ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION July 27, 2022

PRESENT:

Mayor:	Tim McCauley
Council Members Present:	John Duran, Sam Guy, Ken Warner Mark Diaz, Caleb Woods, and Terry Maas
Staff Present:	Alan Olson, Dave Black, and Lynn Koehn
Visitors:	Justin Hall, Keith Wood

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

Agenda and Council Minutes approved for July 13, 2022, and July 14, 2022.

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

Motion by Council Member Woods, seconded by Council Member Diaz to add to the agenda City Attorney Dave Blacks resignation, and appoint Lynn Koehn as City Attorney.

Visitors:

Resident Keith Woods stated he has a concern regarding the tree on the South East Corner of Durham & Central. Keith stated that it is hard to see around the tree to cross the intersection. Keith also had concerns regarding the weeds on Joyce street.

Mayor Tim McCauley stated that we will have Interim City Inspector Natalie Anguiano take care of this.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Employee Wages

Council Member Diaz stated that during the budget review on July 14, 2022 the council agreed to give full time city employees a 4% raise starting January 1, 2023. Diaz stated that he would like to see the city employees receive the cost of living raise starting on August 11, 2022 payroll.

Motion by Council Member Diaz, seconded by Council Member Maas to approve the 4% raise for full time employees starting August 11, 2022. Council Members Guy, Duran, Warner, and Woods, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none

City/County Zoning Official Agreement

This agreement shall commence August 1,2022, and shall terminate on April 30, 2026, unless extended as hereinafter provided.

See Agreement.

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Maas to approve the City/County Zoning Official Agreement. Council Members Guy, Duran, Woods, and Diaz, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none

City County Law Enforcement And Emergency Management Agreement

This agreement shall commence August 1,2022, and shall terminate on April 30, 2026, unless extended as hereinafter provided.

See Agreement.

Motion by Council Member Duran, seconded by Council Member Warner to approve the City/County Law Enforcement And Emergency Management Agreement. Council Members Guy, Woods, Maas, and Diaz, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none

CMB License Kingpins

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

Resignation for City Attorney Dave Black

Motion by Council Member Duran, seconded by Council Member Maas to approve City Attorney Dave Blacks resignation. Council Members Guy, Warner, Woods, and Diaz, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none

Appointment for City Attorney Lynn Koehn

Motion by Council Member Woods, seconded by Council Member Diaz to appoint Lynn Koehn as City Attorney. Council Members Guy, Warner, Duran, and Maas, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none

STAFF COMMENTS

City Attorney Black stated that Lynn Koehn is here tonight to help him go through smooth transition for City Attorney.

Lynn Koehn thanked the city council for giving him the opportunity to work as City Attorney.

City Administrator Olson stated that the street sealing is done for the year, and the benches are in for Main Street.

COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Council Member Duran stated that the city crew did a good job street sealing, and thanked the county for their help.

Council Member Guy asked if the city could do anything with all the dead and falling trees in Ulysses.

Mayor McCauley stated that Interim City Inspector Natalie Anguiano is working on weed notices, residents are just choosing to ignore them. The city is going to have to mow the lawns, and send the residents the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Guy to adjourn the meeting at 5:31p.m. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

Mayor Tim McCauley	Council Member Mark Diaz
Terry Maas Council Member	Council Member Kenneth Warner
Council Member Sam Guy	Council Member John Duran
Council Member Caleb Woods	City Administrator Alan Olson

_____Absent_____ City Clerk Sarah Britton