

# Gridley City Council – Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 4, 2016; 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.”*

## \*\*\*STUDENT IN GOVERNMENT DAY\*\*\*

### A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hall called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### B. ROLL CALL

#### Council Members

Present:

#### Council

Draper  
Borges  
Johnson  
Hall

#### Student Counterpart

Schnepel  
Kopp  
Gibson  
Becker  
Orozco (Stiles’ counterpart)

Absent:

Stiles

Arriving post roll call:

None

#### Staff present:

Dean Price, Chief of Police/Interim City Administrator  
Tony Galyean, City Attorney  
Matt Michaelis, Finance Director  
Daryl Dye, Electric Superintendent

### C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Draper

### D. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM

Sandeep Dhama addressed Council with concerns about the Building Department. He stated they are inconsistent in their inspections and plans are not returned in the time promised.

### E. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation – received by Ruth Diaz
2. Acceptance of Employment Agreement for the Positions of Finance Director and Chief of Police

Mayor Hall read and presented the Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation

Motion to approve the Consent Calendar by Councilman Draper, seconded by Councilman Borges

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Draper, Borges, Johnson, Hall**

**Motion passed, 4-0**

**F. ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

3. Strategic Growth Council Grant – Infill Development Guidelines  
(To be considered first by Student Council members)

**The student counterparts to staff discussed the staff report. The purpose of the grant as well as the meaning of ‘infill’ was given. There was discussion among the ‘student council’ as to the desired architecture in certain neighborhoods. After a few questions and brief discussion a motion was made and a roll call vote was taken.**

**Mayor Hall then presented all participants with a Certificate of Participation for all the students involved.**

**Council recessed to enjoy refreshments with the participants and their families.**

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**RECEPTION BREAK – MEET/GREET COUNCIL, PARENTS, STUDENTS**

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**Council reconvened to address item #3.**

**Planning consultant Donna Decker reviewed the staff report, stating that the grant consists of three tasks: Development of a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan, Development Code and Public Works Construction Standards Update, and Infill Development Guidelines. The purpose is to bring Title 17 into compliance with the adopted General Plan. She also spoke to the difference between guidelines being either mandatory or guidelines that “encourage” the use.**

**This was an informational item. No action was taken.**

4. Approval of Resolution No. 2016-R-006: **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRIDLEY DESIGNATING THE CRITERIA BY WHICH VOLUNTEERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE WORKER’S COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE**

**Finance Director Matt Michaelis reported that a recent Safety Committee meeting issue was that of what to do about a volunteer who is injured while performing services to the City. He described the different types of volunteers and what the City would be responsible for. After some research, the attached resolution has been drafted which provides more specific direction on what the City will and will not provide to volunteer workers.**

**Motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-R-006 made by Vice Mayor Johnson, seconded by Councilman Draper**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Draper, Borges, Johnson**  
**Abstain: Hall**

**Motion passed, 3 with 1 abstention**

**G. VERBAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

5. Matt Michaelis, Finance Director

**Michaelis reported that they have begun the analysis phase of the budget. He hopes to begin budget hearings two weeks after Memorial Day.**

6. Donna Decker, Planning Consultant

**Decker updated Council on the Daddow Park renovation. Removal of the cedar trees will begin soon. The contract for the gazebo construction will be awarded to Lamon Construction and work will begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April.**

**H. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Council member Borges reported on the NCPA teleconference he attended.**

**I. CLOSED SESSION**

7. **Public Employment (GC: 54957 (b)(1))**

Positions: City Administrator  
(recruitment update)

8. **Public Employment (GC: 54957)**

Positions: Interim City Administrator, Police Chief, IT Manager, Finance Director, Electric Superintendent, Public Works Director, Recreation Coordinator, Recreation Leader, Recreation Aid I/II, Chief Building Official, Part-time Building Inspector, Administrative Assistant (confidential)

**Council came out of closed session with no reportable action.**

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

**Council adjourned to the next regular meeting scheduled for April 18, 2016**



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**Paul Eckert, City Clerk**

