

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
February 23, 2022**

PRESENT:

Mayor: Tim McCauley

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

Staff Present: Alan Olson, Sarah Britton, Ruben Flores,
and Sherrie Olson

Visitors: Justin Hall, Jose Olivas, Kristy Anderson,
Shayla Hernandez-Jaquez, Judy Keusler,
Kim Keusler, Monica Walker, Mark Paul,
Tyson Flores, Margaret Obholz, and
Troy Unruh

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

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

Visitors:

OLD BUSINESS

Impact Ulysses Community Garden

Troy Unruh and Margaret Obholz with Impact Ulysses stated they are needing a proclamation stating that the city council is in agreement with the community garden. Troy explained that the proclamation has to be agreed upon before the city can receive the grant funds for the garden.

The Council asked questions regarding some of the issues that might be involved with a community garden. Troy Unruh stated that every project is not going to work out perfect, but these issues can be worked out as we go.

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Diaz to approve the Impact Ulysses Community Garden proclamation. Council Members Woods, Guy, and Maas, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

NEW BUSINESS

Bids for Crack Sealant

Public Works Superintendent Ruben Flores stated that the city received two bids for crack sealant.

MAC	Quantity	Product	Quote Price	Ext Price
	45,000	PAC 3405 Boxed Crack Sealant	0.7160	\$32,220.00
CRAFCO	45,000	Roadsaver 221	0.6500	\$29,250.00

Motion by Council Member Woods, seconded by Council Member Maas to accept the bid from CRAFCO for \$29,250.00. Council Members Warner, Guy, and Diaz, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

Purchase Water Well Emergency Shutoff

Public Works Superintendent Ruben Flores explained to the council the need for a new water well emergency shutoff at well #9.

6.0 Control Panel Price

Control System Price	\$9,050.00 Each
System Install Price	\$4,770.00 Each
Total Price	\$13,820.00

Motion by Council Member Woods, seconded by Council Member Diaz to accept the bid from FW Murphy production controls for \$13,820.00 Council Members Warner, Guy, and Maas, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

Impact Ulysses Recognition Tyson/Flores For Serving on Resist Youth Leadership

Margaret Obholz with Impact Ulysses introduced High School student Tyson Flores, who has been selected to serve on the State level Kansas Resist Youth Council. Margret presented him with a jacket. Impact Ulysses thanked Tyson for everything that he is doing.

STAFF COMMENTS

City Clerk Britton stated that the city received a thank you letter from the Junior Leadership class thanking them for lunch at Beer Creek.

Public Works Superintendent Ruben Flores gave the council an update on the water project on 160.

City Administrator Olson thanked the USD 214 past educators for teaching the Mayor Tim McCauley how to read, because he did a great job reading the Community Garden Proclamation.

COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Council Member Maas thanked everyone for coming to the meeting tonight in helping support community projects.

Council Member Guy stated that he hopes that this community garden works, but he can see potential problems with it. Guy then stated that we do need to give them an opportunity to make it work.

Council Member Warner stated that he thinks that we need to give them an opportunity to make the garden work.

Mayor McCauley stated that he did have the City Administrator Olson rewrite a few things in the proclamation just for clarity, and to make sure the city is not responsible for all the work. McCauley wishes them the best, and thinks that it will be a good thing.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Maas, seconded by Council Member Guy to adjourn the meeting at 6:00p.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

Council Member Caleb Woods

City Administrator Alan Olson

City Clerk Sarah Britton