

CITY OF BEECH GROVE
SPECIAL BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
Monday, November 29, 2021

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

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal from Citizens Energy Group for Preventative Maintenance on the Sanitary Sewer System-

Beech Grove Sewer Supervisor Phil Gurganus spoke in support of the maintenance proposal. Gurganus explained how Citizens has all the proper equipment, manpower, and 24 hour a day emergency service, which is something that the City of Beech Grove can not provide. The City has been more of a reactionary approach than a preventive approach because of it.

Several representatives from Citizens discussed the proposal and how it would work. Each year, the agreement would include planned assessments, 5,000 feet of planned cleaning, 5,000 feet of planned CCTV, 5,000 feet of unplanned cleaning, planned support, and customer service support from the call center and GIS data. In addition, the proposal would allow for additional work on a time and materials basis of actual cost plus 15%. The proposal would cost the City of Beech Grove \$20,000 per month for the first year, with a 3% increase each subsequent year.

Mayor Buckley asked for a motion to approve the proposal with a start date of March 1, 2022. Sandy Seward made such motion, Dave Harrison seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

COMMENT

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 6:29 pm.

Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor

James W. Coffman, Clerk Treasurer