

**BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY MAY 21st, 2012**

Mayor Dennis Buckley called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Present: City Council Members Dave Mobley, John Jennings, Dave Harrison, Anthony Davidson, Ed Bell, Mary Stewart, Mayor Dennis Buckley, Clerk Treasurer Dan McMillan, and City Attorney Craig Wiley. Absent Kathy Coates

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

MEETING MINUTES: Councilor Bell moved to suspend the reading of the minutes (citing they are available on the city website and available in the Clerk Treasurer's Office) and accept the May 7th, 2012 minutes as presented. Councilor Dave Mobley seconded the Motion, which was unanimously approved by voice vote.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Buckley and Councilman Jennings presented a plaque to Lizzy Miles for her state championship in uneven parallel bars.

Mayor Buckley and Councilman Jennings presented a plaque to Andrew Head for being the 2012 Beech Grove High School Valedictorian.

Mayor Buckley and Councilman Jennings presented a plaque to Scotty Manners for being the 2012 Beech Grove High School Salutatorian.

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS: None

REPORTS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Special Ordinance No. 3, 2012

...an ordinance that allows for the fiscal body (Common Council) for the City of Beech Grove to authorize the Clerk Treasurer to transfer funds presented to the City of Beech Grove by the Marion County Treasurer's Office concerning any undistributed 2011 and 2012 COIT, PST and LOIT into the "Rainy Day" account.

Councilor Stewart moved to read into the record Special Ordinance No.3, 2012, by title only; Councilor Jennings seconded the Motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Councilor Jennings moved to accept into the record Special Ordinance No.3, 2012, for the second reading. Councilor Bell seconded the Motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Councilor Jennings moved to read into the record Special Ordinance No.3, 2012, by title only; for the third reading. Councilor Stewart seconded the Motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Councilor Jennings moved to accept Special Ordinance No.3, 2012, as written for the third reading. Councilor Harrison seconded the Motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Special Ordinance No. 4, 2012

...an ordinance that calls for the naming of the baseball field at Sarah T. Bolton Park (1324 Churchman Avenue) after former American Legion Coach Richard "Dick" Templin.

Councilor Bell moved to read, into the record Special Ordinance No.4, 2012 by title only. Councilor Harrison seconded the Motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Councilor Jennings wanted to clarify that the Motion is for renaming the baseball field only, and that the park will remain Sarah Bolton Park.

Councilor Jennings moved to accept into the record Special Ordinance No. 4, 2012, for the second reading. Councilor Bell seconded the Motion which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Councilor Jennings moved to read into the record Special Ordinance No.4, 2012, by title only for the third reading. Councilor Harrison seconded the Motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Councilor Jennings moved to accept Special Ordinance No.4, 2012, as written for the third reading. Councilor Harrison seconded the Motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

General Ordinance No. 14, 2012

*...an ordinance that amends Chapter 72, Section 72.47 Subsection (A): (2), (8) and Subsection (B) and Chapter 72, Subsection 72.49 of the "Code of Ordinances" of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana.
[Regarding Parking Permits]*

Councilor Stewart moved to read General Ordinance No.14, 2012, by title only; Councilor Harrison seconded the Motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the length of a parking space and the possibility of amending the ordinance before the second reading. Councilors decided to move forward with this on first reading, and to discuss it further before the second and third reading.

Councilor Jennings moved to accept General Ordinance No. 14, 2012 for the first reading. Councilor Harrison seconded the Motion; which approved by a 5-1 voice vote. The council was polled and Councilor Davidson was the only Councilor to vote no.

General Ordinance No. 15, 2012

...an ordinance that establishes a program for the delivery, cost, and replacement costs pertaining to the trash container (tote) program currently implemented by the Department of Public Works within the City of Beech Grove. Such ordinance shall establish Chapter 96, Section 96.10 of the "Code of Ordinances", and also be included in the "Code of Ordinances" Chapter 96, Section 96 Subsection 96.50 under fees.

General Ordinance No.15, 2012 was read into the record for the first reading. Councilor Jennings moved to accept General Ordinance No.15, 2012, for the first reading as amended, the cost of \$75.00 should read "cost to the city". Councilor Bell seconded the Motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

General Ordinance No. 16, 2012

...an ordinance that amends Chapter 96, Section 96 of the "Code of Ordinances" for the City of Beech Grove that establishes a voluntary "Commercial Trash Pick Up" program for businesses that are located in the City of Beech Grove.

General Ordinance No.16, 2012 was read into the record for the first reading. Councilor Stewart moved to accept General Ordinance No.16, 2012, for the first reading as amended the word (proceed) be corrected. Councilor Jennings seconded the Motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

General Ordinance No. 17, 2012

...an ordinance adding Chapter 79 Golf Carts to the Code of Ordinances for the City of Beech Grove, General Ordinance No.17, 2012 was read into the record for the first reading.

Councilor Jennings moved to accept General Ordinance No.17, 2012, as read. Councilor Davidson seconded the Motion. The Council was polled and General Ordinance No. 17, 2012, was defeated by a 4-2 vote. Councilors Davidson and Jennings voted yes. Councilors Mobley, Harrison, Bell and Stewart all voted no.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS BY COUNCILORS:

Dave Mobley - None

John Jennings - Congratulations to the three recipients of awards. These young adults are great representatives of our city.

***Dave Harrison** - I concur with Councilman Jennings comments, and I would like to extend a special congratulations to the gymnast on her achievement.*

***Anthony Davidson** – Offered congratulations to the three that were recognized this evening. He wanted the council to know he was disappointed with them for voting down General Ordinance No.17, 2012. He felt there was little research put into Ordinance No. 14, 2012 and it passed, so he was disappointed that Ordinance No. 17, 2012, was voted down.*

***Ed Bell** - He wanted to thank everyone for attending the meeting this evening and congratulate the students and athlete on their accomplishments.*

***Kathy Coates** - Absent*

***Mary Stewart** - She would like to see something on a smoking ordinance.*

***Mayor Buckley**- Expressed condolences to the James Lentz family. He also noted that the smoking ordinance will be presented at a future council meeting. Mayor Buckley announced that there will be a Memorial Service at Sarah T. Bolton park on Saturday, May 26th at 11:00am with both the American Legion and the VFW participating. On Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00pm there will be an update on what is going on in the city, at City Hall Council Chambers 802 Main Street. On Saturday, June 2nd at 10:00 am Beech Grove High School will have their graduation ceremony in the high school gymnasium.*

The next meeting will be Monday, June 4th, 2012, at 7:00pm

ADJOURNMENT: Councilor Jennings, moved to adjourn. Councilor Davidson seconded the Motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm.

Dennis Buckley, Mayor

Dan McMillan, Clerk Treasurer

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