**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**October 14, 2020**

**6:00 PM.**

Mayor Lynn Osburn called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council Members in attendance were Greg Yotz, Stella Eccles, Les Stone, RJ Snovelle, and Justin Daily. Also, in attendance were City Clerk Teresa Budd, City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch and Commissioner Bob Saueressig.

Stella Eccles made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 9, 2020 meeting. RJ Snoville seconded, and all were in favor.

Stella Eccles made a motion to approve the bills. Justin Daily seconded, and all were in favor.

The voices from the community are asked to be added to the agenda 48 hours prior to the meeting. There were no voices present.

The Titan Recreation report was given by Justin Daily on behalf of Titan Recreation Director Steve Dunaway. Registration for Basketball ends October 30, 2020. Registration forms can be picked up at the Schools and City hall.

Gridley Lake is open for fishing. The campground, playground and gazebo are open and following the State of Kansas guidelines set forth for the Covid-19. The Bathrooms will be locked and winterized this month.

The Community Building is open for events and following the current Covid-19 State recommendations. The annual Trunk or Treat will take place Saturday October 31, 2020 The Liberty 4-H Free Will Donation Dinner will be serving Chili, Hot dogs and Cinnamon Rolls starting at 5pm. Trunk or Treat will be from 6pm – 7:30pm on Main Street.

The City of Gridley received a $1000. Donation from the Estate of Sarah Grimm designated for the Community Center.

The October 2020 Yard of The Month was awarded to Tom and Diann Hoag. They will receive a pizza and soda from Nancy’s Groceries.

Old Business

1. City Council President and Commissioner of Budget and Finance Greg Yotz reported there is no update on the Water Bond Loan modification.
2. The State Water inspector Jason Schultz recommendation in the City’s yearly inspection report was to elevate the Water Sand Pipe and paint the Water tower. The City is currently waiting on a cost estimate.

New Business

1. Les Stone made a motion to approve the second payout invoice to KC Construction. Stella Eccles seconded, and all were in favor. Sewer & Water Commissioner Les Stone said the work on the Sanitary Sewer Project is on schedule for completion in 2021
2. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch reported that Street and Concrete repairs are completed in front of Citizens State Bank. The City of Gridley will start road repair and crack filling soon.
3. The Council asked City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch to Clean the ditch at 202 Main Street. The Council is considering options for the property.
4. The City of Gridley received an e-mail invitation to the November 9, 2020 USD 245 LeRoy/Gridley SCC School Board meeting.
5. Mayor Lynn Osburn reported the Cares Relief Fund approved and issued the City of Gridley a check. The City of Gridley has purchased hand sanitizers, touch free sinks and toilets for the Community Center, Gridley Lake and City Hall.
6. Mayor Lynn Osburn reported there were 25 signups for Fall cleanup day. City Water and Sewer Operator Brian Isch said the Cleanup was a success.
7. Greg Yotz made a motion to have City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch check into running power to the Electric poles for Christmas decoration and lights. Justin Daily seconded and all were in
8. Gridley City Attorney Tom Robrahn sent a letter of resignation effective October 13, 2020. The Council asked Mayor Lynn Osburn to research recommendations for a new City Attorney.
9. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported the third quarter reports have been completed and filed. Mosquito Fogging takes place on Thursday Nights weather permitting. The Liberty 4-H Club painted the bridge on First Street. The City is still waiting on some Cares Relief Items to be delivered and installed.
10. Les Stone made a motion to enter into executive session for ten minutes for the purpose of personnel matters of non-elected personnel. Stella Eccles seconded and all were in favor. Executive session began at 6:55 pm and ended at 7:05 pm. No action taken. Stella Eccles made a motion to re-enter executive session for 5 min RJ Snovelle seconded and all were in favor. Executive session began at 7:07 pm and ended at 7:12. The Council agreed to a 3 percent raise for City employees Brian Isch and Teresa Budd.

Les Stone made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm. Greg Yotz seconded, and all were in favor.

Meeting Adjourned.

Teresa Budd, City Clerk