

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

PRESENT:

Mayor: John Battin

Council Members Present: Sam Guy, John Duran, Ken Warner,
and Tim McCauley

Staff Present: Alan Olson, and Sarah Britton

Visitors: Olga Martinez, Matt Schonlau, Irene Velasquez,
Judy Keusler, and Delores Currier

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

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

Pastor Kelly Gindlesberger led the room in **Opening Prayer**.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Visitors:

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Proclamation Grant County Gives

Judy Keusler with Grant County Gives explained to the council that the 8th Annual Grant County Gives week will be November 3-9, 2019, and that over the eight years citizens have donated \$581,212.00 that helps benefit 30 local organizations.

Mayor Battin proclaims November 3-9, 2019 as Grant County gives Week.

CMB License Family Dollar

City Administrator Olson stated the city has a CMB License for Lori Metzler doing business for Family Dollar.

Motion by Council Member McCauley, seconded by Council Member Duran to approve CMB License for Lori Metzler doing business for Family Dollar. Council Members Warner, and Guy, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 4 yeas. Nays, none.

CMB License Taqueria El Compa

City Administrator Olson stated the city has a CMB License for Jazmine Torres doing business for Taqueria El Compa.

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Guy to approve CMB License for Jazmine Torres doing business for Taqueria El Compa. Council Members McCauley, and Duran, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 4 yeas. Nays, none.

STAFF COMMENTS

City Administrator Olson stated that Police Officer Craig Hampton needs to retire the drug dog at the end of the year. Officer Hampton explained that Kesha the drug dog is having a hard time getting around.

Officer Hampton and Officer Partida explained to the council how they would like to purchase a new drug dog, and their ideas in how they would train the new drug dog to help the city with some of the expenses. The officers would also like to do some fundraisers to also help with the expenses. The council gave their approval, and stated they would be willing to help with what they can.

The council thanked the officers for their service.

City Administrator Olson stated that he has a preconstruction meeting on October 10, 2019 at 2:00p.m. so the city will know more when construction might start.

COUNCIL MEMBER’S COMMENTS

Council Member Warner stated that he has come back to town from the east and has not seen any issues yet with the rezoned property.

Council Member Duran also mentioned the rezone property, and stated that he sees no issues yet.

Council Member Guy stated that he is impressed how the drug dogs like their job.

Mayor Battin stated how he has made some comments to City Administrator Olson on some properties in town, and Olson will be getting back with the council at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member McCauley, seconded by Council Member Warner to adjourn the meeting at 5:42 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

_____Absent_____
Council Member Larry Velasquez

Council Member John Duran

Council Member Sam Guy

City Administrator Alan Olson

City Clerk Sarah Britton