

## RDC Meeting August 20, 2015

The August meeting of the RDC was held at Beech Grove City Hall. It started at 7:22 pm (1922 hours). All members were present: President Donald Webb, Vice President Ron Mote, Secretary Cathy Chappell, Jannis King, Mac Bellner and Tammy Storey. Mayor Dennis Buckley and RDC Attorney Robert Rund as well as several local residents were also in attendance.

Jannis King made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Ron Mote. Minutes were accepted.

First order of business was paying outstanding bills. A motion was made by Mac Bellner to pay the total \$11,016.62. Ron Mote seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mr. Tom Hannan from the parks department provided the RDC Commissioners with quotes from security companies. The following areas would be within range of the security cameras: shelters, restrooms, and parking areas. The basketball courts would not be within range. The cameras would not be in real time, but rather taped and viewable only for a certain length of time. Mac Bellner made a motion for the RDC to pay for the security cameras and Jannis King seconded. The motion was carried. The RDC also asked Mr. Hanna to investigate the additional cost to install cameras, which would cover the basketball courts.

Local resident and business owner, Susie McMillan expressed her concern regarding the financial commitments being made by the RDC for various projects. She had also heard the RDC had been contacted by a business owner regarding grant money to help his company repair a building he was considering purchasing. Donald Webb replied by saying the RDC was being very careful to not repeat bad financial decisions made by previous members of the RDC. Jannis King explained the RDC, with the assistance of Attorney Robert Rund, was investigating guidelines regarding grant money for local businesses. Don and Jannis assured Susie and others present that no grant money had been given to any Beech Grove business.

Jannis King made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ron Mote seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Secretary, Cathy Chappell

