

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
February 9, 2022**

PRESENT:

Mayor: Tim McCauley

Council Members Present: Ken Warner, Sam Guy,
Mark Diaz, and Terry Maas

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

Visitors: Justin Hall

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

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 Maas, seconded by Council Member Diaz to approve the consent agenda. Council Members Guy, and Warner, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 4 yeas. Nays, none

Visitors:

Emergency Manger Don Button stated that he will be retiring, and Don thanked the City Council for the opportunities that he has had in the last 20 years.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Blue Cross

Aaron Trejo with Blue Cross explained to the council a new benefits that they have to offer employees.

Voluntary Life Insurance

Advanced Insurance Company of Kansas (AICK) is proud to provide your employees with group coverages backed by 30 years of trusted service and stability.

With plans available up to \$500,000 (depending on group size), employees are provided the choice of flexibility to customize their personal financial plan.

Short Term Disability Coverage

Short term disability insurance through Advance Insurance Company of Kansas helps protect your employee's income by providing a safety net to safeguard their finances.

Aaron stated once he has received the financial information from the city he would be able to provide a quote for these two benefits.

City Administrator Olson asked Aaron to provide some information about the 2022-2023 renewal.

Comprehensive Major Medical Percentage Difference 0.79%

Dental Percentage Difference -3.50%

Motion by Council Member Maas, seconded by Council Member Guy to approve the Blue Cross Renewal. Council Members Diaz, and Warner, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 4 yeas. Nays, none

Zoning Ordinance Update

City Clerk Britton stated that her and Interim City Inspector Natalie Anguiano will be working on updating zoning changes that need ordinances, and bringing them to you for approval.

STAFF COMMENTS

Emergency Manager Don Button stated that Jeff Baier will be the part time Emergency Manager.

City Clerk Britton apologized for Aaron the Blue Cross agent, for him not having all the information they needed for the renewal. Britton stated if the council needs more information they can come see her.

City Administrator Olson stated that he gave a copy of the Community Garden Proclamation to the council for review, and representatives from Impact Ulysses will be at the next council meeting to discuss the Community Garden. City Administrator also stated that we had the Junior Leadership in city hall today and the city department heads explained the functions of the city.

COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Council Member Guy stated that he thinks the Community Garden is well organized.

Council Member Diaz thanked City Administrator Olson for the presentation for the Junior Leadership, and for his hard work. Diaz also thanked the city employees for their hard work during the snow storm.

Council Member Maas also thanked the city employees for their hard work during the snow storm. Maas also thanked Don Button for his years of service with the city.

Council Member Warner also thanked the city employees for their hard work during the snow storm, and thanked Don Button for his years of service with the city. Warner also stated that he has seen community gardens that have been successful, and ones that have flopped it boils down to who is taking care of the garden.

Mayor McCauley thanked the city crew for the snow removal, and also thanked the road and bridge for their help. McCauley stated that he was at city hall for the Junior Leadership presentation, and everyone did a great job. McCauley also thanked Don Button for his years of service with the city.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Guy to adjourn the meeting at 5:39p.m. Motion carried, 4 yeas. Nays, none.

Mayor Tim McCauley

Council Member Mark Diaz

Terry Maas Council Member

Council Member Kenneth Warner

Council Member Sam Guy

Absent
Council Member John Duran

Absent
Council Member Caleb Woods

City Administrator Alan Olson

City Clerk Sarah Britton