**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**July 5, 2023**

**6:00 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 and Owen Redding. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Clerk Teresa Budd, City Attorney Rustin Kimmell, Community Event Directors Alexandria Kraft and Anna Kraft, CPA Neil Phillips. Also, in attendance Coffey County Commissioner Wade Thomsen and Gridley Community Association member Denny Birk.

RJ Snovevelle made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 7, 2023 City Council meeting, Owen Redding seconded, and all were in favor.

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

Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the amended agenda with one addition. Public Water Supply Lead and Copper Rule Rural Implementation. Owen Redding seconded, and all were in favor.

Titan Recreation flag football and soccer registration ends July 25,2023.

The Gridley Lake is open for fishing and camping. New pay envelopes with permit tags are being used. The city is aware of the Beaver problem at the lake.

The Community Building is open for events. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch has talked to Steve Fuqua concerning the mural on the front of the Community building.

Community Event Directors Alexandria Kraft and Anna Kraft updated the City Council on the 2023 Gridley Independence Day Celebration. This year’s events were all well attended. The Gridley themed T-Shirts sold out. The Car Show and Farmers Market was a great addition to the event. The fireworks show at the lake surpassed previous years. The Venders have all signed up for next year’s event. The Gridley 2024 Independence Day Celebration will be held on July 5th and 6th.

**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. The City would like City Attorney Rustin Kimmell to go over a 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. The Gridley Sewer Bond payment is scheduled to be paid on July 28, 2023.

4. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch told the City Council the Highway 58 speed limit sign located at Highway 58 and Rural Street cannot be moved without a Resolution. City Attorney Rustin Kimmell will start that process. The City Council would like Brian Isch to speak with the County Commissioners as to who is responsible for maintaining the road.

5. Ordinance #348 Republic Trash Service increase published in the Coffey County Republican on July 28, 2023.

**New Business**

1. CPA Neil Phillips from Jarred Gilmore & Phillips, PA presented 2022 Audit for approval. Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the 2022Audit. Les Sone seconded, and all were in favor.

CPA Neil Phillips presented the proposed 2024 City Budget to the City Council. Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the 2024 City Budget. Les Stone seconded and all were in favor.

2. Greg Yotz made a motion to hold the 2024 proposed Budget hearing on Aug 2, 2023 at 6pm for public opinions. Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor. The Public Hearing notice for the 2024 proposed Budget hearing will be available for viewing on the city website and published in the Coffey County Republican on July13, 2023

3. The City Sewer checking account has a balance of $223.48 There has been no activity on the account in two years. Stella Eccles made a motion to close the account and transfer the money to the general fund checking account. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.

4. The City of Burlington has informed the City of Gridley there will be a water rate increase. The City of Burlington is holding a special meeting on July 19, 2023 at 5pm located at Burlington City Hall to discuss the increase. Mayor Lynn Osburn and President of the City Council Greg Yotz will attend the meeting.

5. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch gave the City Council information the 2024 Public Water Supply Lead and Copper Rule Rural Implementation. The first step is to mail a letter to every homeowner asking them to identify the type of plumbing materials in the home.

6. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported Sales and use tax for May 2023 recorded for $6894.30 The second quarter reports are due July 31, 2023. A memorial donation request by the family of former Gridley resident Robert Wintershied. Hog man’s bar b que food truck will not be in Gridley in July due to the Coffey County Fair. The Farmer’s market is scheduled for Saturday July22,2023 from 8- 10am at Jones Park. GCC and GUMC Vacation Bible School is July 31 -August 2, 2023.The Back- to-School Supply Giveaway is Wednesday August 2,2023 at the Community Center from 3:30-5:30. SCC school starts August 9, 2023

Greg Yotz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Teresa Budd,

City Clerk.

Clerk Report

July 5, 2023

1. Recorded June 26, 2023 for May 2023 Sales tax $4307.10 and use tax $ 2,587.20 = $6894.30 = $39,518.25 year to date.
2. Robert Wintershide memorial donation up to $10,000.00 from daughter. Community Center table & chairs and new facial front.
3. Sewer Bond scheduled to pay July 28, 2023.
4. GCC Wednesdays in the Park@6pm.
5. Hog Man Bar-B-Que truck will be at the Burlington fair in July.
6. GCA building under new ownership.
7. 2nd quarter reports due July 31, 2023
8. GCC /UMC Vacation Bible School July 31- August 2, 2023
9. August 2, 2023 Back to school supply give away. Community building 4:00pm.

10. SCC School Starts August 9, 2023

Next City Council Meeting August 2, 2023 6pm.