

Beech Grove Mayor says financial records missing

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Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley has asked state auditors to comb through the city's books, after he said he discovered missing financial records.

Buckley's office on Monday released a letter he sent to the Indiana State Board of Accounts dated March 19 in which he described "considerable gaps in the city's records."

City officials have been unable to find documents relating to local bonds and economic-development transactions, according to Buckley's spokeswoman, Jennifer Wagner.

Wagner said the city has "spotty records" dating back to 2003. Officials have been unable to locate paperwork from a 2006 bond issue, Wagner said, and there are no records from the redevelopment commission from 2006-08.