**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**April 5,2023**

**6:00 PM.**

**City** **Hall**

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City Council President Greg Yotz called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. City Council Members in attendance were Les Stone, RJ Snovelle, Stella Eccles, Owen Redding, City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Clerk Teresa Budd, City Attorney Rustin Kimmell. Also in attendance Community Event Director Alexandria Kraft, Coffey County Commissioner Wade Thomsen, Trust Point Insurance agent Bret Stewart, Community Association members Fred Goertzen and Denny Birk.

Les Stone made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2023 City Council meeting, Stella Eccles seconded, and all were in favor.

Owen Redding made a motion to approve the March 2023 bills, RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.

There were no additions to the April 5, 2023 agenda

Gridley Community Association member Fred Goertzen updated the council on the GCA building. Due to windy weather the GCA hosted the SCCES Pickle Ball tournament in their gymnasium and provided spaces in the building tor venders to use at the City-Wide yard sales on April 1,2023. The GCA is currently talking with developers and seeking grant approvals.

Titan Recreation submitted the Gridley/Leroy signup forms for summer baseball to Burlington Rec Center.

The Gridley Lake is open for fishing and camping. Weather permitting the bathrooms and water will be turned on in the next three weeks.

The Community Building is open for events. The Gridley Senior Citizens group gifted the Community Building with new lights and new ceiling tiles. The lights and ceiling tiles have been installed. Kara Beyer donated a bicycle rack to the center. Counter Top Trends did some volunteer repairs to the bathroom cabinets.

The city has many upcoming community events in April. April 7, the Senior Citizens meet at the Community Building, April 8, is the annual Easter in the park celebration. There will be a Liberty 4-H breakfast followed by the arrival of the Easter Bunny and Easter egg gifts from the Gridley local business and sponsors. April 9, Easter Services at Gridley United Methodist Church and Gridley Christian Church with an Easter Party lunch at the SCC elementary following the service. City Wide Cleanup is April 12. Beginners Flyfishing class on April 15. The Hebron Lodge Lunch Fundraiser on Aprl16, and the Hog Man Bar-B-Que food truck is April 21, 2023.

Community Event Director Alexandria Kraft updated the City Council on the Gridley Independence Day celebration. The theme for 2023 is “Gridley, it’s the place to be in 2023.” The T-Shirts and the calendar of events is coming together.

**Old Business**

1**.** The Fireworks have been ordered. The Council agreed to pay $3900.00 toward the display and the Community Events account will pay the balance**.**

2. The City Audit took place on March 23, 2023 at Gridley City Hall.

**New Business**.

1. Trust Point Insurance agent Bret Stewart presented the City Council with the 2023-2024 insurance policies renewal. Owen Redding made amotion to approve the City’s Insurance policy’s renewal cost of $26,098.00. Stella Eccles seconded, and all were in favor

2. Mayor Lynn Osburn, City Council members Les Stone and RJ Snovelle have declared their intent for reelection in 2023. A letter of intent was sent to Coffey County Election Officer Angie Kirchner.

3. Gridley Housing Committee member Owen Redding told the City Council he has reached out to Coffey County Housing Director Ronda Gilbert. The committee is ready to start building new housing. Ronda Gilbert is going to schedule a meeting with the committee to discuss the first steps, the style of homes and their location. Housing Committee member Stella Eccles asked tobe removed from the committee. Kara Beyer will be the new committee member. Stella Eccles made a motion to give the Gridley Housing Committee $250,000.00 to begin building homes with the Coffey County Housing Authority. RJ. Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor. City Attorney Rustin Kimmell will look over the legal documents for approval.

4. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported February 2023 Sales and Use Tax income totaled $7565.54. The State of Kansas and department of transportation has started a sidewalk improvement project in Gridley. The City Street repair project will start soon. First Quarter reports are due April 28, 2023. The yearly Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit has been renewed. The 2023 Consumer Confidence report for 2022 will be available on line and at City Hall beginning April 18, 2023. The next City Council is scheduled for May1,2023 at 6pm in City Hall.

Owen Redding made a motion to adjourn the meeting. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Teresa Budd,

City Clerk.