**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**March 2, 2022**

**6:00 PM.**

**City Hall**

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Mayor Lynn Osburn called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council Members in attendance were Greg Yotz, Les Stone, RJ Snovelle, Justin Daily and Stella Eccles. Also in attendance, City Clerk Teresa Budd, City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Attorney Rustin Kimmell, SCC School Superintendent Matt Thomsen, Gridley Planning Association member Johnnie Freeman, Gridley Community Association members Greg Bashaw and Kim Bashaw.

Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2022 City Council Meeting. RJ Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor

Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2022 SCC School Building Special Meeting. Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor

Les Stone made a motion to approve the February 2022 bills. Greg Yotz seconded, and all were in favor.

Justin Daily asked to be added to the agenda. 

Titan Rec has started recruiting for baseball. The City of LeRoy has paid their portion of the yearly salary for Titan Rec Director Brady Rand.

The Gridley Lake is open. The bathrooms are closed and have been winterized. Water to the campsites has been shut off due to cold weather. Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch has completed the necessary paperwork from the State of Kansas for Lake treatments this year at no cost to the city.

The Community Building is open for events.

The next Community Event is Easter in the Park on April 16, 2022. The Liberty 4-H will host a breakfast. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures and there will be a community egg hunt for kids 0 to 5th grade’

**Old Business.**

1. The City Council received a local quote for new flooring in the Community Building. The quote will be given to the Senior Citizens group for review before making a final decision
2. Brian Isch has ordered the Fireworks for the 2002 July 4th Celebration.

**New Business.**

1. SCC School Superintendent Matt Thomsen presented the City Council with a written offer to purchase the SCC Middle School for one dollar and the cost of transfer fees. Gridley Planning Association spokesperson Johnnie Freemen told the council that the Gridley Community Association would be able to take ownership of the building from the city. Gridley Community Association Vice President Greg Bashaw gave a letter to the Mayor and City Council stating their support with the city for the SCC building and property. Greg Bashaw stated the association is willing to take ownership of the building from the city.

Greg Yotz made a motion to enter into a 10-minute executive session for consultation with the attorney on matters that would be deemed privileged in an attorney client relationship. Stella Eccles seconded and all were in favor. Members present were the Mayor and a full council, City Employees Brian Isch and Teresa Budd, City Attorney Rustin Kimmell and SCC Superintendent Matt Thomsen. Executive session began at 6:20pm Matt Thomsen stepped out at 6:25pm. Executive session ended at 6:30 with no action taken. Les Stone made a motion to re-enter into executive session for 5 minutes for matters that would be deemed privileged in an attorney client relationship. Stella Eccles seconded and all were in favor. Executive session began at 6:35pm and ended at 6:40pm. Greg Yotz made a motion to accept the offer for the SCC Middle school for $1.00 and all transfer fees from the SCC School board. Justin Daily seconded and four were in favor and one was opposed.

Les Stone made a motion to gift and sign over the SCC Middle school and property to the Gridley Community Association upon City’s possession of the school and property. RJ Snovelle seconded and all were in favor.

1. The city will hold a Spring Cleanup Day on Wednesday April 13,2022. Call City Hall to be put on the pickup list. Set items on curb the night before, No Hazardous Materials, No Tires and No Tree Limbs.
2. Les Stone made a motion to renew the EMC insurance policies from Brett Stewart at Trust pointe Insurance. RJ Snovelle seconded and all were in favor.
3. Greg Yotz made a motion to enter into a 10-minute Executive Session for matters that would be deemed privileged in an attorney client relationship. RJ Snovelle seconded and all were in favor. Executive session began at 7:01pm and ended at 7:11pm. No action was taken.
4. City Clerk Teresa Budd reported that the 2% Sales and Use Tax will start April 1, 2022, City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch is registered for the Kansas Rural Water conference and training on March 29-31, 2022. The City Audit is scheduled for March 30, 2022.Greg Yotz made a motion to give City Clerk Teresa Budd and City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Ish a $300.00 bonus for the extra effort in reconciling the Republic Trash account and the ongoing updating of the city water program. Les Stone seconded the motion and all were in favor.
5. Greg Yotz made a motion to accept the resignation of council member Justin Daily at conclusion of the March 2, 2022 meeting. Les Stone seconded and all were in favor.

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

Teresa Budd,

City Clerk