**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**April 14, 2021**

**6:00 PM.**

**City Hall**

Mayor Lynn Osburn called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. In attendance were council members Greg Yotz, Les Stone, RJ Snovelle, Stella Eccles and Justin Daily. Titan Recreation Director Steve Dunaway, and BG consultants Bruce Boettcher and Craig Ronnebaum. City Clerk Teresa Budd and City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, Coffey County Economic Development Director Robert Skipper, Gridley resident Fred Goertzen. Also in attendance through a telephone conference was City Attorney Rustin Kimmell.

Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2021 Council Meeting. Stella Eccles seconded, and all were favor.

Stella Eccles made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 24,2021 Special Meeting. Greg Yotz seconded, and all were in favor.

Les Stone made a motion to approve the bills. RJ. Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.

The Voices of the Community heard from resident Fred Goertzen. He has started Wednesday night Pickle ball at the City Park that is open to the community. Fred asked the council to consider upgrading the courts with new paint and 3 new Pickle ball nets. Pickle ball is on the agenda to be discussed in New Business.

Titan Recreation Director Steve Dunaway reported Baseball registration did not have enough signups to form teams All signups were sent to Burlington Rec to play. Titan Rec is putting together a plan to offer one day sports clinics and tournaments this summer for kids and adults. Anna Kraft will host a T Ball Clinic for kids starting May 25,2021 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm.

The Gridley Lake is open for fishing and camping. The bathrooms are open.

The Community Building is open for events and following the current Covid-19 State recommendations. The Seniors plan to start meeting on the First Friday of the month beginning in May.

Fireworks have been ordered for the July 4th Celebration.

**Old Business**

1. Due to Covid-19 the options for the 202 Main St property have been tabled until Council can meet in person with City Attorney Rustin Kimmell.

1. Due to Covid-19 discussion on City Wide Zoning has been tabled until City Attorney Rustin Kimmell can meet in person with the Council.
2. The date for the Open House with CFS engineer Jim Schuessler and the community to talk about a community improvement plan for the city’s future is May 5, 2021 from 6-8pm.The event will take place at the Gridley Community Center.
3. Greg Yotz made a motion to give a $50 donation to the 2021 Coffey Health Foundation Student Scholarship Fund. Rj Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.

**New Business**

1. BG Consultant Craig Ronnebaum and Bruce Bottcher updated the Council on the ongoing City Sanitary Sewer Project. Greg Yotz made a motion to approve Payout Invoice number eight to KC. Construction. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor. Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the thirty-day time extension. Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor. Carey Spoon from SEKPC will prepare the time extension request. A special meeting will take place to finalize and approve change order three.
2. Stella Eccles made a motion to wholesale water to the LeRoy Co-opt that is above their average use. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.
3. Les Stone made a motion to allow Anna Kraft and the Kids Summer Ball program to use Titan Rec ball equipment. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.
4. The Pickleball players, led by Fred Goertzen would like the city to consider repainting the pickle ball courts and purchase 2 new nets to make three functioning courts. Les Stone made a motion to purchase the chalk or tape needed to line the courts temporally. Stella Eccles seconded, and all were in favor. The council will revisit painting the courts at the next city council meeting pending the continued outcome and response of pickle ball play from the community.
5. Stella Eccles made a motion to form a committee to research and develop a plan for the possible acquisition and beneficial uses of the SCC Middle School Building. Justin Daily seconded, and all were in favor. Greg Yotz will head the committee.
6. City Attorney Rustin Kimmell reported he is hopeful to meet in person with the Council in May.
7. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported all Fourth Quarter Reports were filed. The SCC Community meeting had over 50 in attendance. The 4-H Breakfast and Easter in the Park were a success.
8. Coffey County Economic Developer Robert Skipper spoke to the Council about the benefits of a Citywide sales tax and a use tax.

Les Stone made a motion to adjourn the meeting Justin Daily seconded, and all were in favor.

 Meeting Adjourned 7:20pm.

 Teresa Budd, City Clerk