

**BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
January 19, 2009**

John Jennings called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: City Council members Ross Barton, Ed Bell, Bill Cincebox, John Jennings, Mike Pence, and Bud Templin were present at the meeting. Also attending were Clerk-Treasurer Sarah Kincaid and Deputy City Attorney Tricia Leminger.

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS: None

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS: None

REPORTS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Deputy City Attorney Tricia Leminger introduced Special Ordinance No. 4, 2009, an Ordinance Relating to an Additional Appropriation. The public hearing for Special Ordinance No. 4, 2009 was opened and closed with no speakers present. Ms. Leminger read in Special Ordinance No. 4, 2009. Bill Cincebox motioned to accept Special Ordinance No. 4, 2009 on first reading. Mike Pence seconded the motion. Bud Templin expressed concerns over the additional appropriation with a shaky budget year ahead and cuts being discussed. Sam Merl discussed the needs and uses of the truck. The motion was approved with 4 votes aye and 2 votes against.

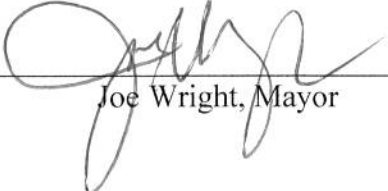
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MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS: Councilman Templin expressed his desire to have the council hear a resolution to not approve layoffs and other cuts in the city without council and public input. He also expressed frustration on the position the council was put in for the salt truck.

Councilman Bell also expressed his support to not approve layoffs.

Ross Barton motioned to adjourn. Bill Cincebox seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 P.M.



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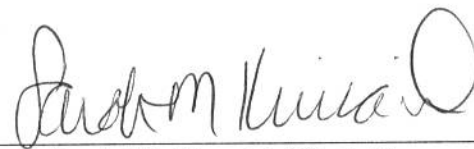
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