

# **Gridley City Council – Regular Meeting Minutes**

Monday, August 15, 2022; 6:00 pm

Gridley City Hall, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley, CA 95948

*“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 6:00 pm**

## **ROLL CALL**

### **Councilmembers**

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

Staff Present: Cliff Wagner, City Administrator  
Tony Galyean, City Attorney  
Rodney Harr, Chief of Police  
Elisa Arteaga, Finance Director  
Ross Pippitt, Public Works Director  
Danny Howard, Utility Director

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Vice Mayor Farr led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

## **INVOCATION – None**

## **PROCLAMATION – None**

## **INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEES**

- **Tyler Cooley, Police Animal Control Officer**
- **Armando Lopez, Police Officer**
- **Garrett Mauldin, Police Cadet**
- **Clint Massey, Police Officer**
- **Dawn Murray, Police Dispatcher**
- **Brittney Kimball, Police Dispatcher**
- **Ady Alcantar, Finance Temporary Administrative Services Clerk**
- **Christi Vieira, Finance Temporary Administrative Services Clerk**

**Police Chief Harr introduced the new Gridley Police Department employees. The finance employees were unable to attend.**

#### **COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM**

**Pat Coghlan of Gridley requested item #3 be removed from the consent agenda and placed on items for consideration.**

**Lisa Strange of the California Department of Insurance briefly spoke to give an overview of the “Safer from Wildfire” services that can be found at [insurance.ca.gov](https://www.insurance.ca.gov).**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. City Council Minutes Dated August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
2. Resolution 2022-R-029: A Resolution of the Gridley City Council Accepting the General Plan Annual Report

**After requesting for item #3 to be removed from the consent agenda, Councilmember Sanchez made the motion to approve the revised consent agenda, seconded by Vice Mayor Farr.**

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE**

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

**Motion passed, 4-0**

#### **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

3. Treasury Report FY 19/20, 20/21

**Finance Director, Elisa Arteaga, explained the Treasury Reports would be a quarterly report that will give full transparency to public and Council.**

**Motion to approve these reports with the request to add descriptions of fund accounts in the future was made by Councilmember Calderon, seconded by Councilmember Sanchez.**

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE**

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

**Motion passed, 4-0**

4. Review Draft Letter of Support for Orchard Hospital’s BHCIP Grant Application for the Construction of a New Behavioral Health Facility for Serving Children and Youth

**Julie Bunn, of Orchard Hospital, addressed the Council and explained the need for this facility and gave details on the services that would be provided if the grant is approved. Councilmember Calderon also expressed how the City will greatly benefit from this new addition.**

**Mayor Johnson stated he would like to see Councilmember Calderon become a board member for the new facility.**

**Motion to approve the letter of support as submitted was made by Councilmember Calderon, seconded by Councilmember Sanchez.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

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

**Motion passed, 4-0**

5. Waste Management, with Partners CA Mattress Recycling Council, Information Report Regarding the Contamination and Overfilled Container Program

**Joe Cadelago, of Waste Management, had a presentation to inform Council that the number of contaminated or overfilled container notifications needing to be delivered to City residents have decreased since the start of the program in April 2022.**

**Michael LaRussa, of the California Mattress Recycling Council, presented his PowerPoint which explained the California Mattress Recycling Program.**

6. Ordinance 839-2022 First Reading by Title Only: An Ordinance of The City of Gridley, California, Amending Title 8 of the Gridley Municipal Code adding Chapter 8.25 Regulating the Use of Tobacco, Nicotine, and Other Products in Outdoor Areas

**First reading of ORD 839-2022 was by title only, no vote was taken at this time. Adoption of this ordinance is anticipated to take place at the September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Council meeting.**

7. Resolution No. 2022-R-030: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Gridley Accepting a Report of Weed Abatement Costs and Assessing Liens on Affected Parcels for Said Costs

**Administrator Wagner presented the resolution that explained the City's process for weed abatement as outlined in Section 8.08 of the Gridley Municipal Code. Four itemized reports were presented to the Council for review, one of which was noted as paid in full.**

**Motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-R-030 was made by Vice Mayor Farr, seconded by Councilmember Calderon.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

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

**Motion passed, 4-0**

8. Senior Taxi and Transportation Fund Audits on Behalf of BCAG

**Financial Director, Elisa Arteaga, addressed Council requesting they accept the financial audits on behalf of the Butte County Association of Governments.**

**Motion to accept was made by Councilmember Calderon, seconded by Vice Mayor Farr.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

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

**Motion passed, 4-0**

9. Acceptance of City Expenditure Reports for FY 19/20, FY 20/21 and 21/22

Arteaga communicated that the City Expenditures will be a new report that she will make available on a monthly basis to inform Council of the most recent expenses.

Motion to accept the reports made by Vice Mayor Farr, seconded by Councilmember Sanchez.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

Ayes: Johnson, Farr, Calderon, Sanchez

Motion passed, 4-0

**CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mayor Johnson briefly spoke about his attendance at the Mosquito and Vector Control meeting.

Councilmember Calderon reported on his attendance at the Ampla Health Fair.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

Administrator Wagner informed Council that the candidate filing period had closed August 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at which time only two candidates had completed filing for the two vacancies, therefore; the City will avoid the costs of the upcoming election.

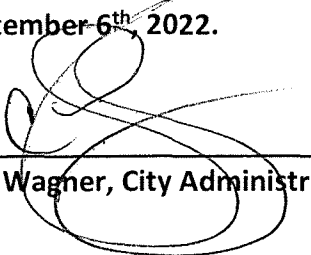
**POTENTIAL FUTURE CITY COUNCIL ITEMS - (Appearing on the Agenda within 30-90 days):**

Edler Estates	9/6/2022
Treasurer's Report FYE 21-22	10/17/2022

**CLOSED SESSION - None**

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further items to discuss, Council adjourned to the next regular meeting schedule for September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

  
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Cliff Wagner, City Administrator