

BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, December 19, 2022

Mayor Dennis Buckley called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call-

City Councilors Buddy Templin, Kevin Day, Dave Harrison, Robert Ferguson, Elizabeth Lamping and Kara Ferguson were present. Also, present were Mayor Dennis Buckley, Clerk Treasurer James Coffman, and City Attorney Craig Wiley. Councilor Ryan Matkins was absent. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Invocation was presented.

Moment of Silence was observed.

Public Comments-

None

New Business-

Redistricting Discussion and Vote- With the recent Census, the City Council must decide to redistrict or vote to keep the districts the same. After some discussion, Councilor Robert Ferguson made a motion to keep the districts the same, Councilor Templin seconded the motion, which was approved by a unanimous voice vote of six to zero.

Discussion on Stormwater Project at 369 N. 19th Avenue- Several Councilors have voiced interest in funding of a stormwater project at this address with possibility of using ARPA funds or other funding avenues. Wessler Engineers provided two estimates to correct the issues at this address at a cost of \$242,000.00 and \$250,000.00 which was much more than the estimate from several years ago. Councilor Lamping invited Mrs. Qwen who discussed the issues and provided pictures of the flooding that has occurred for many years. Clerk Treasurer Coffman discussed the stormwater fund, the revenue it receives, and the expenses that come from it. A request will be made to Phil Gurganus to inspect the project and possible alley work that could be done and to provide an email with the findings to the Council members.

Disclosure Forms for 2023, Clerk Treasurer- Yearly nepotism, contract, and conflict of interest forms were provided in your packets for this meeting. Please fill them out and return at the January City Council meeting.

Comments-

Councilor Kara Ferguson- No comment.

Councilor Matkins – Absent.

Councilor Lamping- No comment.

Councilor Robert Ferguson- Thanks for coming. Happy holidays and please be prepared for the winter storm that is coming.

Councilor Harrison- No comment.

Councilor Day- No comment.

Councilor Templin – No comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Day moved to adjourn the meeting; Councilor Harrison seconded the Motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor

James W. Coffman, Clerk–Treasurer