

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
February 8, 2023**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor: Tim McCauley

Council Members Present: John Duran, Caleb Woods, Terry Mass  
Sam Guy, Ken Warner, and Mark Diaz

Staff Present: Sarah Britton, Police Chief Vagher, and Lynn Koehn

Visitors: Justin Hall, Mark McGaughey, Kim McGaughey,  
John Martin, and Marty Long

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

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

Council Member Mark Diaz led the room in **Opening Prayer**.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Council Member Duran, seconded by Council Member Guy to approve the consent agenda. Council Members Maas, Warner, Diaz, and Woods, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none

**Visitors:**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Grant County Update for New Jail**

County Commissioners spoke to the Council regarding the building of new jail, and how the two agency's need to work together. The Commissioners stated that they would like to set up a special meeting.

**STAFF COMMENTS**

City Clerk Britton stated that the council received an invitation Ulysses Masonic Lodge #435 100 year celebration on March 4, 2023 for lunch at Shelton Memorial Church. Britton also stated there will be a stakeholders meeting on February 15, 2023 in the Cooper-Clark meeting room at the Grant County Library at 1:00pm. Amy Haase of RDG Planning and Design out Omaha of Nebraska will be here conducting a housing survey for our community.

Britton also stated that she will be meeting with Blue Cross tomorrow for next year's renewal. Britton also stated that Blue Cross will be bringing a check in the amount \$30,000.00 for the completion of the requirements in the Neighborhood & Physical Environment Pathways to a Healthy Kansas Implementation Grant. Blue Cross understands that the funds will be used to build the Community Garden at the Barb Dye Park.

City Attorney Koehn stated that Pete Woods attorney did appear in court on January 23, 2023, and we are in the process of getting this resolved.

Police Chief Vagher stated that they are busy learning the new Interpol system.

**COUNCIL MEMBER’S COMMENTS**

Council Member Diaz stated that he had the opportunity to ride with Police Chief Vagher, and got to see firsthand what the police go through when dealing animal at large. Diaz also stated that he rode with City Inspector Natalie Anguiano, and got to see what situations she is dealing with. Diaz stated that Natalie is doing a great job.

Council Member Duran stated that the City Street Crew is doing a great job on crack sealing, and we need some moisture.

Mayor McCauley thanked everyone for coming to Ruben's retirement party, and that Ruben was very thankful for the celebration. McCauley stated the street crew is busy crack sealing, and the water department is painting the water well buildings and getting them cleaned up.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Council Member Woods, seconded by Council Member Maas to adjourn the meeting at 5:49p.m. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

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Mayor Tim McCauley

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Council Member Mark Diaz

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Terry Maas Council Member

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Council Member Kenneth Warner

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Council Member Sam Guy

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Council Member Caleb Woods

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City Clerk Sarah Britton

