

Gridley City Council – Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 19, 2021; 6:00 pm
Gridley City Hall, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, CA 95948

Approved as Submitted

“Our purpose is to continuously enhance our community’s vitality and overall quality of life. We are committed to providing high quality, cost-effective municipal services and forming productive partnerships with our residents and regional organizations. We collectively develop, share, and are guided by a clear vision, values, and meaningful objectives.”

Notice of Temporary City Council Meeting Procedures

This meeting is being held in accordance with the Brown Act as currently in effect under the State Emergency Act, Governor Gavin Newsom’s Emergency Declaration related to COVID-19, and Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20 issued March 17, 2020 that allows attendance by City Council, City staff and the public to participate and conduct the meeting by teleconference and to participate in the meeting to the same extent as if they were present. Comments from the public on agenda items will be accepted until 2 pm on January 19th, via email to jmolinari@gridley.ca.us or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the Council for consideration. The Mayor and Council appreciate the public’s adaptation and patience during this crisis.

You may attend via teleconference:

- Dial 1-888-204-5987
- Enter the Access Code 5767603#

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

ROLL CALL

Council Members

Present: Sanchez, Johnson, Farr, Calderon, Torres
Absent: None
Arriving after roll call: None

Staff present:

Rodney Harr, Police Chief/Interim City Administrator
Tony Galyean, City Attorney
Danny Howard, Electric Utility Director
Ross Pippitt, Public Works Director
Ruben Quihuiz, Lieutenant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Sanchez led the Pledge of Allegiance

INVOCATION - None

PROCLAMATIONS - None

INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEES - None

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM

The forum was opened and seeing no one present wishing to speak, was closed.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. December 7th and 17th, 2020 City Council Minutes
2. Gridley Electric Utility Renewable Energy Resources Procurement and Enforcement Plan
3. Illness & Injury Prevention Plan (IIPP) and Covid19 Insert

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Council member Torres, seconded by Vice Mayor Farr.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Calderon, Johnson, Torres, Farr, Sanchez

Motion passed, 5-0

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

4. Council Committee Assignments

After discussion, motion by Council member Torres and seconded by Vice Mayor Farr to approve the assignments as presented with the following amendments: Council Member Calderon replaces Vice Mayor Farr on Butte County Solid Waste JPA and Local Agency Task Force; Council member Calderon replaces Council member Sanchez on Hospital JPA.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Torres, Sanchez, Calderon

Motion passed, 5-0

5. Approval of City Administrator Recruitment Brochure and Ad

Attorney Tony Galyean reviewed the staff report. With no discussion, motion to approve item #5 by Council member Calderon, seconded by Council member Torres

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Torres, Sanchez, Calderon

Motion passed, 5-0

CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council member Torres reported on his meeting with the Chamber of Commerce and the upcoming 'Restaurant Week'. Mayor Johnson reported on his meeting with Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District.

POTENTIAL FUTURE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS - (Appearing on the Agenda within 30-90 days):

Prop 68 Parks Grant Application	2/1/2021
Edler Estates Pre-Application	2/16/2021
Bernard Rezone	2/16/2021
Sphere of Influence Update	2/16/2021
Introduction General Plan/Prezone/Annexation for north 400 ac.	3/1/2021
Approval of Mid-Year Budget Adjustments	3/1/2021

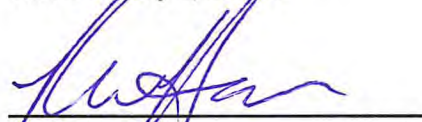
CLOSED SESSION

6. Closed Session to confer with legal counsel on exiting litigation: "Michael Libby vs. City of Gridley, Gridley Police Dept, et al., United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:21 – CV-000017-JAM-AC".

Council went into closed session at 7:00 pm and came out at 7:15 pm with no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further items for discussion, Council adjourned at 7:15 pm to the next regular meeting on February 1, 2021.



Rodney Harr, Interim City Clerk

