**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**November 2, 2022**

**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 Clerk Teresa Budd, City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Treasurer & Community Events Director Alexandra Kraft. Representing the Gridley Community Association were Greg Bashaw and Fred Goertzen. Representing the Senior Citizens was Dennis Birk.

Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2022 City Council meeting, Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

Stella Eccles made a motion to approve the October / November 2022 bills. Greg Yotz seconded, and all were in favor.

Les Stone made a motion to approve the addition to the agenda to include discussion of a future Ham and Turkey Shoot event. Owen Redding seconded, and all were in favor.

There were no voices of the community to report.

Titan Recreation reported Basketball registration forms have been passed out. Registration concludes November 11, 2022.

The Gridley Lake is open for fishing and camping. The Bathrooms and showers are closed for the winter. The trees around the campsites were trimmed.

The Community Building is open for events. Sr. Citizen Dennis Birk thanked the council for the new flooring in the Community Building. Dennis Birk stated the Sr. Citizens would like to pay for new ceiling tiles at the Community Building if the city would get a quote for the cost. The council gave permission for City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch to get a quote.

Community Events Director Alexandra Kraft said the Gridley Trunk or Treat was very well attended. November 11, 2022 is the Veterans Day Flag retirement ceremony and the Ham and Bean feed dinner sponsored by the American Legion post#296 and Auxiliary Unit #296. December 10,2022 is Gridley’s Christmas in the Park. The 4-H will provide breakfast at 8:00 am. Storytime with Janet Birk is 9:45 am and Santa will arrive at 10:00am.

The Gridley Community Association will meet November 15, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Gridley Fire Station.

The GCA will open the Gym on Sundays from 3-6 pm beginning November 6, 2022.

**Old Business**

1. Coffey County Housing Authority director Ronda Gilbert dropped off plans for a home and a triplex for the City Council to view. A discussion with GCA members Greg Bashaw and Fred Goertzen took place to partner with the City to build homes on the property behind the GCA building. The City discussed building a single-family home on an empty lot in Gridley currently owned by the Coffey County Housing Authority.
2. The City of Gridley received grant approval to replace the flooring in the Gridley Community Center. The new flooring will be installed and completed the first week of November. The City Council discussed replacing the kitchen sink with a double sink. The City Council concluded that due to cost and lack of counter space the best solution is to order commercial size wash tubs that can be stored when the Community Center is not in use.

3. The City of Gridley sent four letters to residents in Gridley that had untagged vehicles on the street to be removed by November 28, 2022. Further action if needed will take place at the December 7, 2022 City Council meeting.

4. City Attorney Rustin Kimmell sent the Settlement and Release of Liability letter between a property owner and the City of Gridley to be signed for the removal of a dead tree located at 516 Stuckey St. The property owner and the City of Gridley agreed to the terms. The tree has been removed.

**New Business**.

1. The City of Gridley received a Resolution notice from the City of Burlington. Resolution 2022-9 declaring a stage 2 Water Emergency Water Warning. The City of Burlington supplies water to the City of Gridley.

2. The City Council asked City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch to get a quote for the cost and installation of security cameras at the Gridley City Lake, City Park, Community Center, Water Dock, City Shop and City Hall.

3. Stella Eccles made a motion to enter into executive session for 10 minutes for the purpose of non- elected personnel, Owen Redding seconded and all were in favor. Executive session began at 7:05pm and ended at 7:15pm. The City Council agreed to a 5% pay raise for City Clerk Teresa Budd and City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch.

4. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported, Sales and Use Tax recorded for October 2022 as $5296.99. The 3rd Quarter reports have been completed and filed. The City will add retired Marine Edward Hall’s name to the War Memorial Wall. City Hall to be closed on November 11to observe the Veterans Day Holiday. City Hall to be closed November 24 & 25 to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday. The next City Council meeting is December 7,2022 at 6pm

5. City Council member Stella Eccles told the council about a fundraising event with the Coffey County Economic department and Director Bobby Skipper. The Event is a Ham and Turkey Hunt. The event would be a target shoot. The winners would receive a Turkey or a Ham. Council agreed the event could benefit the city.

Stella Eccles made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Owen Redding seconded, and all were in Favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Teresa Budd,

City Clerk