**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**February 1, 2023**

**6:00 PM.**

**City** **Hall**

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Mayor Lynn Osburn called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. City Council Members in attendance were Greg Yotz, Les Stone, RJ Snovelle, Stella Eccles and Owen Redding. Also in attendance, City Attorney Rustin Kimmell, City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Clerk Teresa Budd and Gridley Community Association member Fred Goertzen.

RJ Snovelle made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 4, 2023 City Council meeting, Owen Redding seconded, and all were in favor.

Les Stone made a motion to approve the January 2023 bills, Greg Yotz seconded, and all were in favor.

Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the addition to the agenda to include discussion of the RAISE grant. Owen Redding seconded, and all were in favor.

Voices of the Community heard from Gridley Community Association member Fred Goertzen. The GCA will have a fundraiser movie night and bake sale in the gymnasium on February 5,2023. The GCA is currently talking with developers and seeking grant approvals.

Titan Recreation had no report.

The Gridley Lake is open for fishing and camping. The Bathrooms and showers are closed for the winter. Water to the campsites has been turned off due to cold weather. City Clerk Teresa Budd is looking into new pay envelopes for the 2023 camp season

The Community Building is open for events. Reetha Sleezer donated new dish towels and pot holders to the Community Center as a thank you to the city for the use of the center on behalf of the Johnny Sleezer funeral memorial reception.

Community Events directors Alexandria Kraft and Anna Kraft attended the January Chamber of Commerce meeting to schedule 2023 events in Gridley. The city would like to reserve the Fireworks for the July 4th celebration. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch will talk with the Community event directors.

**Old Business**

**1.** The City of Gridley sent a letter of intent to move forward with new housing in Gridley to the Coffey County Housing Authority. The City of Gridley sent a letter to the County to verify there is a housing shortage in Gridley and Coffey County. Owen Redding drafted a letter to the community asking for interested Gridley city residents to join a New Housing Gridley Committee.

The committee members are Owen Redding, Les Stone, RJ Snovelle, Stella Eccles, Dennis Birk and Danny Redding.

2. The City is awaiting a quote for security cameras.

3. Strawder’s is looking for an available Christmas tree to plant at the city park.

4. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch has contacted the Sheriffs department about towing the untagged cars in Gridley. City Attorney Rustin Kimmell will talk with the County Attorney and advise the City on the next steps.

5. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch received a quote for $2,507.00 to replace the Ceiling lights at the Community Center. Brian will give the quote to the Sr. Citizens group to discuss at their February 3, 2023 meeting. The Seniors are considering paying for the new ceiling lights and fixtures.

6. The dog nuisance complaint has been finalized. The resident has placed the dogs.

**New Business**.

1. Ordinance 347 Gridley Lake Camping & fees published in the Coffey County Republican on January 19,2023.

2. The 2022 Treasurers report published in the Coffey County Republican on January 19,2023

3. City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch received a quote of $116,204.00 from Killough Construction for the needed street repairs in the City of Gridley. RJ Snovelle made a motion to accept and approve the quote for the necessary street repairs. Les Stone seconded and all were in favor. The last street repairs done in the city was in 2021

4. Greg Yotz spoke to the council about sending a letter of support for the Raise Grant. (Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability.) The letter would state that the City of Gridley and the surrounding communities would like to be considered for this opportunity. The grant would provide funding for walking trails around the Gridley Lake and trails that would join our neighboring cities together. The Council agreed to send the letter of support.

5. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported Sales and Use Tax income from April 2022– December 2022 was $57,306.55. The City of Gridley received a donation from Gifts for Gridley and Gridley Christian Church. The donation was distributed to 7 homes that had water leaks from the extreme weather in December 2022. 16 homes received a $25.00 credit on their January utility bill. The GCC will host a rummage sale at the GCA building on February 3-4. Fundraiser Movie night and bake sale in the GCA gymnasium is February 5. 4th Quarter and year end reports have been submitted and accepted. 2022 W-2’s and 1099’s have been submitted. The city audit is scheduled for March 23,2023.

Les Stone made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stella Eccles seconded, and all were in Favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Teresa Budd, City Clerk.

Clerk Report

March 1, 2023

1. January 2023, Sales tax $8440.94 and use tax $2717.50 $11,158.44 year to date.
2. $500. Donation paid to Love LeRoy for 2 school signs. Gridley and Leroy
3. Sr. Citizens Potluck lunch and meeting March 3, 2023 Community Center.
4. Hebron Lodge lunch fundraiser March 5, 2023 Community Center.
5. Daylight Savings starts March 12, 2023.
6. City Audit scheduled for March 23, 2023.

6. Gridley Lumber is closing.

7. SCC Elementary School fundraiser April 1, 2023 food, Pickleball and Cornhole tournaments. Community Center and Jones Park.

8. Brian Isch Water, Sewer yearly class hours March 28, 29 & 30th.

Next City Council April 5, 2023- 6pm.