

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
September 28, 2022**

PRESENT:

Mayor: Tim McCauley

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

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

Visitors: Justin Hall, and Gary Bolt

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

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

Pastor James Perry led the room in **Opening Prayer**.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Visitors:

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 1311 Water Rates

City Clerk Britton stated this is an ordinance regarding the minimum charge for water service per month, and during the budget process the council voted to raise the minimum charge by 3%. This ordinance shall take effect on all billing on and after January 1, 2023.

Motion by Council Member Duran, seconded by Council Member Warner to approve ordinance 1311. Council Members Diaz, Maas, and Guy, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

Ordinance 1312 Refuse Collection

City Clerk Britton stated this is an ordinance regarding the service charge for collection and disposal of refuse, and will also be raised by 3%. This ordinance shall take effect on all billing on and after January 1, 2023.

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Diaz to approve ordinance 1312. Council Members Guy, Mass, and Duran, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

Ordinance 1313 Storm Water Fee

City Clerk Britton stated this is an ordinance regarding the monthly storm water fee per water meter, and will also be raised by 3%. This ordinance shall take effect on all billing on and after January 1, 2023.

Motion by Council Member Maas, seconded by Council Member Warner to approve ordinance 1313. Council Members Guy, Duran, and Diaz, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

Ordinance 1314 Waste Water Collection

City Clerk Britton stated this is an ordinance regarding wastewater collection and treatment system, all users of the Ulysses wastewater collection and treatment system shall be charged a user fee that shall be billed monthly, and will also be raised by 3%. This ordinance shall take effect on all billing on and after January 1, 2023.

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Maas to approve ordinance 1314. Council Members Guy, Duran, and Diaz, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

STAFF COMMENTS

City Administrator stated that on September 26, 2022 Western Kansas Irrigation did a demonstration at the Golf Course of their new filter system using the water from the lake and sewer ponds. Olson also stated that at this demonstration there were representatives from the Kansas Water Office, and they seemed interested in this filter system and being able to use reclaimed water. There was conversation that at some point there maybe financial incentives to help finance the filter system.

Mayor McCauley stated that if this filter system will work it would save the employees time.

COUNCIL MEMBER’S COMMENTS

Council Member Guy stated that the fall bird migration is going on, and Frazier Park is a great place to go watch. Guy also stated that he is concerned about enforcement of the ordinances, and would the police be able to help with enforcing these laws.

Council Member Duran stated we need some rain.

Council Member Diaz stated that the only thing that has been brought up to him is over on Joyce street where the black top matches up with the cement it is starting to buckle.

Council Member Maas stated that he has received some good comments about the lights on Main Street.

Mayor McCauley stated that Fall Fest is this weekend, and that he has also received positive and negative comments on the Main Street lights. McCauley also stated that Fall Clean up started this week, and thanked the city crew for their hard work.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Maas, seconded by Council Member Diaz to adjourn the meeting at 5:28p.m. Motion carried, 5 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

Absent
Council Member Caleb Woods

City Administrator Alan Olson

City Clerk Sarah Britton