

**BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
July 6, 2004**

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:55 P.M.

ROLL CALL: City Council members Mary Stewart, William Carpenter, Roy Edwards, Ingle Harris, Joe Prindle and Kathy Coates were present at the meeting. Gene Humphrey was absent. Also attending were Mayor Wright, Clerk Treasurer Mary Carpenter and City Attorney Brian Bosma.

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

The minutes for the June 7, 2004 Council meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS:

Joey Fox gave a report from the Mayor's Youth Council and Pancho Alvarez gave the Cable Authority Report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Wright explained the need for an increase in the sewer rate and announced a public hearing to be held on July 26, 2004 at the Community Center.

City Attorney Brian Bosma presented General Ordinance #4, 2004, which addressed the reorganization of trash collection services and set a flat sewer charge for residences and a metered rate for businesses. Kathy Coates made a motion to accept the Ordinance on first reading and Mary Stewart seconded the motion. After discussion with both the Council and the public all voted aye.

Mr. Bosma asked permission to read a summary of a Bond Ordinance for sewer rehab instead of the full Ordinance due to the length of the document. Kathy Coates made a motion that the Bond Ordinance be read by summary and Mr. Ingle Harris seconded the motion. All voted aye. After the reading of the Bond Ordinance by summary, Mr. Harris made a motion to accept it on first reading and Mr. Carpenter seconded the motion. All voted aye.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL:

Joe Prindle, Council at Large, expressed sympathy to the Bill Lentz family. Mr. Lentz was a long time member of the Promoter's Club. Mary Stewart, Council District One, suggested that the meetings be aired live starting in August. Ingle Harris, District 4 and Kathy Coates, Council at Large, both encouraged the public to come to the public hearing on July 26.

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 P.M.

Donald Joe Wright, Mayor

Mary A. Carpenter, Clerk-Treasurer