**Minutes**

**City of Gridley**

**Council Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**June 5, 2024**

**6:00 pm.**

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Mayor Steven Fuqua called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. City Council Members in attendance were Les Stone, RJ Snovelle, Greg Yotz and Dee Ann Goertzen. Also in attendance were City Water and Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch, City Clerk Teresa Budd, Holiday event Directors Alex Kraft and Anna Kraft, Titan Recreation Director Laurie Goracke, City Attorney Clark Allamang (via zoom) and visitors Coffey County Commissioner Wade Thomsen Denny Birk, Linda Birk.

RJ. Snovelle made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 1, 2024 Governing body meeting. Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

RJ. Snovelle made a motion to approve the May / June 2024 bills, Dee Ann Goertzen seconded, and all were in favor.

Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the agenda as written with one addition New business #3 C. Coffey County Cancer Support donation request Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor.

There were no Voices of the Community.

Dee Ann Goertzen reported the Gridley Community Association is discussing the possibility of putting planter boxes on Main Street. The GCA will host the Pickleball tournament and Gravel Grind race at this year’s Gridley Independence Day Celebration.

The Gridley Lake is open and ready for the 2024 camp season. The Gazebo is for foot traffic only. There is to be no vehicles, water craft and bicycles parked in the gazebo.

The Community Building is open for events.

Gridley Holiday Event Directors Alex Kraft and Anna Kraft reported on the Gridley Independence Day Celebration. The venders and entertainment have been confirmed. Donations are up from last year. The Flyers will be here in a week. Schedules were handed out to the City Council to preview. There will be new attractions this year and more food trucks. Mayor Steven Fuqua will present a plaque and flowers to the Beyer Motor Company Grand Marshalls Kim & Sharon Beyer at the Gridley Independence Day parade on July 6,2024

Titan Recreation reported Wee-Ball and T-Ball have finished. Summer Ball is currently playing. Registration forms for Soccer and Flag Football have been sent out. Titan Rec would like to do a 4-week Little Kickers soccer team for ages 3 & 4 at the Gridley City Park. A donation has been given to purchase new soccer balls. Titan Rec will do a fundraiser dinner on Saturday July 5, 2024 at the Gridley Independence Day Celebration.

**Old Business**

1. Republic Trash

A) Ordinance #352 the Republic trash increase published in the Coffey County Republican on

May 9, 2024

B) Republic Service new service pickup day is Wednesdays beginning June 5, 2024.

C) Gridley Rural residents living between Angus & Iris and 1strd to 8thrd can receive City rates for trash pickup beginning June 5, 2024.

2. Construction on the New Home Build in Gridley is making progress. The new home will have underground utilities. Greg Yotz made a motion to approve payout #2 for 19,747.87 and payout #3 for $6156.30 RJ. Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor. The total payout to date is $56,157.17.

3. Mayor Steven Fuqua had nothing new to report regarding sidewalk repair.

4. The City of Gridley has ordered a new City truck and snow blade. The New truck will be available in 3 to 4 months

5. City Council member Les Stone is researching ways to utilize the dirt area behind the lake. Possible suggestions are an outdoor shooting range or a disk golf area that could be expanded around the lake and park area.

New Business

1. City Water & Sewer Maintenance Operator Brian Isch had a request from Bobby Ledom to install a water meter on his property. Mr. Ledom has been released from the Rural Water District. Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the new water meter on Mr. Ledom’s property located on Emmer Lane between Highway 58 and 4th place. Les Stone seconded, and all were in favor. Mr. Ledom will sign a contract with the City of Gridley stating this offer expires on June 5, 2026 and is transferable if the property sales before June 5,2026 expiration date.

2. Greg Yotz made a motion to approve the City of Gridley Sewer Bond payment for $54,331.00 Dee Ann Goertzen seconded, and all were in favor.

3. Donation Request’s

A) Les Stone made a motion to make a $150.00 donation to the OK Kids program on September 8, 2024. Greg Yotz seconded, and all were in favor.

B) DeeAnn Goertzen made a motion to make a $750.00 donation to the Lamont Wesleyan Church h for the Back-To-School Giveaway on July 31, 2024. Greg Yotz seconded, and all were in favor.

C) Les Stone made a motion to donate $100.00 to the Coffey County Cancer Support Group. Dee Ann Goertzen seconded, and all were in favor.

4. Mayor Steven Fuqua reported that he has been working on staining the park benches located on Main St .and has been working on a City Logo. He is open to ideas for the logo from the City Council.

Mayor Steven Fuqua recommended City employees be given the Juneteenth holiday off with pay. Les Stone made a motion to give the Juneteenth holiday off with pay to City employees. Greg Yotz seconded and all were in favor.

The Clerk report read by Mayor Steven Fuqua. Recorded May 29,2024 for April Sales Tax $4,710.96 and Use Tax $2,307.68. The Year-to-date total collected is 25,111.96 Meals on Wheels is now available in Gridley. GCC Wednesdays in the Park have started. SR. Citizens meet Friday June 7,2024, GCC Free Fishing Derby Saturday June 8, 2024. The School Bond election passed in favor of the Bond. City Hall will be closed July 4 &5 to observe the holiday. The next City Council meeting is July 3, 2024 at 6pm

Greg Yotz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. RJ. Snovelle seconded, and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Teresa Budd,

City Clerk.

Clerk Report - Mayor

July 3, 2024

1. Recorded June 26, 2024, for May 2024. Sales tax $3482.54 and Use tax $2,242.53 totaling $6085.07 The Year-to-date total is $31,197.03

2. July 5 & 6 Gridley Independence Day Celebration. City Hall Closed.

3. GCC Wednesday Night in the Park on going.

4. Farmers Market on Friday evenings beginning in July.

5. No Senior Citizens meeting July.

6. Back to School Supply Giveaway Wednesday July 31, Community Center.

7. Vacation Bible School August 7th -8th- 9th Gridley United Methodist Church.

8. School Enrollment Aug 5. Gridley 7am – 12pm LeRoy 2pm – 7pm

9. School Starts August 14, 2024

The next City Council meeting is August 7, 2024 @ 6pm