

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
July 12, 2017**

PRESENT:

Mayor: John Battin

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

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

Visitors: Bene Garcia, Mike Gray, and Gary Boldt

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

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

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

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Visitors:

Ulysses citizen Mike Gray voiced his concerns regarding his business 20 years ago in candid keychain photos, and how he was robbed of his business and is no longer able to make any kind of revenue. Gray handed out an article to the council to read regarding his business.

Ulysses citizen Gary Boldt asked the council if any of them would interested in being a water office authority board member. He has applications available if interested.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Review Emergency Response Plan

Council reviewed the Emergency Response Plan.

Municipal Water Conservation Plan

Water Drought/Emergency Ordinance 1260

The purpose of this ordinance, is to provide for a progressive water supply conservation program, including the declaration of a water supply watch, warning or emergency and the implementation of voluntary and mandatory water conservation measures throughout the city in the event such a watch, warning or emergency is declared by the governing body of the city.

Motion by Council Member Devore, seconded by Council Member McCauley to approve ordinance 1260. Council Members Warner, Velasquez, Duran and Deckert voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

STAFF COMMENTS

COUNCIL MEMBER’S COMMENTS

Council Member Deckert stated that she had an explosion of cats in her neighborhood, and Kristy the animal control officer loaned them so traps. Deckert thanked Kristy the animal control officer for all her help. Deckert also stated that she hopes Sherrie gets well soon.

Council Member Velasquez stated that he has received some complaints in his neighborhood regarding all the loose dogs. He stated that he has contacted Kristy the animal control officer, and she stated she would patrol that area.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member McCauley, seconded by Council Member Velasquez to adjourn the meeting at 5:17 p.m. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

Mayor John Battin

Council Member Jerry Jo Deckert

Council Member Tim McCauley

Council Member Kenneth Warner

Council Member Warren Devore

Council Member John Duran

Council Member Larry Velasquez

Interim City Administrator Alan Olson

City Clerk Sarah Britton