

Gridley City Council – Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 3, 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 May 3, 2021, via email to 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.

You may attend via teleconference:

- Dial 1-888-204-5987
- Enter the Access Code 5767603#

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

ROLL CALL

Council Members

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

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Mayor Farr led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION - None

PROCLAMATIONS - None

INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEES - None

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM

William Bynum, 1537 Lone Tree Road, Palermo, commented that live streaming would give the City greater transparency.

Patrick Coghlan was on the phone and commented that he can't hear very clearly.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. April 15 and April 19, 2021, City Council minutes
2. Police Vehicle Surplus

Motion to approve the consent calendar by Council Member Torres, seconded by Vice Mayor Farr.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Calderon, Johnson, Torres, Farr, Sanchez

Motion passed, 5-0

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

3. Request by Council (Sanchez) regarding the City of Gridley's participation and ownership with the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA)/Lodi Energy Center (LEC)

Randy Howard, General Manager with Northern California Power Agency, gave a slide presentation updating Council on Gridley's energy readiness in relation to the drought and its impact on hydro-related projects.

This was an informational item only; no action was taken.

4. Manuel Vierra Park 2021 Per Capita Project (Tennis Court Rehab)

Engineer Dave Harden reviewed the staff report. The City was awarded \$177,952 under the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 Per Capita Program for improvements at Vierra Park. The task order presented will allow Bennett Engineering Services to administer and manage the grant and the project, including design and the bid process.

There were two public commenters who felt the \$38,390 was too expensive.

Motion to approve item #6 by Vice Mayor Farr, seconded by Council Member Torres.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Torres, Sanchez, Calderon

Motion passed, 5-0

CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Member Calderon reported on his attendance at the meeting with Butte County Air Quality. Council Member Sanchez reported on her meeting with NCPA.

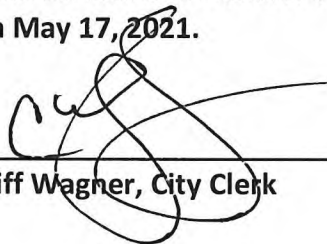
POTENTIAL FUTURE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS - (Appearing on the Agenda within 30-90 days):

General Plan Amendment and Rezone – Dhami	5/17/2021
CJIS Radio Compliance Program for Police Dept	5/17/2021
Bernard Rezone	6/7/2021

CLOSED SESSION - None

ADJOURNMENT

With no items for further discussion, Council adjourned at 7:08 pm to the next regular meeting on May 17, 2021.



Cliff Wagner, City Clerk

