**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**December 6,** **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 Attorney Rustin Kimmell, City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Clerk Teresa Budd, County Commissioner Wade Thomsen, and Gridley Sr. Citizen members Denny and Linda Birk.

Les Stone made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 1,2023 City Council meeting, RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor

Stella Eccles made a motion to approve the November / December 2023 bills, Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

The agenda has one addition to discuss a Housing Legal Contract.

Voices of the Community heard from City Council member Dee Ann Goertzen. Shane Lamb owner of the middle school property has been doing construction inside the building and has received a grant to build duplexes on the property behind the building. The Gridley Community Association is sponsoring a Christmas Light Contest for city and Rural homes in Gridley. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Titan Rec Basketball registration forms have been given to Recreation Director Brady Rand. Basketball begins in January 2024.

The Gridley Lake is open for fishing and camping. The bathrooms have been winterized and are closed for the off season.

The Community Building is open for events. The new appliances and tables are ready to use. The new chairs are on backorder. The City Park playground is in need of more gravel. City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch will order the gravel for January 2024.

The Gridley Business Christmas light contest will be judged on December 8, 2023. Christmas in the Park is December 9, 2023 at the Gridley Community Center. The Liberty 4-H breakfast is 8:30 – 10:00am. The Gridley Library will host Story time at 9:45am. Santa Claus will arrive at 10:00am. Gridley Citizens State bank will host an open house on December 13, 2023. The Gridley Community Association will host a fundraiser on December 19, 2023 at Kitchen and Bath Trends. Homegrown Coffey will be selling coffee and pastries will be available for a free will donation. The pastry proceeds will go to SCCES past due lunch accounts.

**Old Business**

1. The Gridley housing project. The Coffey County Housing authority held their board meeting on November 21, 2023 City Council member Dee Ann Goertzen and City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch attended.

2. Les Sone made a motion to purchase a Remote Monitoring system for the Water Tower, Dee Ann Goertzen seconded, and all were in favor. The system would allow City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch to receive alerts by phone if a problem should arise with the water system.

**New Business**

1. Titan Recreation Director Brady Rand resigned his position. The City of Gridley will

advertise the position in the Coffey County Republican and on the City Facebook

page. Applications will be reviewed at the next scheduled City Council meeting.

2. Greg Yotz made a motion to renew Nancy’s Groceries 2024 Cereal Malt Beverage

License. Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

3. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported Sales & Use Tax income for November 2023 recorded $7,576.81 The Senior Citizen Christmas party was on December 1, 2023. The 2023-year end filing has started. The Lead & Copper Reporting survey will begin in January 2024.

City Hall will be closed December 25, 26,2023 and January 1, 2024 to observe the Christmas and New Years Holiday. The next City Council meeting is January 3,2024 at 6:00pm.

4. Greg Yotz made a motion to enter into executive session for 15 minutes to consult with the City Attorney on matters deemed privileged in an attorney - client relationship. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor. Members present were Mayor Lynn Osburn, City Council members Greg Yotz, Stella Eccles, Dee Ann Goertzen, RJ Snovelle and Les Stone. City Attorney Rustin Kimmell, City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch and City Clerk Teresa Budd. Executive session started at 6:28pm and ended at 6:43pm. Greg Yotz made a motion to re-enter executive session for 15 more minutes to discuss the same matter with the same above-mentioned people present. Les Stone seconded and all were in favor. Executive session began at 6:44pm and ended at 6:59pm. No action was taken.

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

favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:03pm.

Teresa Budd,

City Clerk.