

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
November 25, 2019**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor: John Battin

Council Members Present: Larry Velasquez, John Duran, Ken Warner,  
Tim McCauley, and Jerry Jo Deckert

Staff Present: Alan Olson, Sarah Britton, and Dave Black

Visitors: Jantz Becker, David Kinkelar, and Tolan Seger

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

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

Council Member Larry Borthwick led the room in **Opening Prayer**.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Council Member Deckert, seconded by Council Member Duran to approve the consent agenda. Council Members Warner, McCauley and Velasquez, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

**Visitors:**

Citizen Dave Kinkelaar owner of DK Liquor asked the council if the city is thinking about doing Sunday Liquor sales. Dave stated that if the city had Sunday sales he would be able to be open on the summer holidays that landed on Monday thur Friday. Dave also stated that Syracuse liquor stores are open for one minute on Sundays, so they can sell on the holidays.

City Attorney Dave Black stated that he will have to look into this.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**STAFF COMMENTS**

City Clerk Britton gave the 2019 Grant Gives results.

Substance Abuse Treatment:  
Donations: \$3,553.65                      Matching Amount \$1,909.82   Total Received: \$5,463.47

Ulysses Animal Shelter:   Donations \$400.73   Matching Amount: \$215.36   Total Received \$ 616.09

City Administrator Olson stated that contractor Craig Malone has ordered the brick for the front of City Hall, and that we have looked at furniture to go in city hall that is made by the Kansas Correctional Industries, which is built by the inmates. Olson also stated that we have looked at flooring, and picked out cabinets for the break room.

**COUNCIL MEMBER’S COMMENTS**

Council Member Duran stated that the city had a great Santa and Mrs. Clause for the parade.

Council Member Deckert stated that the Christmas decorations look great. She thanked the Parks Superintendent Sherrie Olson and her crew for their hard work, and thanked the city for a great Christmas party.

Council Member Warner thanked Parks Superintendent Sherrie Olson for their hard work on the Christmas decorations.

Mayor Battin welcomed Tolan Seger the newly elected Council Member.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Council Member McCauley, seconded by Council Member Warner to adjourn the meeting at 5:19 p.m. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none.

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Mayor John Battin

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Council Member Jerry Jo Deckert

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Council Member Tim McCauley

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Council Member Kenneth Warner

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Council Member Larry Velasquez

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Council Member John Duran

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Absent  
Council Member Sam Guy

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City Administrator Alan Olson

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City Clerk Sarah Britton