

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
October 26, 2022**

PRESENT:

Mayor: Tim McCauley

Council Members Present: John Duran, Caleb Woods, Ken Warner,
Terry Maas, and Mark Diaz

Staff Present: Alan Olson, Sarah Britton, and Lynn Koehn

Visitors: Nancy Kletecka, Miles Gibbons, Bene Garcia and Family

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

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

Visitors:

Manuel B Garcia Jr., stated speaking on behalf of Kingpin's (the bowling alley), request that Mayor Tim McCauley and the City Council and other parties of relevance consider creating an ordinance(s) that create(s) the following modifications to the existing City Code of Ulysses Chapter 3, Beverages.

Manuel stated the justification for allowing the sales of Cereal Malt Beverages on Sundays is to stay economically competitive with surrounding cities and counties who have already made ordinances allowing the sale of CMB beverages for on-premises consumption at alcoholic establishments. Currently, we are only concerned with drinking establishments, not retail. Manuel also stated we make this request in good faith and with intention of increasing the economic attractiveness of our great city.

City Administrator Olson stated that he is willing to investigate if other businesses of this type would be interested in Sunday beer sales.

Mayor Tim McCauley stated that the council will review this, and bring it back at the next council meeting.

Citizen Miles Gibbons stated that him and his brother Chris Gibbons would like to open a bar, but this ordinance would be a factor of them opening up or not.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1316 Standard Traffic Ordinance

City Administrator Olson stated that the city passes yearly an ordinance for standard traffic offenses. This is an ordinance regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Ulysses, with certain omissions, changes and additions; prescribing additional regulations; providing certain penalties and repealing ordinance number 1303.

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Woods to approve ordinance 1316. Council Members Diaz, Duran, and Maas, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

1317 Uniform Public Offense Code

City Administrator Olson stated that the city passes yearly an ordinance for public offenses. This is an ordinance regulating offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Ulysses, with regulations; and repealing ordinance 1304.

Motion by Council Member Duran, seconded by Council Member Maas to approve ordinance 1317. Council Members Diaz, Duran, and Maas, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

STAFF COMMENTS

City Clerk Britton asked the council if they would like to have the second council meeting in November on November 21, 2022. This would be the Monday before Thanksgiving. The council was in agreement with having the council meeting on November 21, 2022 at 5:00p.m. City Clerk Britton also asked about Holiday closings for the city:

Thanksgiving November 24th and 25th
Christmas December 23rd and 26th
New Year's January 2nd

Council was in agreement with Holiday closings.

City Administrator Olson stated that he received a letter from the Kansas Department of Transportation stating the city has been approved for the project on US HWY 160 from Cheyenne to Stubbs at 1.5 million. This project would be a continuance from the Missouri 160 project.

Olson also stated that he talked to the Kansas Department of Transportation, and they stated that they did not receive any bids on the US 160 rehabilitation project, but they will be sending it out for rebid. Olson also asked the State about the Kepley Middle school project, and they stated that it has not been reviewed yet, but when they find out they will let us know.

COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Council Member Duran stated hopefully we will get the liquor situation figured out, and let it rain.

Council Member Warner stated Halloween needs to be a national holiday.

Mayor McCauley stated all the lights are up on Main Street, and thanked the city employees for their help on this project.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Maas, seconded by Council Member Diaz to adjourn the meeting at 5:44p.m. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none.

Mayor Tim McCauley

Council Member Mark Diaz

Terry Maas Council Member

Council Member Kenneth Warner

Absent

Council Member Sam Guy

Council Member John Duran

Council Member Caleb Woods

City Administrator Alan Olson

City Clerk Sarah Britton