**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**May 3,2023**

**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, and Owen Redding. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Clerk Teresa Budd, and City Attorney Rustin Kimmell. Also in attendance Coffey County Commissioner Wade Thomsen, Gridley Community Association members Fred Goertzen and Denny Birk, Gridley Christian Church Pastor Jason Johnson and his daughter Hannah Johnson.

RJ Snovelle made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2023 City Council meeting, Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

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

Les Stone made a motion to approve the agenda with two additions to include City Council President Greg Yotz as a signer on the Cities bank account and the donations requests approval. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.

Gridley Community Association member Fred Goertzen updated the council on the GCA building. The GCA is currently talking with developers and seeking grant approvals. The GCA will host an appreciation dinner for the businesses in Gridley on May 11,2023 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Community Center. The next GCA meeting is May 9, 2023 at 7:00pm at the GCA School.

The City Council gave approval to Gridley Christian Church Pastor Jason Johnson for the use of the City Park and water for their Wednesday Nights in the Park summer program. The program will begin May 31,2023

Titan Recreation Baseball has started.

The Gridley Lake is open for fishing and camping. The bathrooms are open and the water is turned on at the campsites.

The Community Building is open for events.

The May 2023 community events are Senior Citizens going to the Olpe Chicken House on May 5, 2023, at 11:30am Hog Man Bar-B-Que food truck at the city park on May 19,2023 starting at 4:30pm and the Parker Kraft family fundraiser on May 21,2023 which will include a silent auction, Corn Hole tournament and a free will donation dinner. The event begins at 4:30pm.

**Old Business**

1. Trust Point Insurance renewal cost of $26,098.00 paid April 25,2023

2. Killough Construction completed the city street repair. The cost was $117,549.96

3. Mayor Lynn Osburn has filed for re-election. City Council members RJ Snovelle and Les Stone to file for re-election before June 1, 2023

4. Gridley Housing Committee member Owen Redding is currently working with Coffey County Housing Director Ronda Gilbert. The Coffey County Housing Authority is requesting a signed letter of support to put in an entrance located at 493 HWY 58 Gridley, Kansas. The cost will be $2,000.00 - $5000.00 Les Sone made a motion to give the Coffey County Housing Authority director Ronda Gilbert permission to seek approval for the entrance to the above listed property and approved the cost to put the entrance on the property up $5000.00. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor. City Attorney Rustin Kimmell will look over the legal documents for approval.

**New Business**

1. The City Council had a request to change Stuckey Street to Stukey Street in Gridley. Relatives of the Stukey believe the street was originally named for the Stukey family. The city looked at the original recorded Plat dated May 21,1886 and the recorded Osborn Addition Plat dated July 1977. The street was spelled Stuckey. The Street is spelled Stuckey on all current GPS maps, Coffey County emergency services and the post office shows the streets recorded spelling as Stuckey Street. For safety and cost-effective reasons to the city and the residents located on Stuckey Street The city council unanimously decided not to take action to change the street name.

2. The City received a complaint of a dog nuisance. The council asked City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch to inform the resident verbally the city will be taking steps to enforce Resolution 2023-1 if the nuisance is not resolved.

3. Owen Redding made a motion to make President of the City Council Greg Yotz a signer on the city’s bank account in the event the Mayor is unable to sign checks. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.

4. Les Stone made a motion to donate $1000.00 to SCC Honor Flight program. RJ Snovelle seconded and all were in favor.

Les Stone made a motion to donate $1000.00 to the Lamont Wesleyan Church Back to School Supply Giveaway. RJ Snovelle seconded and all were in favor.

Les Stone made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Owen Redding seconded, and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Teresa Budd,

City Clerk.