

**ULYSSES CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION  
November 22, 2016**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor:	John Battin
Council Members Present:	Kenneth Warner, Jerry Jo Deckert, Larry Velasquez, Warren Devore, Tim McCauley and John Duran
Staff Present:	Alan Olson, Sarah Britton
Visitors:	Bene Garcia

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

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

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 Velasquez, Duran, McCauley and Devore voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

**Visitors:**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**TV Promotion Time**

Council Member Duran gave a proposal to City Council regarding lodging for Smoky Hills Public Television for the 2017 Miss Southwest Pageant.

**Request**

Smoky Hills Public Television seeks funding for lodging during the television production of the 2017 Miss Southwest/Miss Santa Fe Trail Pageant.

Friday, January 13, 2017  
7 Rooms at \$60=\$420

Saturday, January 14, 2017  
3 Rooms at \$60= \$180

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Total Cost=\$600.00

**Smoky Hills' Will Provide**

In return of the Smoky Hills Public Television sponsorship that helps cover rooms during the production will provide the following:

-5 runs of a 20 sec spot during the television broadcast of the pageant

- 5 runs of a 20 sec spot during the online/on-demand version of the pageant
- 40 runs of a 20 sec on Smoky Hills Public Television at various times between April 1-June 30, 2017
- Listing on Smoky Hills Public Television's website for a year
- Spot to be included on DVD version of the pageant

Motion by Council Member Devore, seconded by Council Member Deckert to approve the request from Smoky Hills Public Television. Council Members Warner, Duran, Velasquez, and McCauley voted yea. Those voting nay, none. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

**STAFF COMMENTS**

City Clerk Britton stated that November 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. will be the 8th Annual Holiday Movie Matinee, and December 2, 2016 at 6:30 at Bentwood Golf Course will be the City Holiday Party. On Tuesday November 29, 2016 6:00p.m. at Southwind Golf Club there will be a Southwest Kansas Chambers Legislative Appreciation Dinner, and on December 1, 2016 10:00a.m. Pioneer Electric will be have a meeting for irrigation customers. Britton also thanked the council for letting her attend the Municipal Clerks Certification Institute.

Interim City Administrator Olson stated that on December 1st is the light parade and he asked the city council members if they would help hand out candy.

**Grant County Gives 2016 Results**

Ulysses Animal Shelter

Donations: \$217.77	Matching Amount \$130.36	Total Received \$348.13
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Substance Abuse Treatment

Donations: \$2,426.77	Matching Amount \$1,452.67	Total Received \$3,879.44
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**COUNCIL MEMBER’S COMMENTS**

Council Member Duran wished everybody a Happy Thanksgiving. He also stated that he helped with the around the world function that Tiger In Action put on for Sullivan school, and his country was Iceland.

Council Member McCauley wished everybody a Happy Thanksgiving, and congratulated city clerk Britton for graduating from the clerks institution.

Council Member Deckert congratulated city clerk Britton. Deckert also asked if the city knows where the video that Terry Bradshaw recorded. Interim City Administrator Olson stated that the Chamber of Commerce has it on their website. Deckert asked if we could ask Pioneer Communication to play the video on channel 9 occasionally. Olson stated we may need to watch the video to make sure nothing is out of date.

Council Member Devore congratulated city clerk Britton, and wished everybody a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mayor Battin congratulated city clerk Britton, and wished everybody a Happy Thanksgiving.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Council Member Velasquez, seconded by Council Member Devore to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 p.m. Motion carried, 6 yeas. Nays, none.

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Mayor John Battin

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Council Member Jerry Jo Deckert

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Council Member Tim McCauley

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Council Member Kenneth Warner

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Interim City Administrator Alan Olson

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City Clerk Sarah Britton