

**BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
August 2, 2010**

John Jennings called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

ROLL CALL: City Council members Ross Barton, Ed Bell, John Jennings, Mary Stewart, and Buddy Templin were present at the meeting. Also attending were Clerk Treasurer Sarah Kincaid and Deputy City Attorney Jeff Logston.

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

MEETING MINUTES: Mary Stewart motioned to approve the July 6, 2010 minutes as read. Ross Barton seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS: Jessica Albright gave a presentation on the City's efforts to obtain an EPA Brownfield Assessment Grant. Councilor Templin clarified that this Grant will not cost the City of Beech Grove any money, Ms. Albright confirmed the only cost was her time involved. This grant involves an assessment phase only. There will be a different grant for the clean up phase.

John Jennings delivered a proclamation from the City of Beech Grove to declare July 25-30, 2010 as Faith, Hope and Love week. The proclamation was presented to Mr. Larry Evans.

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS: None

REPORTS: Rob McNevin gave a report on the RDC. Chief Witmer gave a report for the Public Safety Committee. Tim Showalter gave a report on the cable authority.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Jeff Logston read General Ordinance No. 2 2010 by title only. Ed Bell motioned to approve General Ordinance No. 2, 2010 on second reading; Mary Stewart seconded the motion which was approved by voice vote. Jeff Logston then gave the third reading of General Ordinance No. 2, 2010. Ed Bell motioned to approve General Ordinance No. 2, 2010 on third reading; Mary Stewart seconded the motion which was approved by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS: None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS: Councilman Templin thanked Tim Showalter for getting the recorded meetings back online. He also wished Debbie Pence well in her struggle with her illness. He expressed his desire to John Jennings to have a democrat on the budget committee. He thanked the Eagles for their help on National Night Out. He thanked Debbie Springer for her efforts with Crime Watch. He asked Mayor Wright to keep dispatch here as long as we can. Councilman Bell stated that he is still in negotiations with Cindy Kirchhofer and John Barnes for a debate. Councilwoman Stewart had no comment. Councilman Pence thanked the Beech Grove

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Democrats and the citizens that send cards to his wife Debbie during her recent illness. Councilman Barton thanked all involved with the Beech Grove High School Marching Band and their hard work. Councilman Jennings reminded everyone about National Night Out on August 3, 2010. He also wished for Debbie's improvement. He thanked Ed Bell on General Ordinance No. 2, 2010.

Mary Stewart motioned to adjourn the meeting; Ed Bell seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

Joe Wright, Mayor

Chris Duffer, Clerk-Treasurer