

# Gridley City Council – Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 20, 2020; 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 20, 2020, 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 6:00 p.m.

## ROLL CALL

### Council Members

Present: Johnson, Williams, Crye, Borges, Torres  
Absent: None  
Arriving after roll call: None

### Staff present:

Paul Eckert, City Administrator  
Tony Galyean, City Attorney  
Al Byers, Police Chief  
Rodney Harr, Lieutenant  
Ruben Quihuiz, Police Officer  
Ross Pippitt, Public Works Director  
Danny Howard, Electric Utility Director

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Borges led the Pledge of Allegiance

**INVOCATION - None**

**PROCLAMATIONS – None**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEES**

- Chief of Police, Rodney Harr
- Lieutenant, Ruben Quihuiz

**Exiting Police Chief Al Byers introduced and swore in Chief Harr, promoted from Lieutenant and Lieutenant Quihuiz, promoted from Officer. Both Harr and Quihuiz had family present who pinned their badges.**

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM**

**The forum was opened and seeing no one present wishing to speak was closed.**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. City Council minutes dated March 16, 2020
2. Adopt Resolution Number 2020-R-004: A Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator to Execute A Deferred Improvement Agreement to Defer the Construction of Curb, Gutter, and Sidewalk Improvements Located at 225 Idaho Street.

**Motion to approve the consent agenda by Vice Mayor Williams, seconded by Council Member Borges.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Crye, Johnson, Torres, Williams, Borges**

**Motion passed, 5-0**

**ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

3. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with City of Oroville for IT Services

**Chief Byers reviewed the staff report, giving background as to the need of the services and explained the benefits and cost savings to the City.**

**After brief discussion, motion to approve Item #3 by Vice Mayor Williams, seconded by Council Member Crye.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Ayes: Johnson, Torres, Crye, Borges, Williams**

**Motion passed, 5-0**

**CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mayor Johnson reported that the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District will hold meetings via teleconference.

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

Police Department Digital Radio System	5/4/2020
Audit Approval	5/4/2020
Annual Budget FY 20-21 Introduction	5/4/2020
Budget Review	5/18/2020
Budget Review	6/1/2020
Budget Adoption	6/15/2020
Garbage Services RFP Approval	7/20/2020

**CLOSED SESSION – None**

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no items for further discussion, Council adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 4, 2020.



Paul Eckert, City Clerk

