

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
March 24, 2021**

PRESENT:

Mayor: Tim McCauley

Council Members Present: John Duran, Ken Warner, Jerry Jo Deckert,
Caleb Woods, and Sam Guy

Staff Present: Alan Olson, and Sarah Britton

Visitors: Jantz Becker, and Terry Maas

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

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

Council Member John Duran led the room in **Opening Prayer**.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Visitors:

OLD BUSINESS

Request for Water Service

City Administrator Olson stated that he has done some research into bonding this water project, and believes that this is option for this project. Olson also stated that he spoke with Triplett Wolf Garretson a bonding company that the city has used in the past, and they stated that this is a small project, so they suggest to maybe include some other projects to this bond. To start the bonding process they are going to need solid numbers on the projects.

City Administrator Olson stated that he will work on getting a solid amount for this project.

NEW BUSINESS

Police Vehicle

City Administrator Olson stated the city received two bids, and that this vehicle will be for the animal control officer.

Bidder #1

Company: Lopp Motors Inc.

Type: RAM 1500 Regular Cab 4X4 8' Box
Total Price: \$23,423.00

Bidder #2

Company: Burtis Motor Co

Type: Ford F-150 Regular Cab 4X4 8' Box
Total Price: \$26,934.00

Motion by Council Member Woods, seconded by Council Member Guy to approve the bid from Loop Motors for \$23,423.00. Council Members Duran, Deckert, and Warner, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

STAFF COMMENTS

City Clerk Britton stated that she sent out an e-mail for the Legislative Conference for Western Kansas. It will be on Monday March 29, 2021 in Liberal.

City Administrator stated that the Main St street lights have a short in them, so they will be working on them. Olson also stated there are only 32 days until the tax election, so we have some flyers for the council to hand out, to help get the word out. There have been news paper adds, face book posts, and radio ads for advertising the tax election.

Olson stated that the Mayor and I will be going to the Senior Center on April 7, 2021 to visit with them regarding the tax election , and encouraged the council members to come.

COUNCIL MEMBER’S COMMENTS

There was discussion between the council members regarding the flags that are flown on Main St and Oklahoma, and that the city is going to keep the flags the way that they are at this time.

The staff was also thanked for their work on the flyers, and all their work that they have done for the tax election.

There was mention of the allies being full of trash and junk. The spring clean up will be in the middle of April, so hopefully this will help with the junk.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Guy to adjourn the meeting at 5:43p.m. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none.

Mayor Tim McCauley

Council Member Jerry Jo Deckert

Council Member

Council Member Kenneth Warner

Council Member Sam Guy

Council Member John Duran

Council Member Caleb Woods

City Administrator Alan Olson

City Clerk Sarah Britton