

CITY OF BEECH GROVE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Mayor Buckley called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

ROLL CALL

Board of Sanitation Members Sandy Seward, Dave Harrison and Mayor Dennis Buckley were in attendance. Also, in attendance were Deputy Clerk Angie Hofmann and City Attorney Craig Wiley. Clerk Treasurer Coffman was absent.

MEETING MINUTES

Deputy Clerk Angie Hofmann presented minutes from the June 5, 2023 meeting to the Board for approval. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Corporate Claims were presented for \$9,618,748.04. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve the Corporate Claims, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote. Explanation was provided for the \$8.3 million claim for the new police station for bonds that were paid for substantial completion.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Hornet Greenway Sidewalk Easement Agreement- City Attorney Craig Wiley explained current work with the property owner to gain access to the property to complete the construction of the Hornet Greenway. There is no charge for the temporary easement, but they want to be sure they are covered for liability. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve the easement agreement with Sealy Park LLC, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Hornet Greenway Temporary Construction Easement- City Attorney Craig Wiley explained current work with the property owner to gain access to the property to complete the construction of the Hornet Greenway. There is a charge of \$1,050.00 for the construction easement. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve the construction easement and to have Sealy Park listed as additionally insured, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

BG-EMS Labor Representation- Union Representative Paul Cloyd spoke about request to represent the Beech Grove

Medics, as they did prior to IFD taking control of the Fire Department. Local Union 416 represents several employees across several municipalities and counties. The goal will be to produce a labor contract with EMS employees. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve labor representation with Local 416, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Request to Hire Part Time, Medic, BGEMS- Beech Grove EMS Director Cheshire requests permission to hire part time Paramedics Taylor Jansen and Jacob Steckler, at an hourly rate of \$26.00 per hour. These positions were budgeted for in 2023. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve the part time hires, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Resignation Letter, Hornet Park Community Center- Hornet Park Community Center employee Skyler McGregor submitted a letter of resignation which was read into the record. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve the resignation, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Buckley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sandy Seward made such motion and Dave Harrison seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor

James W. Coffman, Clerk Treasurer