**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**August 2, 2023**

**6:05 PM.**

**City** **Hall**

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Mayor Lynn Osburn called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. City Council Members in attendance were Greg Yotz, Stella Eccles, Les Stone, and RJ Snovelle. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Clerk Teresa Budd, and Gridley Community Association member Denny Birk.

RJ Snovelle made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 7, 2023 City Council meeting, Stella Eccles seconded, and all were in favor.

Stella Eccles made a motion to approve the July / August 2023 bills, Greg Yotz seconded, and all were in favor.

Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the amended agenda with one addition. Fall Festival Smoke on the River Bar-B-Que donation. Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

Titan Recreation Flag Football and Soccer registration forms are turned in.

The Gridley Lake is open for fishing and camping. City Council Les Stone explained to the City Council that the road on the North Side of the Lake needs some grading work done. The City Council agreed to have City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch work with Les Stone to have the necessary work done.

The Community Building is open for events.

Community Events for August are the Farmers Market on select Saturdays from 7:30-9:30am at the Gridley Park. SCC School starts August 9th. The Senior Citizens will meet August 11 at 12:00pm for a potluck and special speaker. Hog Man’s Bar-B-Que August 19 at 5pm on Main St. in front of the city park.

**Old Business**

1. Gridley Housing Committee member Owen Redding reported the housing committee is currently working with Coffey County Housing Director Ronda Gilbert. Approval has been granted to access a driveway entrance located on the empty lot at 493 HWY 58. Coffey County Housing sold a portion of the housing property to neighboring property owner Cody Chapman & purchased property from neighboring property owner Fred Goertzen. The City would like City Attorney Rustin Kimmell to go over the written agreement between the Housing Authority and the City.

2. Owen Redding is working with Mayor Lynn Osburn on researching grant opportunities for a Gridley Main Street Improvement Program.

3. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch told the City Council City Attorney Rustin Kimmell is working with Wade Bowie and the State of Kansas to relocate the placement of the Highway 58 speed limit sign.

**New Business**

1. Mayor Lynn Osburn and President of the City Council Greg Yotz attended The City of Burlington’s special meeting on July 19,2023 regarding a water rate increase. Greg Yotz told the council Burlington had a 20% loss in 2022. The City of Burlington is doing more research on how they are going to implement the water rate increase.

2. Greg Yotz made a motion to pass Ordinance #349. The 2023Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas City’s The 50th edition. Stella Eccles seconded, and all were in favor.

3. Greg Yotz made a motion to pass Ordinance #350. The 2023 Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas City’s 39th edition. Stella Eccles seconded, and all were in favor

4. Greg Yotz made a motion to pass Resolution 2023-2 The General accepted accounting principle. (GAAP Waiver.) Stella Eccles seconded, and all were in Favor.

5. Stella Eccles made a motion to donate $100.00 to the Coffey County Cancer Support group. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor. The Cancer support will make four tribute signs to display at the Cancer Support golf tournament this year. In memory of our Gridley friends and family who lost their lives to cancer.

6. The City will be receiving a donation in memory of Robert Wintershied. The Council would like to do upgrades to the Community Center appliances, tables & chairs. City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch will get estimates to give the City Council at the September 6, 2023 meeting.

7. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported Sales & Use Tax income for June 2023 recorded for $8451.36.

The Sewer Bond payment recorded on July 28,2023. GCC Summer Wednesday night in the park has concluded. The 2023 second quarter reports have been completed and filed. The GCC/UMC Vacation Bible School was July 31-August,2023. Back to School Supply Giveaway happened August 2, 2023.

The office will be closed Monday September 4,2023 for the Labor Day Holiday. The next City Council meeting is September 6, 2023 @6pm.

8. Les Stone made a motion to donate $100.00 to the Coffey County Fall Festival Smoke on the River Bar-B-Que. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.

Greg Yotz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Teresa Budd,

City Clerk.