

Gridley City Council – Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 7, 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 June 7, 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.

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

ROLL CALL

Council Members

Present: Johnson, Calderon, Farr

Absent: Sanchez, Torres

Arriving after roll call: None

Staff present:

Cliff Wagner, City Administrator

Tony Galyean, City Attorney

Ross Pippitt, Public Works Director

Danny Howard, Electric Utility Director

Elisa Arteaga, Finance Director

Rodney Harr, Police Chief

Ruben Quihuiz, Lieutenant

Dave Harden, City Engineer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council Member Calderon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION - None

PROCLAMATIONS - None

INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEES – None

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM

The Mayor opened the forum and, seeing no one present wishing to speak, closed it.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Council minutes dated May 3, May 17, and June 2, 2021

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Council member Calderon, seconded by Vice Mayor Farr.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Calderon

Motion passed, 3-0

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

2. Verbal Update on City of Gridley Bike Plan – Dave Harden, City Engineer

City Engineer Dave Harden provided a brief slide presentation outlining the need for the Bike Plan to be updated. This was informational only; no action was taken.

3. Request by Gridley Unified School District for School Resource Officer (SRO) Program

Chief Harr addressed Council and reviewed the staff report. The School District would utilize approved Extended Learning Opportunities Grant funding to reimburse the City for the costs associated with providing an SRO for the school years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

There were no public commenters. Motion to approve item #3 by Mayor Johnson, seconded by Vice Mayor Farr.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Calderon

Motion passed, 3-0

4. Proposed Calendar – FY 21/22 Preliminary Budget Study Sessions

Finance Director Elisa Arteaga reviewed the staff report. There was little discussion and no public comment. Council agreed upon the two proposed dates for the Budget Study Sessions.

CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice Mayor Farr reported on the meeting he attended with the Butte Sutter Ground Water Advisory Board. Council member Calderon reported that he had attended the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health. Mayor Johnson reported on the meeting he attended with Lafco.

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

General Plan Amendment and Rezone – Dhami	6/21/2021
Consideration of property purchase at 57 E Gridley Road	6/21/2021
CJIS Radio Compliance Program for Police Dept	6/21/2021
Bernard Annexation/GPA/RZ/TSM/MND	7/6/2021

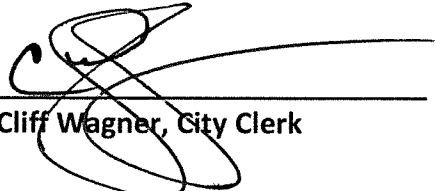
CLOSED SESSION

- 5. Closed Session with legal counsel pursuant to Government Code 54956.9 to discuss potential litigation and personal injury claim by Mr. Michael Miller

Council went in to closed session at 6:32 pm and came out with no reportable action at 6:47 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

With no items for further discussion, Council adjourned at 6:47 pm to the next regularly scheduled meeting on June 21, 2021.


Cliff Wagner, City Clerk

