning off the streets after the snow storm.

Council Member Warner stated that the building across the street looks good.

Council Member Guy stated that he knows that the city has to be financially responsible, but the city also has the responsibility of making the community a better place to live if we can. Guy believes that the city needs to take some time to discuss some ideas.

Mayor Battin stated that he will be talking to the City Engineer Pete Earles to see if his architects would be able to give us some prices for amphitheater at Frazier Park.

Council Member McCauley stated that the street department did an awesome job with the snow removal.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Council Member McCauley, seconded by Council Member Warner to adjourn the meeting at 5:21 p.m. Motion carried, 4 yeas. Nays, none.

_____ Mayor John Battin	_____ Absent Council Member Jerry Jo Deckert
_____ Council Member Tim McCauley	_____ Council Member Kenneth Warner
_____ Council Member Larry Velasquez	_____ Absent Council Member John Duran
_____ Council Member Sam Guy	_____ Absent Interim City Administrator Alan Olson
_____ City Clerk Sarah Britton	