

# Gridley City Council – Special City Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 24, 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 24, 2020, via email to [jmolinari@gridley.ca.us](mailto: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 6pm

## ROLL CALL

### Council members

Present: Crye, Torres, Williams, Borges, Johnson  
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

Mayor Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance

## INVOCATION - None

**PROCLAMATIONS – None**

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

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM**

**The Mayor opened the forum and seeing no one present wishing to speak, the forum was closed.**

**CONSENT AGENDA – None**

**ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

1. Approve Resolution No. 2020-R-007: A Resolution Establishing the 2020-2021 Appropriations Limit for the City of Gridley; Approve Resolution No. 2020-R-008: A Resolution Amending the City of Gridley Master Fee Schedule including adjustments to City utility rates; and Approve Resolution 2020-R-009: A Resolution Adopting a Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

**Administrator Eckert reviewed the budget process thus far which has included multiple public meetings and presentations from all department directors. He then highlighted the remaining items of budget approval and implementation.**

**Patrick Coghlan, Catalina Sanchez and Jessica McElroy addressed Council expressing various concerns with the proposed rates.**

**Motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-R-007 by Vice Mayor Williams, seconded by Council member Borges.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

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

**Motion passed, 5-0**

**Motion by Mayor Johnson to approve Resolution No. 2020-R-008 with amendments as follows: Do not apply proposed changes to Finance/Administration copy charges, postpone Code Enforcement and Transit increases until holding additional public discussion to meet Federal requirements and no increases in water/sewer rates until at least October 2020 when Council can determine economic impact due to COVID-19.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

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

**Motion passed, 5-0**

**Motion to approve Resolution No. 2020-R-009 by Council member Torres with amendment to add Gridley Chamber Contribution of \$10,000**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

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

**Motion passed, 5-0**

**CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS - None**

**POTENTIAL FUTURE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS**

Police Department Digital Radio System Budget Review	7/20/2020
Stenzel General Plan/Prezone/Annexation	8/17/2020
Garbage Services RFP Approval	9/21/2020
Introduction General Plan/Prezone/Annexation for north 400 ac.	10/5/2020

**CLOSED SESSION – None**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**With no items for further discussion, Council adjourned at 7:41 pm to the next regularly scheduled meeting on July 20, 2020.**



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**Paul Eckert, City Clerk**

