

# Gridley City Council – Special City Council Meeting Minutes

Friday, December 28, 2018; 4:00 pm

Gridley Community Center, 200 E. Spruce 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.”*

## CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

## ROLL CALL

### Council members

Present: Borges, Farr, Williams, Johnson  
Absent: Hall  
Arriving after roll call: None

Staff present: Paul Eckert, City Administrator  
Mike Hensley, IT Director  
Daryl Dye, Utility Director  
Al Byers, Police Chief  
Juan Solis, Finance Director

## ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

1. Update Regarding Enhanced Law Enforcement in the Unincorporated Butte County Area Outside the City Limits – Led by Sheriff Kory Honea and Police Chief Al Byers

Sheriff Kory Honea and Chief Al Byers both spoke briefly to assure the public they are prepared for and working closely together to handle the increased population and any resulting calls from or regarding tenants of the temporary housing community.

Many from the public spoke regarding concerns of increased traffic, crime, speeding, trespassing, etc. and these were addressed by Sheriff Honea and Chief Byers.

2. Update Regarding Gridley School District Accommodations for Potential Modular Housing Unit Community – Led by Butte County Office of Education and Gridley Unified School District

Jordan Reeves, Gridley Unified School District Superintendent, shared concerns regarding funding for the project.

Council then answered questions from the public regarding things such as funding, class size, the emotional well-being of the student Camp Fire survivors and transportation.

3. Council acceptance of the General Services Administration (GSA) Lease – Purpose of Modular Housing Units at City Owned Industrial Park

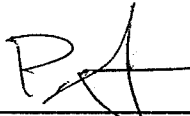
Administrator Eckert provided an update on negotiations with FEMA and reviewed changes made to the agreement in response to concerns expressed by the community.

Council then addressed comments and answered questions from the public regarding details of the contract, the future of the Industrial Park and other concerns related to the proposed contract.

There was no action taken on this item.

#### ADJOURNMENT

After much discussion, Council adjourned at 7:10 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled meeting on January 7, 2019.



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Paul Eckert, City Clerk