



MINUTES CITY OF GRIDLEY CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING
6:00 P.M., MONDAY
MAY 18th, 2015

CITY HALL
685 KENTUCKY STREET
GRIDLEY, CALIFORNIA

Mayor, Frank Hall
Vice Mayor, Bruce Johnson
Council member, Jeff Draper
Council member, Owen Stiles
Council member, Ray Borges

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hall called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Council members

Present: Stiles, Borges, Johnson, Hall
Absent: Draper
Arriving post roll call: None

Staff present: Dean Price, Chief of Police/Interim City Administrator
Brant Bordsen, City Attorney
Matt Michaelis, Finance Director
Bruce Nash, City Engineer
Donna Decker, Planning Consultant

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Hall led the Pledge of Allegiance

D. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM

Shirley O'Brien spoke in behalf of a friend who is handicapped regarding lack of access to the Lions Club.

Vice Mayor Johnson stated that issue would be addressed in an item late in the meeting.

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Council minutes dated September 2, 2014 and May 4, 2015,
2. Feather Flyer monthly update, April 2015
3. Fire Department monthly update, April 2015
4. IT Department monthly update, April 2015
5. Recreation Department monthly update, April 2015
6. Police Department monthly update, April 2015
7. Electric Department monthly update, April 2015
8. City Engineer monthly update, April 2015
9. Public Works monthly update, April 2015
10. Second reading and adoption of Ordinance 813-2015: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17.04 and Chapter 17.52 of Title 17 of the Gridley Municipal Code Relating to Definitions and Nonconformities
11. Approve Resolution No. 2015-R-009: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Gridley Authorizing an Increase in Rate Of Pay for the Police Chief serving as the Interim City Administrator

12. *City acceptance of award from General Washington Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)

Motion to approve the consent calendar by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilman Borges

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Stiles, Borges, Johnson, Hall

Motion passed, 4-0

Councilman Stiles presented to the City of Gridley an award from the General Washington Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution for properly displaying the American Flag.

F. ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

13. Approval of Daddow Park Redesign

Planning Consultant, Donna Decker briefly reviewed the staff report and gave a power point presentation regarding the Daddow Park redesign. She discussed different elements of the design including a redesigned stage with ADA access ramps, planters, BBQ pits and restrooms. Colors of the gazebo roofing, river rock and landscaping were also discussed.

Bob Wise spoke with a couple of questions on the design. He complimented the work done so far. He also spoke to the rumor that he heard regarding a unisex restroom being placed in the park.

There was further discussion regarding different landscape options, colors, etc. Motion to accept the proposed redesign and move forward with the project made by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilman Borges

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Stiles, Borges, Johnson, Hall

Motion passed, 4-0

G. VERBAL DEPARTMENT UPDATES

14. Malanee Montero, Recreation Coordinator

Malanee gave a verbal report and power point detailing this year's Annual Kids Fishing Derby. She reviewed the sponsors and the help that each provided, the winners and the prizes awarded.

15. Chief Norman and Captain Sannar, Gridley Fire Department

Chief Norman briefed Council on the fact that there is an increased amount of light sweet crude being transported through Butte County on our railways. He discussed the preparations being made in the case of a rail accident. He stated the countywide hazmat team is planning for such an incident. A \$30,000 grant has been received for the purchase of hazardous material equipment specifically for light sweet crude incidents. He then introduced Captain Skip Sannar and Captain Todd Tidwell of the hazmat team who reviewed some of the hazards associated with this type of event as well as the planning process being undertaken by means of a power point presentation.

16. Donna Decker, Planning Consultant

Donna Decker gave a status report on the Office of Traffic Safety grant. The grant allows for the purchase of 1800 bike helmets for the children in the community. They visited Headstart and handed out approximately 68 helmets there, all classes at Wilson school except for one class which will be visited later. A total of over 600 helmets have been given out. McKinley School will be visited on May 28 and June 1. They will also be available at National Night Out.

H. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice Mayor Johnson reported on his attendance at the Public Works/Traffic Safety Committee meeting.

I. ADJOURNMENT

With no further items for discussion, Council adjourned to the next regular meeting.



Dean Price, Interim City Clerk

