

CITY OF BEECH GROVE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
Monday, August 15, 2022

Mayor Buckley called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

ROLL CALL

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

MEETING MINUTES

Clerk Treasurer James Coffman presented the minutes from August 1, 2022, meeting to the Board for approval.

Dave Harrison made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Mayor Buckley seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Corporate Claims were presented for \$1,205,438.19. Dave Harrison made a motion to approve the Corporate Claims, Dennis Buckley seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Request to Hire Police Officer -Chief Maurice requested to hire Cody Brozyna as a probationary officer. He passed all Phases of the hiring process. He will have a start date of August 22, 2022. Cody will be attending the Academy in December. Chief Maurice stated that there was money in the budget to make this hire. Dave Harrison made a motion to approve the Hiring of Cody Brozyna, Mayor Buckley seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Request to Hire PIO – Chief Maurice requested to hire Diondre Henderson as a Public Assistance Officer. His starting date would be August 16, 2022. This is a part time position. There is money in the budget for this hire. Dave Harrison made a motion to approve the hiring of Diondre Henderson as a PIO Officer, Mayor Buckley seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Sick Day Buy Back BGFD – EMS Chief Cheshire requested the approval of the sick day and vacation buy back for Lynn Rekeweg. Lynn served over 32 years with the City of Beech Grove and with the agreement with Indianapolis, Lynn should be afforded these benefits. He will be paid for 211.5 Sick days in the amount of \$42,347.96. This amount was placed in the budget. Dave Harrison made the motion to approve Lynn’s buy back benefits, Mayor Buckley seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

2nd Year Pay Increase – EMS Chief Cheshire made a request to have Chase Salmon’s pay increased to 2nd year Civilian Pay effective August 21, 2022. This increase is in the 2022 budget. Dave Harrison made a motion to approve Chase’s pay increase Mayor Buckley seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Request to Hire – HPCC Buzz Club – A request was made to hire 2 Part Time positions for the Buzz Club at Hornet Park. These employees are Cindy Harkins and Ashley Gonzalez. Each will be paid \$13.40 per hour and will not work more than 29 hours per week. They will be paid from the Special Recreation Non-Reverting Fund. Dave Harrison made a motion to approve these two employees and Mayor Buckley seconded the motion which was approved by voice vote.

BGAC Master Vendor License – Kelsey Behl presented a Master Vendor License application for the Beech Grove Artist Collective and request permission to have a Beech Grove Art Festival in the park on September 17th. Dave Harrison made a motion to approve the event and license, Mayor Buckley seconded the motion which was approved by voice vote. The license was tentatively approved upon the signature of Chief Maurice.

COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Buckley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dave Harrison made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Mayor Buckley seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm.

Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor

James W. Coffman, Clerk Treasurer