

CITY OF BEECH GROVE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
Monday, October 17, 2022

Mayor Buckley called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

ROLL CALL

Board of Public Works and Safety Members Sandy Seward, Dave Harrison and Mayor Buckley were in attendance. Also, in attendance were Clerk Treasurer James Coffman and City Attorney Craig Wiley.

MEETING MINUTES

Clerk Treasurer James Coffman presented the minutes from October 3, 2022, 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 \$1,221,682.33. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve the Corporate Claims, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

FOP Lodge 86 Collective Bargaining Agreement- FOP Representative Officer Frankel presented the 2023 agreement to the Board and noted each recommended change or addition. Discussion of benefits, increased salaries, hiring and recruitment, and investments in the Department took place. The increases in pay and benefits are included in the pending 2023 Budget. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve the Agreement, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Request to Hire Part Time EMT and Paramedic, BGEMS – Director Cheshire requests permission to hire the following part time Paramedics with a rate of \$24 per hour. Gabriel Thomas and Julian Shaw. The following part time EMT’s will be paid \$18 per hour. Morgan Harker and Brian Murillo. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve hiring four part time employees, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Request to Surplus Ambulance, BGEMS- EMS Director Cheshire requested permission to surplus Medic 56, a 2012 Road Rescue Box with a 2016 Ford Econoline Chassis, VIN #1FDXE4FS4HDC119676, and donate to IEMS to utilize in their fleet services. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve the surplus of Medic 56, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Change Order #1, Grovewood Place- Brothers Excavating is doing the stormwater project on Grovewood Place and has

requested a time extension to allow work to be done on fall break and to limit travel restrictions to the schools. Change Order #1 only extends the project timeline and does not change the cost of the project. Sandy Seward made a motion to approve Change Order #1, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Request for the 2022 Christmas Parade– Tabled.

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 6:37 pm.

Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor

James W. Coffman, Clerk Treasurer