



MINUTES CITY OF GRIDLEY CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING
6:00 P.M., MONDAY
APRIL 20th, 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 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Council

Present: Draper, Stiles, Borges, Johnson, Hall

Absent: None

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

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Borges .

D. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM

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

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation, April 2015
2. Gridley High School Soccer Team Day Proclamation
3. Participant Authorization – Greenhouse Gas Compliance Instruments
4. Feather Flyer monthly update, March 2015
5. Recreation Department monthly update, March 2015
6. Public Works Department monthly update, March 2015
7. Police Department monthly update, March 2015
8. Electric Department monthly update, March 2015
9. City Engineer monthly update, March 2015
10. Fire Department monthly update, March 2015
11. *Building Department monthly update, March 2015
12. *Service Agreement with Butte County Fair Association

Councilman Stiles presented the soccer proclamation to Coach Jesse Barajas and the Gridley High School Soccer Team for their outstanding year that included their 4th CIF Northern Section Division 2 Championship and ended with a 19-3-2 record.

Council then convened to enjoy refreshments with the team.

Upon reconvening, Council member Stiles motioned for approval of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Vice Mayor Johnson

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Draper, Stiles, Borges, Johnson, Hall

Motion passed, 5-0

F. ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

13. Daddow Park Design– Summary report

Interim Administrator Price reviewed the happenings of the April 6 Council meeting where the arborist report was submitted and accepted by Council. At that time, staff was directed to move forward with the recommended tree removal. Price stated when crews started the work on Monday, April 13th, a complaint was received from the public and he immediately stopped the electric crew from further tree removal. Price continued to review the staff report which outlined the concerns expressed by the public, the trees recommended by the arborist for removal, the park site plan, additional trees recommended for removal and the numerous public outreach efforts in order to keep the public informed.

The public spoke and expressed many concerns to Council. Many relayed fond memories of the park from their childhood. Concern was expressed over the removal of trees, particularly the palms. Some expressed their desire to have the bricks remain as part of the new design. Those that spoke were, Joe Viscuso, Kathy Mills, Rikki Donahue, Dave Garner, Lamarr Stevens, Jeff Wilson, Deb Swanson, Camina Castro, Gary Davidson, Frank Cook, Cindy Scott, Robert Thomas, Robert Miller and Janie Daddow.

There were further clarifications as to which trees are planned to be removed, whether or not there will be restrooms and if the palms will be sold.

Motion to approve staff recommendation to follow through on tree removal and continue work on renovations made by Councilman Stiles, seconded by Councilman Draper

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Draper, Stiles, Borges, Johnson, Hall

Motion passed, 5-0

14. GROW Request for Water Service – City Contribution

Interim Administrator Price reviewed the staff report stating that this was brought up during the community participation forum at the April 6 meeting when Dan Boeger requested a contribution of water from the City Council on behalf of GROW (Gridley Reaching Out for Wellness). No direction or action was taken at the time. City staff is now requesting direction from Council as to whether or not the Council would like them to proceed with a cost estimate for such a contribution. He briefly stated the main aspects regarding the request which were; developing a rate to be used for contribution, determining the cost of the water contributed, staff time costs and determining how to restrict water use.

Dan Boeger spoke briefly regarding the project, stating it would be an educational effort and provide produce for families in Gridley who are needy. He stated that the best use for water in a drought is to grow food. Drip systems would be utilized for the most efficient use of the water.

There was discussion regarding different possibilities of using fire hydrants, the amount of water to be used, and the amount of land to be used for the project. Council recommended Mr. Boeger start a new water service like any customer would; he stated he would do that.

G. VERBAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS

15. *Recreation Department Coordinator, Malanee Montero

Malanee Montero gave a very comprehensive report on the year's activity in the Youth Wrestling Program

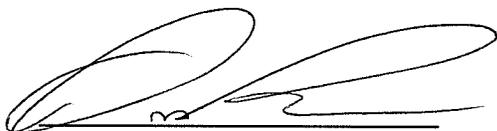
H. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

**16. *Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District - submitted by Jerry Fichter
Vice Mayor Bruce Johnson reported on his attendance at the Public Works/Traffic Safety Committee meeting he attended.**

Mayor Hall stated he attended a meeting with Electric Superintendent Daryl Dye and Beale AFB.

I. ADJOURNMENT

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



Dean Price, Interim City Clerk

