

Gridley City Council – Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 3, 2025; 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 Farr called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

Staff Present:	Elisa Arteaga, City Administrator
	Todd Farr, Police Chief
	Anthony Galyean, City Attorney
	Martin Pineda, Finance Director
	Chip Fowler, Fire Chief
	Ross Pippitt, Utility Director
	Dave Harden, City Engineer
	Carmen Santana, Recording Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Sanchez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROCLAMATION – None

INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEES - None

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM –

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

CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Council Minutes

City Council review and approval of regular meeting minutes for the February 18, 2025

Recommended Action(s):

3. Police Department Administration Vehicle Purchase

City Council to consider the approval of the purchase of a new vehicle for the purpose of reassigning a current police administrative pool vehicle to the administrative employee pool car inventory

Recommended Action(s):

- a. Approve the expenditure of the funds for the purchase by approval of supplemental appropriation Resolution No. 2025-R-007, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Gridley Authorizing the Appropriation of Supplemental Funds for the Purchase of a Police Department Administration Vehicle", by reading of title only.
- b. Award the purchase from Larry Geweke Ford for the lower bid amount.

Police Chief Todd Farr requested authorization to purchase a new vehicle from Larry Geweke Ford. This acquisition would allow the reassignment of a current Police Department pool car to the Administration's vehicle inventory, addressing the Administration Department's current lack of an available pool car due to existing vehicle assignments.

ROLL CALL

Motion: Roberts

Second: Calderon

Action: to approve the purchase of a new Police Department pool car and approve the Resolution 2025-R-007 authorizing the supplemental appropriation.

Ayes: Roberts, Calderon, Farr, Sanchez, Johnson

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Motion passed, 5-0

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmember Calderon reported on his attendance at the Butte County Behavioral Health Advisory meeting. He also stated for the record that, while he understands the financial challenges of maintaining the Gridley Feather Flyer at a deficit to the City, he supports keeping the service available to Gridley residents and maintaining affordable fares.

Mayor Farr reported on his attendance at the NCPA Commission meeting. He also read a request from the Gridley Lions Club to use the park for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 19. With no objections from the Council, the request was accepted.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS