

# **Gridley City Council – Regular City Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, February 18, 2020; 6:00 pm  
Gridley City Hall, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, CA 95948

*“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.”*

## **CALL TO ORDER**

**Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.**

## **ROLL CALL**

### **Council Members**

Present: Crye, Johnson, Borges, Torres, Williams  
Absent: None  
Arriving after roll call: None

### **Staff present:**

Paul Eckert, City Administrator  
Tony Galyean, City Attorney  
Daryl Dye, Utilities Director  
Ross Pippitt, Public Works Supervisor  
Dave Harden, City Engineer  
Al Byers, Police Chief

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Councilmember Borges led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

## **INVOCATION**

**The invocation was provided by Pastor Brad Roberts of the Calvary Chapel of Gridley.**

**PROCLAMATIONS - None**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEES - None**

## **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM**

**The forum was opened and Lucy Love addressed Council with her desire to recognize Lynne Spencer for her volunteer work.**

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Regular City Council minutes dated February 3, 2020

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

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Crye, Johnson, Torres, Borges, Williams**

**Motion passed, 5-0**

**ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

- 2. Removal of Fluoride from the City's Water System

**City Engineer Dave Harden addressed Council and reviewed the staff report highlighting the reasons for the removal of fluoride from the City's water distribution system.**

**During public comments, Patrick Coughlin stated his disapproval of how the City handled the noticing for the fluoride removal.**

**Motion to remove fluoride from the City's water distribution system by Council member Crye, seconded by Vice Mayor Williams.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Johnson, Crye, Borges, Williams, Torres**

**Motion passed, 5-0**

**CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Vice Mayor Williams reported on a meeting he attended regarding upgrading the accessibility of Vierra Park.**

**Mayor Johnson reported on the meetings he attended with Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District and the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency.**

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

Police Department Digital Radio System	3/2/2020
IT Contract with Oroville	3/2/2020
Vacant Property Program	3/16/2020
Audit Approval	4/6/2020
Police Service Agreement	4/20/2020
Garbage Services RFP Approval	4/20/2020
Annual Budget FY 20-21 Introduction	4/20/2020
Grant Writer	5/4/2020
Budget Review	5/4/2020
Budget Review	5/18/2020
Budget Adoption	6/15/2020

**CLOSED SESSION**

3. Closed session to discuss with legal counsel potential/anticipated litigation pursuant to Government Code 54956.9

**Council went into Closed Session at 6:34 p.m. and came out at 6:55 p.m. with no reportable action.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further items for discussion, Council adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 2, 2020.**



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**Paul Eckert, City Clerk**

