

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
June 13, 2018**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor: John Battin

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

Staff Present: Alan Olson, Sarah Britton, and Pete Earles

Visitors: Shayla Jaquez, and Marcos Martinez

**Mayor** John Battin called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Mayor John Battin.

Pastor Marcos Martinez led the room in **Opening Prayer**.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

**Visitors:**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Frazier Park Fishing Pete Earles**

Interim City Administrator Olson stated that the city received a letter from KDHE that states such fishing could be allowed for the next five years, conditional upon continued operation of the wastewater treatment system without discharge of sewage effluent to Frazier Lake. In the event wastewater effluent is discharged to Frazier Lake, such discharge must be reported with the normal monthly discharge monitoring report and immediate notification within 24 hours of start of discharge must be provided to this office.

City Engineer Pete Earles explained to the council that the city will not be using the wetlands anymore so there will be no discharge of sewage into the lake. All of the water from the wetlands is pumped back to cell one. Earles also explained that the water for the irrigation system for the golf course will now be released from cell three, and this has been approved from KDHE.

City Engineer Pete Earles stated that the city has been working on this project for a long time. The city has gone through the process of having the fish tested, the water tested and to make sure there was nothing detrimental in the water. All of these test came back fine. Pete stated that he believes that the city has covered all its bases to make sure that it is safe to fish at Frazier Lake, and this will be a great asset for Ulysses and Frazier Park.

Interim City Administrator Olson stated that in the letter from KDHE it recommended that the lake be posted with signs at reasonable locations where fishing is likely and/or along access routes to the lake. Olson explained that signs will be posted. Olson also stated that fishing will only be allowed on the west side at this time, and fishing shall be permitted starting June 17, 2018.

#### **Fishing at Frazier Lake Ordinances 1267-1270**

##### **Ordinance 1267**

Motion by Council Member McCauley, seconded by Council Member Warner to approve ordinance 1267 fishing at Frazier Lake. Council Members Velasquez, Duran, Deckert, and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

##### **Ordinance 1268**

Motion by Council Member Deckert, seconded by Council Member Warner to approve ordinance 1268 fishing licenses. Council Members Velasquez, Duran, McCauley, and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

##### **Ordinance 1269**

Motion by Council Member Duran, seconded by Council Member Warner to approve ordinance 1269 swimming and boating prohibited. Council Members Velasquez, Deckert, McCauley, and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

##### **Ordinance 1270**

Motion by Council Member McCauley, seconded by Council Member Deckert to approve ordinance 1270 bait lines and seining prohibited. Council Members Velasquez, Duran, Warner, and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **Chamber of Commerce Summer Concerts**

Director of Chamber of Commerce Marieta Hauser stated that she would like permission from the council to have a summer concert series. The first concert date is June 15, 2018, and the second date is August 17, 2018. They would like to have these concerts on main street at the gazebo from 8:00 to 10:00p.m. and they would also like to have a beer garden. Marieta also stated that they would also like to have a Chamber after hours event sponsored by Farm Bureau and United County. This event will be held on Main Street on June 20, 2018 6:00p.m.. It will include a hot dog feed music and fun.

Marieta Hauser stated that the Carnival will be in town on May 31, 2018 to June 2, 2018. Bike across Kansas will be through town on June 9, 2018, and June 15-20 the Bike across America will be going through town.

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member McCauley to approve the events that the Chamber has brought before the council. Council Members Velasquez, Duran, Deckert, and Guy voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

#### **STAFF COMMENTS**

City Clerk Britton stated that on June 2, 2018 Grace Baptist Church will be having a 5K fundraising run starting at 8:00a.m. Clerk Britton also stated that the city handed out popsicles to all the Hickok students on their fun day for a thank you for the money that they raised for the animal shelter.

Interim City Administrator Olson stated that the city received the last check from FEMA in the amount of \$19,206.37. This reimbursement was for donated resources, so the city had the county bill us for the hours that they helped the us during the snow storm. The county billed the city \$11,208.98. Olson would like permission from the city to pay the county for their time and resources.

**COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS**

Council Member Velasquez stated that he has received thanks for the city spraying the weeds around town.

Council Member Warner asked City Engineer Earles if the city has ever done any testing on the soil at the golf course to make sure there are no long lasting effects. Earles stated not that he knows of, but he believes that the city should not have any problems.

Council Member Duran thanked City Engineer Earles for his work on the Frazier Lake project.

Council Member Deckert stated that she has received some phone calls regarding the golf course. Deckert explained that her and City Administrator Olson went to look at the golf course, and she stated that the golf course looks like most of the yards in the city, because of winter kill and no moisture. Deckert stated that she believes that it will get better.

Council Member Guy stated that on these Chamber of Commerce events that if there was a problem with the June 15 event would the city be obligated to go ahead and have another event on August 17, 2018.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Council Member Warner, seconded by Council Member Deckert to adjourn the meeting at 5:39 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