

**BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00pm  
2017 SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING**

**Mayor Dennis Buckley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL:** Present: City Council Members, Bud Templin, Dave Harrison, Jim Brooks, Kevin Day, Ed Bell, Chris Duffer, and Elizabeth Lamping. 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:**

**2017 Budget Introduction-Public Hearing:**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Mike Reeves – Firefighters #416 Union Representative- commented on the budget  
Rick Snyder –FOP # 86 Representative- commented on the budget  
Paul Cloyd - BGF D Union Representative- commented on the budget  
Nathan Rinks – BGP D Union Representative- commented on the budget  
Rob Cheshire – BGF D Chief- commented on the budget  
Mark Swartz – BGP D Chief- commented on the budget  
Jeff Peters – Financial Advisor for City of Beech Grove- spoke to the budget and the additional appropriation

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**General Ordinance No. 22, 2016 – 2017 Salary Ordinance**

Councilor Templin moved to read by title only, Councilor Duffer seconded the Motion. The vote was 6- 1 with Councilor Lamping voting no, so the ordinance must be read in its entirety.

Clerk-Treasurer McMillan read the ordinance into the record.

Councilor Brooks moved to approve the 2017 Salary Ordinance. Councilor Duffer seconded the Motion; which was approved 6-1, with Councilor Lamping voting no. General Ordinance No.22, 2016, was approved for First Reading.

**General Ordinance No. 23, 2016 - 2017 Budget**

Clerk Treasurer read the ordinance into the record.

Councilor Bell moved to approve the 2017 Budget. Councilor Harrison seconded the Motion; which was approved by unanimous voice vote. General Ordinance No.23, 2016, was approved for First reading.

**General Ordinance No. 24, 2016 – Additional Appropriation**

Clerk –Treasurer McMillan read the ordinance into the record.

Councilor Lamping moved to approve the additional appropriation. Councilor Bell seconded the Motion; which was approved by unanimous voice vote. General Ordinance No. 24, 2016, was approved for First reading.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

**Bud Templin-** Thanks to our special guests tonight, Jeff Peters, the Police and Fire Representatives and the Council, in its entirety and the hard work that the Clerk and the Mayor, who done the budget, and the responsibility that comes with all that, especially, the Mayor the Clerk and the Department Heads, just a big thank you.

**Jim Brooks-** Thank you to everyone that came up and thanks to Chris and Dave, and Bud for serving on the budget committee. I know it wasn't easy to do and we need to move forward on the budget. The softball tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, it's the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual, Chris Ogden Softball Tournament for cancer, so if anyone wants to come, then come on down.

**Dave Harrison:** Thank everyone for coming and we didn't spend that much time arguing or anything, it was a good budget that we seen before us, and Beth Berg came as a citizen and put some input into it, and Dan was there, and Chief Cheshire came in, he was the only Department Head that came, and he laid a good plan of attack for the fire department and I think it's a good budget.

**Councilor Bell-** Thank You for all coming and our special guests and Jeff Peters for attending the meeting, and for his expertise on the budget, without you, it's overwhelming Thanks to the budget committee for their hard work, I have done it before and I know the time involved. Councilor Templin commented that when the clerk's office throws it out in front of you, it's ok. Councilor Bell said, yes, but you still have to jostle things around.

**Councilor Lamping-** I am looking forward to getting a scholarship fund going so young people can see what public service is.

**Councilor Duffer-**Councilor Duffer asked if he could relinquish his time to the citizen that wanted to speak. Mayor Buckley said, we had comments at the first of the meeting. Councilor Duffer commented, I hate to make it so that citizens can't speak when they want to at our meetings, we represent them. Mayor Buckley said, sure. Councilor Duffer asked, would you allow that. Mayor Buckley said, sure. Councilor Duffer thanked Bud and Dave for their help with the budget Like Dave and Buddy said when the Clerk has it all together for you, and they have been good budgets for four years so this is another good one, it was easy to work on. Councilor Templin commented that he really wanted to push the communications I know people complain about it, but I think from the Mayor and the Clerk, I think communications was pretty good. Councilor Duffer agreed.

**Councilor Day-**Thanks to everyone for coming to the meeting and thanks to the budget committee, they did a really good job.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Councilor Harrison moved to adjourn. Councilor Duffer seconded the Motion; which was approved by unanimous voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm.

---

Dennis Buckley, Mayor

---

Dan McMillan, Clerk–Treasurer