**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**July 8, 2020**

**6:00 PM.**

Mayor Lynn Osburn called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Council Members in attendance were Greg Yotz, Stella Eccles, Les Stone, and RJ Snovelle. Also, in attendance were, City Clerk Teresa Budd, City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Attorney Tom Robrahn, Commissioner Bob Saueressig and Coffey County Cancer Support member Jeanette Bark.

Justin Daily took the Oath of acting Council Member of Gridley Kansas. Administrated by City Clerk Teresa Budd.

Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 10, 2020 meeting. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor.

Stella Eccles made a motion to approve the bills. Greg Yotz 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.

Coffey County Cancer Support member Jeanette Birk spoke to the council about the 6th annual Golf Classic fundraiser sponsored by the Coffey County Cancer Support Group. Greg Yotz made the motion to Donate a door prize RJ Snovelle seconded and all were in favor.

Commissioner Bob Saueressig told the Council about an upcoming Grant that will be available for businesses and the private sector.

No Recreation Director report.

The Fourth of July Celebration report was given by Gennifer Birk. She stated attendance was better than expected. There were no complaints. The Venders all booked again for next year. Brian Isch has an idea for a larger display at next year’s fireworks. A financial report will be given to the Council at next month’s City Council meeting.

Gridley Lake and campground has been cleaned up following the Fourth of July Celebration and 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 Community Building is open for events and following the current Covid-19 State recommendations. A hand sanitizing station will remain inside the building.

Stella Eccles awarded Jesus and Krissy Alonzo the Yard of The Month for July 2020. The winners will receive a pizza and soda from Nancy’s Groceries.

Greg Yotz made the motion to approve additions to the agenda last month. Stella Eccles seconded, and all were in favor.

Old Business. The Nuisance Property discussed in last month meeting is moving forward.

1. City Council President and Commissioner of Budget and Finance, Greg Yotz is researching the cities current water Bond. The City would like to restructure the bond to see if it will benefit the city financially.
2. Brian Isch spoke on behalf of Sam Johnson for BG Consultants. The Sanitary Sewer Project should start the week of July 20th.2020
3. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported that the agenda and approved minutes are now on the City web site, gridleyks.org/government. The agenda and minutes have been submitted to the Burlington Courthouse. The GAAP Waiver 2020 has been filed. The Codebook Ordinance 331 will be published on July 9, 2020. The Trash increase Ordinance 332 will be published July 9, 2020. The 2021 Budget workshop is scheduled for July 16th 2020 at 6 pm. A Trust Point -EMC dividend ck was given to the City. AT&T and Direct TV now being offered in Gridley. The Coffey County Health Department says we are now in the Covid- 19 phase out plan.
4. City Attorney Tom Robrahn had nothing new to report.
5. The Council decided to table the discussion on the payment of city council checks until the August 2020 city council meeting. City Attorney Tom Robrahn will research options for the city.
6. Mayor Lynn Osburn recommended Justin Daily for the Parks and Recreation Commission. Greg Yotz made the motion to appoint Justin Daily as Commissioner of Parks and Recreation. Stella Eccles seconded and all were in favor.
7. The Council would like City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian to get prices for Mosquito Spraying in the City.
8. The Council would like the time of day added to the minutes and agenda.

RJ Snovelle made a motion to Adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm Les Stone seconded, all were in favor

Meeting Adjourned.

Teresa Budd

City Clerk