**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**

September 6, **2023**

**6:05 PM.**

**City** **Hall**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Mayor Lynn Osburn called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. City Council Members in attendance were Greg Yotz, Les Stone, Owen Redding and RJ Snovelle. City Attorney Rustin Kimmell, City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Clerk Teresa Budd, and Gridley Sr. Citizens members Linda Birk and Denny Birk.

RJ Snovelle made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2,2023 Budget Hearing, Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 2,2023 City Council meeting, RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor

Owen Redding made a motion to approve the August / September 2023 bills, Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the amended agenda with one addition. Announcement from Owen Redding. Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

Sr. Citizens officer Linda Birk spoke on behalf of the Senior Citizens group. The Senior Citizens would like to purchase blinds for the Community Center and possibly a new Smart Television. The City Council unanimously agreed to their generous offer.

Titan Recreation has three Soccer teams playing this year. Games begin September 12, 2023.

The Gridley Lake is open for fishing and camping. The bathrooms will close the week of the first predicted freeze warning.

The Community Building is open for events. Community Events for September are the Senior Citizens potluck meeting September 8, 2023, the Hog man’s Bar-B-Que food truck on September 15,2023 and a Fishing Derby at Gridley Lake September 23,2023. The Farmers Market concluded on September 2, 2023

**Old Business**

1. Gridley Housing Committee member Owen Redding reported the housing committee is currently working with Coffey County Housing Director Ronda Gilbert. The City Council would like City Attorney Rustin Kimmell to draft a written agreement between the Housing Authority and the City.

 2. City Attorney Rustin Kimmell has spoken to the County Attorney and will talk to the Department of Transportation about the annex of Highway 58 to relocate the placement of the Highway 58 speed limit sign.

3. The 2023 Standard Traffic Ordinance #349 published in the Coffey County Republican August 17,2023.

 4. The 2023 Uniform Offense Code Ordinance #350 published in the Coffey County Republican August 17, 2023.

 5. The 2023-2 GAAP Waiver filed August 3,2023

 6. The City will be receiving a donation in memory of Robert Wintershied. The City Council reviewed estimates for upgrades to the Community Center. Les Stone made a motion to purchase and replace the existing tables and chairs, two ovens, two refrigerator- freezers and replace the existing air-conditioning system. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.

**New Business**

1. The City of Burlington is increasing the water rates to the City of Gridley, New Strawn and the Rural Water department #2. The City Council will revisit rate increase at the next City Council meeting.

2. City Water &Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch updated the City Council on resident Johnny Freemans water. Mr. Freeman was experiencing black mineral deposits in his water. The water lines have been flushed and treated resolving the issue.

3. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported Sales & Use Tax income for July 2023 recorded for $7,941.95. The Gridley United Methodist Church is ringing their church bell every day at 12:00pm this is a call to stop and pray for much need rain. The city sent Harvey Raaf a 90th Birthday card. OK Kids is September 8-10,2023 at the Redmond Dam. The next City Council meeting is October 4, 2023 @6pm.

4. Greg Yotz made a motion to accept the resignation of council member Owen Redding at the conclusion of the September 6,2023 meeting. Les Stone 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 7:05pm.

 Teresa Budd,

 City Clerk.