

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

Monday, March 16, 2020; 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.”*

## **CALL TO ORDER**

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

## **ROLL CALL**

### **Council Members**

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

### **Staff present:**

Paul Eckert, City Administrator  
Tony Galyean, City Attorney  
Al Byers, Police Chief  
Rodney Harr, Lieutenant  
Ross Pippitt, Public Works Director  
Danny Howard, Electric Utility Director

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Council Member Crye led the Pledge of Allegiance**

**INVOCATION - None**

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

National Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation - April 2020

**The Proclamation will be mailed to the recipient.**

## **INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEES**

## **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM**

**Diana Ramirez, Public Sector Manager with Waste Management introduced a new Public Sector Manager for our area, Joe Cadelago.**

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Regular and Special City Council minutes dated March 2, 2020, and Special City Council minutes dated March 9, 2020
2. Appointment of Planning Commissioner to fill vacancy
3. Approve Resolution No. 2020-R-003: A Resolution of The City Council of The City of Gridley Adopting the Removal of Fluoride Dosing from The City's Drinking Water System
4. Approval of Fee Changes for Recreation Center Usage
5. Approval of Fees for Code Enforcement and Property Maintenance

**Council Member Borges pulled item #2 for discussion.**

**Motion to appoint Mel Dewsnup as Planning Commissioner by Council member Borges, seconded by Council member Crye.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Johnson, Borges, Crye**

**Motion passed, 3-0**

**Motion to approve consent agenda items #1 and #3-5 by Council member Borges, seconded by Mayor Johnson**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Crye, Johnson, Borges**

**Motion passed, 3-0**

**ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

6. Appointment of Police Chief

**Motion to appoint Rodney Harr as Police Chief effective April 20, 2020, by Council member Borges, seconded by Council member Crye**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Johnson, Borges, Crye**

**Motion passed, 3-0**

**Administrator Eckert reported that during the Police Chief interviews, the currently absent Council members expressed their desire to also appoint Mr. Harr.**

**CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

**POTENTIAL FUTURE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS**

Police Department Digital Radio System	4/20/2020
IT Contract with Oroville	4/20/2020
Audit 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
Garbage Services RFP Approval	6/15/2020

**CLOSED SESSION – None**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**With no items for further discussion, the Council adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 6, 2020.**

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**Paul Eckert, City Clerk**

