

**BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2011**

Mayor Dilk called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** City Council members Gregory Allison, Ross Barton, Ed Bell, John Jennings, Mike Pence and Mary Stewart were present at the meeting. Also attending was Clerk Treasurer Chris Duffer.

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

**MEETING MINUTES:** The August 1, 2011 meeting minutes were read into the record. Councilor Bell motioned to approve the minutes as read. Councilor Stewart seconded the motion which was approved by voice vote.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:** Mayor Dilk gave a special presentation to the Daughters of the American Revolution, proclaiming September 11-17 Constitution Week.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS:** None

**REPORTS:** Tim Latimer gave the Greenscape Commission Report.  
Aaron Lamb gave the RDC report.  
Deputy Chief Malloy gave the safety report.  
Chris Duffer gave the financial report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Clerk Treasurer, Chris Duffer, read into the record for first reading, Special Ordinance No. 7, 2011; a Salary Ordinance for Appointed Officers and Employees of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana. Councilor Jennings motioned to accept Special Ordinance No. 7, 2011 as read. Councilor Allison seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Duffer read into the record for first reading, Special Ordinance No. 8, 2011; an Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of Elected Officials of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana. Councilor Bell motioned to accept Special Ordinance No. 8, 2011 as read. Councilor Stewart seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous voice vote.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:** None

**COMMENTS:** Councilor Barton thanked the street department for their quick handling of a fallen tree. Councilor Allison reminded everyone that the anniversary of 9-11 is coming up and he thanked our own fire and police officers. He also thanked Chief Witmer and Brad Meriwether for their quick response to the citizens in his district. Councilor Jennings mentioned that we need an RDC member. He also wanted to thank the department heads and the Mayor for putting together a fully funded budget. The councilor also welcomed everyone back to City Hall, that it looks great. Councilor Pence had no comment. Councilor Stewart stated being back

home here at City Hall is beyond great. She thanks all involved in the effort, that it is much appreciated. Further she commented on the round-a-bout, that it is beautiful and nice to have open. She also said we cannot become complacent, we must continue to improve the Main Street area and we need to address the issue of the storm water sewers. Councilor Bell thanked the many volunteers that put in their time and effort to the City Hall restoration. Mr. Duffer read Councilor Templin's remarks "It's very exciting to see this historic building back in good repair and restored as the seat of our city government. This has long been not just my desire, but the desire of all the citizens of Beech Grove. And it's something each and every member of our community can be proud of. I appreciate all the time and effort that went into making this a reality and want to express my thanks to everyone who gave their personal time and talents in bringing us back to City Hall and Main Street."

Clerk Treasurer Chris Duffer related the details of the City Hall Restoration, explaining how bad of shape the building was in and how it came to be restored. Mayor Dilk said there are simply too many people to thank and he doesn't want to forget anyone. He did state that the coordinator of the restoration project is Richard Byland and stated his tireless efforts are the direct result of the council chambers you see tonight.

Councilor Jennings made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Bell seconded the motion, the meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM



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Terry Dilk, Mayor



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Chris Duffer, Clerk-Treasurer