

# Gridley City Council – Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 19, 2021; 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 April 19, 2021, 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.

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## CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

## ROLL CALL

### Council Members

Present: Johnson, Torres, Sanchez, Calderon, Farr  
Absent: None  
Arriving after roll call: None

### Staff present:

Rodney Harr, Police Chief / Interim City Administrator  
Tony Galyean, City Attorney  
Ross Pippitt, Public Works Director  
Elisa Arteaga, Finance Director  
Ruben Quihuiz, Lieutenant  
Dave Harden, City Engineer

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council member Torres led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION - None**

**PROCLAMATIONS - None**

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

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM**

Diane Wilkerson expressed to Council her concern over mistletoe growing in City trees. She explained its effect on the trees and how it spreads and requested that the City work to remove the problem. She also expressed her desire to see Council put their differences aside, respect each other and work together for the best interest of the City.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. City Council minutes dated March 23 and April 5, 2021

**Motion to approve the consent agenda by Council Member Sanchez, seconded by Vice Mayor Farr**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Calderon, Johnson, Torres, Farr, Sanchez**

**Motion passed, 5-0**

**ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

2. Fiscal Year 2019 / 2020 Aged Utility Account Write-Off

**Finance Director Elisa Arteaga reviewed the staff report and the efforts made to collect prior to writing off the delinquent accounts.**

**After discussion, motion to approve item #2 by Council Member Torres, seconded by Council Member Sanchez.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Johnson, Torres, Calderon, Sanchez, Farr**

**Motion passed, 5-0**

3. Water System Risk and Resilience Assessment and Emergency Response Plan

**City Engineer Dave Harden explained the requirement of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of all public drinking water systems that serve between 3,301 and 49,999 people. He reviewed the scope of work and deadlines to be met.**

**Motion to approve item #3 by Vice Mayor Farr, seconded by Council Member Calderon.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Torres, Sanchez, Calderon**

**Motion passed, 5-0**

4. Request by Council (Sanchez) regarding the City of Gridley's participation and partnership with NCPA towards the investment in a feasibility study towards a Small Hydrogen Concept Project

**This item was pulled by Council Member Sanchez. No action was taken.**

**CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Council Member Sanchez reported on the meetings she and Vice Mayor Farr attended with NCPA.**

**Council Member Torres reported on the Chamber of Commerce 14- Mile Yard Sale that was held over the weekend and announced that Red Suspender's Day will be held this year on May 15.**

**Mayor Johnson reported on his attendance at meetings with LAFCO, the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District and Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency.**


**POTENTIAL FUTURE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS - (Appearing on the Agenda within 30-90 days):**

General Plan Amendment and Rezone – Dhami	5/17/2021
CJIS Radio Compliance Program for Police Dept	5/17/2021
Bernard Rezone	6/7/2021
Manuel Vierra Park Tennis Court Rehab Task Order	6/7/2021

**CLOSED SESSION - None**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**With no items for further discussion, Council adjourned at 7:08 pm to a Special Meeting scheduled for April 29, 2021.**



**Rodney Harr, Interim City Clerk**

