

Gridley City Council – Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 16, 2022; 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

Councilmembers

Present: Johnson, Farr, Sanchez, Calderon

Absent: Torres

Arriving after roll call: None

Staff present:

Cliff Wagner, City Administrator

Tony Galyean, City Attorney

Rodney Harr, Chief of Police

Danny Howard, Electric Utility Director

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Sanchez led the Pledge of Allegiance

INVOCATION – None

PROCLAMATION - None

INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEES - None

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM

Tom Simpson and Diego Ramos, both residences of Gridley, presented to Council their upcoming “1st Annual Gridley Truck Show”, scheduled for September 24th, in hopes to spread the word to the public.

Seth Henderson shared comments regarding a public nuisance situation and comments made to him by law enforcement

CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Council minutes dated May 2nd, 2022

2. Gridley Electric Utility Wildfire Mitigation Plan for FY 22-23
3. Resolution No. 2022-R-015: A Resolution to the City Council to amend previously adopted Resolution No. 2021-R-032

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Councilmember Calderon, seconded by Vice Mayor Farr.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Sanchez, Calderon

Motion passed, 4-0

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

4. Gridley Electric Utility Security Plan

Danny Howard requested that Council approve the security plan and explained that no changes were made from last year's adopted plan.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Sanchez, Calderon

Motion passed, 4-0

5. Smoke Free Outdoor Parks Ordinance Proposal (Council Member Sanchez)

Councilmember Sanchez requested that Council move forward with the creation of a Smoke Free Outdoor Parks ordinance.

Motion to approve was made by Vice Mayor Farr, seconded by Councilmember Calderon.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Sanchez, Calderon

Motion passed, 4-0

6. First Reading of Ordinance 837-2022: Adding Chapter 8.05 to Title 8 of the Gridley Municipal Code Relating to Solid Waste and Organic Waste Disposal Reduction

Administrator Wagner presented Ordinance 837-2022, by title only, and explained that this ordinance is the base of which the City will be able to make changes as needed, but still be in compliance with the requirements of SB 1383

Mayor Johnson and Councilmember Sanchez both shared concerns on making sure our local food banks aren't negatively affected by this ordinance.

Ordinance 837-2022 will be brought back to Council for its second reading at the June 6th City Council Meeting.

7. Discussion of City Policy/Ordinance Governing Pole and Monument Signs (Mayor Johnson)

Mayor Johnson requested that this be brought back to Council at the June 6th meeting, along with the City's current ordinance regarding pole and monument signs.

Motion to approve was made by Mayor Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Sanchez.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Sanchez, Calderon

Motion passed, 4-0

CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmember Calderon shared that he attended the Butte County Air Quality Management District meeting, and that he is currently working on organizing the Day of the Dead community celebration.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS - none

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

CDBG Grants Administrative Services	6/6/2022
Adopt Housing Element Introduction 2022-2030	6/6/2022
Edler Estates	7/19/2022

CLOSED SESSION –

- 8. Discussion with Legal Counsel – Pursuant to Government Code 54957: Public Employee Evaluation – City Administrator

- 9. Discussion with Legal Counsel – Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiator, Cliff Wagner, City Administrator, for discussion of progress of collective bargaining discussions with City Employee represented classes

Council went into closed session at 6:48 pm and came out at approximately 8:20 pm with no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT

With no items for further discussion, Council adjourned to the next Regular meeting on June 6th, 2022.



Cliff Wagner, City Administrator

