

**BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 2017 at 6:00pm**

**Mayor Dennis Buckley called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.**

**ROLL CALL:** Present: City Council Members, Bud Templin, Vito Mascari, Jim Brooks, Liz Lamping, Dave Harrison, Kevin Day, Chris Duffer. Also present were, Mayor Dennis Buckley, Clerk Treasurer Dan McMillan and City Attorney Craig Wiley.

**All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.**

**A moment of silence was observed in honor of the victims from 9/11/2001.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Public Hearing – 2018 Budget and Salary Ordinance**

**Public Comments:**

Susie McMillan, Police Chief Swartz, Joe Grant, Paul Cloyd, Nathan Rinks, Fire Chief Rob Cheshire and Deputy Chief Michael Maurice all spoke.

**General Ordinance No.8, 2017**

*2018 Salary Ordinance*

Clerk-Treasurer McMillan read the ordinance into the record.

Councilor Duffer moved to amend the ordinance to include elected officials. The amendment failed due to no Second. Councilor Templin moved to amend the ordinance to include the Mayor and Clerk Treasurer on pay increases. Kevin Day seconded the Motion: which was approved 5-2 with Councilor Lamping and Councilor Duffer voting no. General Ordinance No.8, 2017 was approved on First Reading.

**General Ordinance No. 9, 2017**

*2018 Budget*

Clerk-Treasurer McMillan read the ordinance into the record.

Councilor Brooks moved to approve the ordinance. Councilor Harrison seconded the Motion which was approved 7-0. General Ordinance No.9, 2017 was approved on First Reading

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**Councilor Templin:** Congratulated Clerk Treasurer Dan McMillan on the budget.

**Councilor Brooks:** We need to take care of all our employees that work for the city and reward them.

**Councilor Harrison:** I like our budget but not budget time.

**Councilor Lamping:** Thanks to the Mayor and his secretary for doing the salary ordinance.

**Councilor Duffer:** I appreciate the moment of silence for 9/11 remembrance.

**Councilor Day:** No comment.

**Councilor Mascari:** This is a lot to digest.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Councilor Mascari moved to adjourn. Councilor Lamping seconded the Motion; which was approved by unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm. The next meeting will be Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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Dennis Buckley, Mayor

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Dan McMillan, Clerk–Treasurer