

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
March 25, 2020**

PRESENT:

Mayor: Tim McCauley

Council Members Present: John Duran, Tolan Seger, Ken Warner
Jerry Jo Deckert, and Sam Guy

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

Visitors: No visitors due to Covid-19

Mayor Tim McCauley called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Mayor Tim McCauley.

Jose Olivas led the room in **Opening Prayer**.

CONSENT AGENDA

City Administrator Olson asked if we could remove the Grant County Insurance Check from the payables so we have time to review it first.

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Seger to approve the removal of the Grant County Insurance Check. Council Members Deckert, Duran and Guy, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

Motion by Council Member Deckert, seconded by Council Member Warner to approve the consent agenda with the removal of the Grant County Insurance Check. Council Members Seger, Duran and Guy, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

Visitors:

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Insurance Renewal

City Administrator Olson stated the city has received the Insurance renewal from Grant County Insurance for 2020, and the amount is \$106,324.00. Olson explained that the premium last year was \$95,253.00, and last year we received a rebate for \$15,000.00.

City Administrator Olson stated that the city budgeted \$105,000.00 which is short by \$1,300.00 but will be easy to make up. Olson also stated that the city last year had claims in the amount of \$177,000.00. The majority of the claims were due to water wells being struck by lightning.

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Deckert to approve the Grant County Insurance renewal for \$106,324.00 Council Members Seger, Duran and Guy, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

STAFF COMMENTS

City Administrator Olson stated that the covid-19 is something that is changing every day, and is a health issue so therefore, the city is relying on the health department and emergency management for answers.

City Administrator Olson stated that the city has started the main street sign project which we will finish, but does not believe that the city should start the band shell project at this time.

City Administrator Olson stated that the Chamber is hosting a drag Main Street night Friday March 27, 2020 7:00-10:00.

COUNCIL MEMBER’S COMMENTS

Council Member Deckert stated that she spoke with Chamber Director Marieta Hauser and asked her how the businesses are doing at this time. Marieta stated that she has spent days trying to find loans or grants for business to help them during these hard times.

Council Member Duran stated to the city residents only put toilet paper in the sewer, because anything else will cause the city issues.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Deckert, seconded by Council Member Warner to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none.

Mayor Tim McCauley

Council Member Jerry Jo Deckert

Council Member Tolan Seger

Council Member Kenneth Warner

Council Member Sam Guy

Council Member John Duran

Council Member

City Administrator Alan Olson

City Clerk Sarah Britton