

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
October 28, 2020**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor: Tim McCauley

Council Members Present: John Duran, Ken Warner, Tolan Seger,  
Caleb Woods, and Sam Guy

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

Visitors: Jantz Becker, Marieta Hauser, and Jesus Estrella

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

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

Jesus Estrella led the room in **Opening Prayer**.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**Visitors:**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Marieta Hauser Chamber of Commerce**

Director of Chamber of Commerce Marieta Hauser informed the council of the events that will be coming up for the Holidays.

Christmas Parade December 3, 2020 at 6:30p.m.

Main Street Blaze December 17, 2020.

Marieta gave an update on the signs on Main Street, and she stated they are averaging \$1,000.00 dollars a month in revenue, and thanked the city for this opportunity.

Marieta also stated that the Chamber will be recognizing the Citizen of the Year at this year's Grant County Gives Chamber Coffee on November 13, 2020 10:00am.

**Open Records Policy**

Mayor McCauley stated that he would like to change the copy fee from 25 cents to 50 cents per page. The council is in agreement with the Mayor.

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Duran to approve the Open Records Policy. Council Members Woods, Seger, and Guy, voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none

**STAFF COMMENTS**

City Clerk Britton reminded the council that the meeting will be on November 9, 2020 at 5:00p.m.

City Administrator Olson stated that he spoke with the Parks Superintendent Sherrie Olson regarding the Christmas tree that they built, and she would like to purchase some new greenery for the tree which will cost around \$5,000.00. Olson stated that the city has the money in the Special Parks Fund, and this fund is replenished by taxes on liquor.

City Administrator Olson also stated that the city crew has started working on the open lot next to city hall, which will include a seating area with some decorative concrete, and a carport towards the back of the building for the city vehicle.

**COUNCIL MEMBER’S COMMENTS**

Council Member Guy stated that the work that the city crew is doing on the lot next to city hall will be a great improvement.

Council Member Woods reminded everyone that Grant County Gives week starts on Sunday November 1, 2020.

Council Member Duran stated we need some more rain.

Council Member Warner stated that the city crew has been working hard, and that their concrete work looks good, and also reminded everyone of the Trick or Treat Trail on November 30, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:00.

Mayor stated everyone stay healthy and safe.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Council Member Guy, seconded by Council Member Warner to adjourn the meeting at 5:21 p.m. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, none.

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Mayor Tim McCauley

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Council Member Jerry Jo Deckert

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Council Member Tolan Seger

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Council Member Kenneth Warner

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Council Member Sam Guy

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Council Member John Duran

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Council Member Caleb Woods

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City Administrator Alan Olson

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City Clerk Sarah Britton