**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Special Meeting**

**June 18, 2025**

**6:00 PM.**

**Gridley City Hall**

Mayor Steven Fuqua called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council Members Stella Eccles, RJ Snovelle, Greg Yotz, Dee Ann Goertzen, City Clerk Teresa Budd, and Hebron Lodge #314 members Jake Johnson and David Schneider were present. Gridley residents Holmer Danford, Charlene Danford, and Denny Birk were also in attendance.

Mayor Steven Fuqua addressed the City Council and the community visitors.

The purpose of the meeting is to engage in an open discussion with the Masons regarding the Kansas Masonic Foundation's new local community grants program.

Hebron Lodge #314, Jake Johnson, and David Schneider explained the Masonic Lodge Foundation's local community grant to the City Council. This is the first year of the grant, and the city is invited to apply for it. The grant can be used for improvements to the city and can be applied for once a year, for up to $10,000.00.

The City Council unanimously agreed that the city should apply for the grant and use the funds to enhance the children's park at Jones Park in Gridley. The city will continue to apply in the coming years to make further upgrades to the park. Some proposed improvements include public restrooms and a splash pad. The grant application must be submitted by July 31, 2025.

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

Teresa Budd

City Clerk