

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
February 28, 2018**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor: Absent

Council Members Present: Tim McCauley, Larry Velasquez, Jerry Jo Deckert  
Sam Guy, Ken Warner, and John Duran

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

Visitors: Lara Tusten, and Gary Boldt

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

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Council President Tim McCauley.

Council Member John Duran led the room in **Opening Prayer**.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Deckert to approve the consent agenda. Council Members McCauley, Warner, and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

**Visitors:**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Rezone 313 S McCall**

City Inspector Richard Banes stated that the rezone of 313 S McCall came before the Planning Commission board to rezone this property into office space for compass behavioral health. The Planning Commission decided that they did not want to spot zone so they denied the rezone.

Motion by Council Member Duran, seconded by Council Member Velasquez to follow the recommendation of the Planning Commission and deny the rezone. Council Members McCauley, Warner, and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, Deckert. Motion carried, 5 yeas. Nays, one.

**Review Trash Truck Bids**

Interim City Administrator Olson stated the city received four bids from the same company, and what we would like to do is review the bids tonight and table this for the next meeting.

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Duran to table the trash truck bids. Council Members Deckert, McCauley, Velasquez and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

**Discuss Options Regarding Grant County Recreation Building**

Interim City Administrator Olson stated that at the last council meeting the Grant County Recreation asked the city to remove the programs building across the street from city hall at which time the city agreed we would. Olson explained that since the last meeting there has been some discussion if the city would have a need for this building, and is it in a condition that the city would be able to use it. Olson also explained that he has not officially spoke with the Grant County Recreation, but Olson thinks that they would be willing to deed this building to the city.

Interim City Administrator Olson stated that the city has discussed as using this building for storage.

Motion by Council Member Duran, seconded by Council Member Velasquez to take a 15 minute recess for the council to look at the Grant County Recreation Building. Council Members Deckert, McCauley, Warner and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

Council President Tim McCauley called the meeting back to order.

Interim City Administrator Olson stated that he is asking permission from the council to proceed with working with the Grant County Recreation to get this building in the city's possession.

Motion by Council Member Deckert, seconded by Council Member Velasquez to proceed with getting possession of the Grant County Recreation building. Council Members Duran, McCauley, Warner and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

**STAFF COMMENTS**

City Clerk Britton stated that she needs an RSVP for the Chamber Dinner for March 10, 2018 at 6:30p.m.

**COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS**

Council Member Velasquez stated that his neighbors like the new sidewalk around Barb Dye Park.

Council Member Duran stated that Superintendent Younger put on a good meeting the other morning at Beer Creek regarding parents concerns with guns in the schools, and he also commended Police Chief Olson and the police officers for taking care of the kids at school.

Council Member Deckert has some concerns for the safety of the children in the school buildings.

Police Chief Olson stated Superintendent Younger has been great in working with him and the police officers to make the schools a safer place to be.

Council Member Guy stated that he likes the idea of using the Grant County Recreation building for the city.

Council Member McCauley also thinks the Grant County Recreation building is also a great idea. He also stated that he thinks that with the community being more aware of the school shootings is helpful.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Council Member Velasquez, seconded by Council Member Warner to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

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Interim City Administrator Alan Olson

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City Clerk Sarah Britton