

Gridley City Council – Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 1, 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.”

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 4 pm on June 1, 2020, 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 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council Members

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

Staff present:

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council member Crye led the Pledge of Allegiance

INVOCATION - None

PROCLAMATIONS – None

INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEES -None

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM

Patrick Coghlan requested that his email exchange with City Administrator Eckert be made part of the minutes. The email exchange will be printed and filed with the approved minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. City Council minutes dated May 18, 2020

Motion to approve item #1 by Vice Mayor Williams, seconded by Council member Borges

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Crye, Johnson, Torres, Williams, Borges

Motion passed, 5-0

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

- 2. Annual Budget FY 20-21 Introduction

Administrator Eckert reviewed with Council the proposed schedule of department budget presentations and gave a summary overview of the budgeting process. He also reviewed some of the challenges presented due to COVID-19.

Chief Rodney Harr gave a brief overview by means of a power point presentation.

CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Johnson reported on the meetings he attended with Butte County Air Quality and Butte County Association of Governments.

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

Special Meeting – Budget Review	6/10/2020
Police Department Digital Radio System Budget Review	6/15/2020
Budget Review and Adoption	6/15/2020
Additional Budget Session if required	6/24/2020
Garbage Services RFP Approval	9/7/2020

CLOSED SESSION – None

ADJOURNMENT

With no items for further discussion, Council adjourned to a Special Meeting scheduled on Wednesday, June 10, 2020.



Paul Eckert, City Clerk