

Gridley City Council – Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 3, 2019; 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.”

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Johnson

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers

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

Staff present: Paul Eckert, City Administrator
Tony Galyean, City Attorney
Al Byers, Police Chief
Daryl Dye, Utilities Director
Rodney Harr, Police Sergeant

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Torres led the Pledge of Allegiance

INVOCATION

The invocation was provided by Pastor Bill Hammond of the Lighthouse Tabernacle

PROCLAMATIONS – None

INTRODUCTION OF NEW OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEES - None

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION FORUM

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

CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Council minutes dated August 19, 2019
2. Consideration and Approval of revision to the City’s Position Classification Plan including the reclassification the Finance Business Service Supervisor Position

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Vice Mayor Williams, seconded by Councilmember Torres

ROLL CALL VOTE

**Yes: Crye, Johnson, Torres, Williams
Motion passed, 4-0**

PUBLIC HEARING – None

ITEMS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

3. Police Vehicle Purchase

Chief Byers reviewed the staff report highlighting the need for the new vehicle and the expected savings by going with a hybrid model.

Motion to approve the Police Vehicle purchase by Vice Mayor Williams, seconded by Councilmember Torres.

ROLL CALL VOTE

**Yes: Crye, Torres, Johnson, Williams
Motion passed, 4-0**

4. Consideration and Approval of Temporary Residential Housing Incentive Program #2

Administrator Eckert reviewed the success of the implementation of the first program and reviewed the fiscal impact to the City of the temporary reduction in fees.

After brief Council discussion, Mayor Johnson opened the floor for public comments. Mr. Patrick Coghlan of 852 Idaho Street spoke against the program and expressed his concern regarding the reduced fees. He handed out a prepared document that also expressed his concern and has been included in the hard copy files.

In response to Mr. Coghlan's comments, Vice Mayor Williams motioned to table the item and requested staff to bring a more detailed report on the financial feasibility of the program, seconded by Councilmember Torres.

ROLL CALL VOTE

**Yes: Johnson, Torres, Williams
No: Crye
Motion passed, 3-1**

CITY STAFF AND COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Johnson reported on the meeting he attended with the Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District.

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

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| Animal Control Program Revisions | 9/16/2019 |
| Police Department Digital Radio System | 10/7/2019 |

CLOSED SESSION

5. Conference with Labor Negotiators pursuant to Government Code 54957.6 to meet and confer with International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Gridley Police Officers Association
6. * Conference with Legal Counsel – Liability Claim pursuant to Government Code 54956, Claimant: Jaki Walker

Council came out of closed session at 8:02 p.m. with no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT

With no items for further discussion, Council adjourned to the next regularly scheduled meeting on September 16, 2019.



Paul Eckert, City Clerk

