

**BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
June 1, 2009**

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

ROLL CALL: City Council members Ross Barton, Ed Bell, John Jennings, Mike Pence, Mary Stewart, and Bud Templin were present at the meeting. Also attending were Deputy Clerk Heather Brown and Deputy City Attorney Tricia Leminger.

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Minutes from the May 4, 2009 meeting were read. Mary Stewart motioned to accept the minutes as read. Mike Pence seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS: None

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS: Susie McMillian of 81 South 13th Avenue signed in to speak. Ed Bell motioned to allow Ms. McMillian to speak. Mary Stewart seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote.

REPORTS: Katie Wolfe gave a report for the Youth Council. Tim Showalter gave a report for the Cable Authority. Chief Witmer gave a report for the Public Safety Committee. Beth Berg gave a report for the Greenscape Committee. Cindy Kirchhoffer gave a report for the Redevelopment Commission.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: None

COMMENTS: Councilman Templin thanked Susie for her comments and will look into these. He also thanked Ed Bell for his recent community meeting.

Councilman Bell thanks the citizens and business owners for their recent input and attendance of his community meeting.

Councilwoman Stewart thanked Susie McMillan for her comments, and agreed that we need to hold our parks and public works employees to a higher standard.

Councilman Pence provided comments on Ed Bell's recent community meeting.

Councilman Barton thanked the Police Department for answering a recent call quickly. He also thanked Susie for her comments and looks forward to following up on these issues.

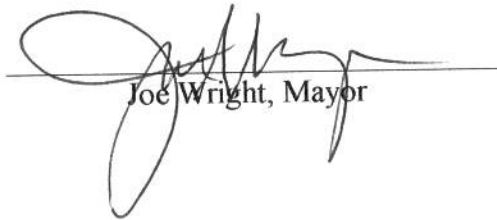
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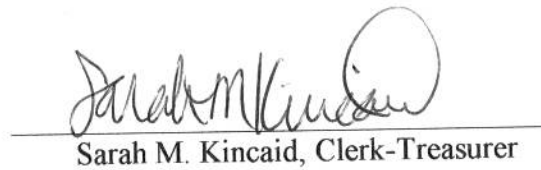
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Councilman Jennings commented on citizens' excessive amounts of debris and trash, and feels that there are some items the city should not be responsible for cleaning up, and that this is the responsibility of the citizen.

Mary Stewart motioned to adjourn. Bud Templin seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 P.M.



Joe Wright, Mayor



Sarah M. Kincaid, Clerk-Treasurer