**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**January 3,** **2023**

**6:00 pm.**

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Mayor Lynn Osburn called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. City Council Members in attendance were Greg Yotz, Les Stone, Stella Eccles, RJ Snovelle and Dee Ann Goertzen. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Clerk Teresa Budd, and Gridley resident Fred Goertzen. City Attorney Rustin Kimmell attended by telephone conference.

City Council member Stella Eccles Recognized outgoing Mayor Lynn Osburn for his years of service to the City of Gridley. Lynn Osburn served as a City Council member from 2007 – 2019 and Mayor of the city from January 2020 – January 2024.

Steve Fuqua took the Oath of acting Mayor of Gridley Kansas. Administered by City Clerk, Teresa Budd.

RJ Snovelle made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 6,2023 City Council meeting, Dee Ann Goertzen seconded, and all were in favor

RJ Snovelle made a motion to approve the December 2023 / January 2024 bills, Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Voices of the community had no comments.

Gridley Community Association member Dee Ann Goertzen reported the Shane lamb building (aka former Gridley Middle school) has started cleaning and renovating the inside of the building. Shane Lamb has plans to build homes on the property in back of the building, The Kansas Highway Patrol recently held a training session in the building. The GCA home Christmas light decorating contest winners were 1st place Nancy’s Groceries, 2nd place Robert & Johannah Snovelle, 3rd place Tom & Marsha Dyke.

The Gridley Lake is open for fishing and camping. The bathrooms have been winterized and are closed for the off season. City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch will do some seeding and fertilizing on the grounds.

The Community Building is open for events. The City Park playground is in need of more gravel. City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch has ordered the gravel to be delivered.

The Council would like the building to say Gridley Community Center. Fred Goertzen will give an estimate on the cost to letter the building.

The Senior Citizens will meet Jan 5, 2024 at the Community Center. Commissioner Wade Thomsen is the special speaker.

**Old Business**

1. The City of Gridley along with the Coffey County Housing Authority has signed liability insurance policies. The Coffey County Housing Authority has signed the AIA document a standard form of agreement between the owners and the builder.

2. The Remote Monitoring system for the Water Tower has been ordered. MT Networks will install the internet equipment needed for the monitoring system.

3. Stella Eccles made a motion to hire Laurie Goracke as the Titan Recreation Director. Dee Ann Goertzen seconded and all were in favor.

**New Business**

1. Greg Yotz made a motion to accept the letter of resignation from City Attorney Rustin

Kimmell. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.

2. Greg Yotz made a motion to pass Resolution 2024-1. The appointment of contracted Special Attorney Thomas Robrahn. Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

3. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently issued regulations requiring all public water supply (PWS) systems to develop a Lead Service Line Inventory (LSLI) of both water system owned and your privately owned service lines. Gridley PWS system must submit this inventory to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) by October 16, 2024.

The City Council reviewed the Kansas Customer Water System Service Line Inventory Questionnaire to be sent to all Gridley water customers this month.

4. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported Sales & Use Tax income for November 2023 recorded December 27, 2023 for $5,318.40 The Senior Citizens meet Jan 5, 2023 The 2023-year end filing has started. The Lead & Copper Reporting survey will begin in January 2024.

City Clerk Notary license renewed, 4th Quarter reports and year end reports due January 31, 2024. The City Audit is scheduled for March 21, 2024. A fifty-dollar donation was made to the Gridley United Methodist Church in memory of former City Council member Garold Johnson. Gifts for Gridley donated fifty dollars to ten families water utility account. City Hall will be closed January 15, 2024 to observe the Martin Luther King holiday. The next City Council meeting is January 3,2024 at 6:00pm.

Greg Yotz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Les Stone seconded, and all were in

favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Teresa Budd,

City Clerk.