

**BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
September 8, 2009**

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

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

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Minutes from previous meetings were suspended.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:** Mayor Wright congratulated the St. Paul Hermitage on 50 years of continuous and successful service to the community and proclaimed September 8-12 St. Paul Hermitage week in the City of Beech Grove. Sister Sharon accepted the proclamation and provided a few words of gratitude.

Mayor Wright presented special recognition to Pastor Paul Kirby for his role in leading up the Faith-based Roundtable. Thanks to the efforts of the Faith-based Roundtable they have become a local chapter of the Fuller Center for Housing, which is a considerable achievement.

Mayor Wright recognized Detective Jill Liter for her outstanding work and involvement with an elderly couple's recent event requiring police assistance.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS:** None.

**REPORTS:** Tim Showalter gave a report for the Cable Authority. Tim Latimer gave a report for the Greenscape Committee. Chief Witmer gave a report for the Public Safety Committee. Mayor Wright gave a report for the Redevelopment Commission.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:** Mayor Wright swore in new police officer Cody White.

**COMMENTS:** Councilman Templin congratulated Cody White on becoming a police officer for the City of Beech Grove. Mr. Templin asked if reports were available for the air quality testing done at City Hall, as many constituents have been asking him for information on these reports.

Councilman Bell congratulated the sisters on 50 years of service and thanked them for the wonderful dinner this evening. He also stated that he will be holding a Town Hall meeting in October, but does not yet have a date.

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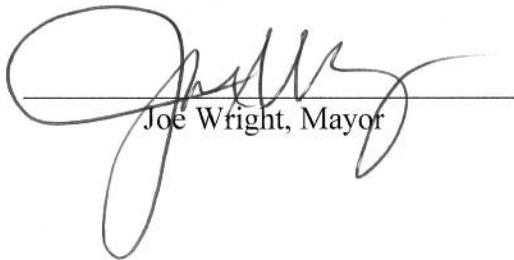
Councilwoman Stewart thanked the St. Paul Hermitage for all of their generosity and help to families and the community.

Councilman Pence echoed the thanks of previous council members and appreciates the meal. He looks forward to celebrating 50 more years.

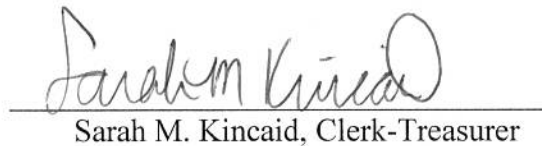
Councilmen Barton and Cincebox thanked the St. Paul Hermitage for all they do.

Councilman Jennings thanked the Hermitage and sisters for all of their hospitality and service. Both of his grandmothers lived at the Hermitage and he appreciates their excellence in service.

Ed Bell motioned to adjourn. Bill Cincebox seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.



Joe Wright, Mayor



Sarah M. Kincaid, Clerk-Treasurer