

CITY OF BEECH GROVE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
Monday, May 18, 2020

Mayor Buckley called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

MEETING MINUTES

Clerk Treasurer James Coffman presented the minutes from the May 4, 2020 meeting to the Board for approval. Sandy Seward moved to approve the minutes as presented, Dennis Buckley seconded the motion, which was then approved by unanimous voice vote.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Corporate Claims were presented in the amount of \$321,849.81. A motion was then made to approve the Corporate Claims by Sandy Seward, Dennis Buckley seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Naming Rights Franciscan Trail – Naming Rights Agreement between Franciscan Alliance and the City of Beech Grove was read into the record. This agreement grants the naming of Franciscan Trail that will last in perpetuity. A motion was made by Sandy Seward to approve the Naming Rights Agreement for Franciscan Trail, Dennis Buckley seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Sidewalk Disclosure- Recently the resident of 18 Andrea Court had their driveway replaced by a local contractor. During the process and after inspection by DPW, the city agreed to replace the front sidewalk and driveway approach in accordance with local ordinance. The City of Beech Grove did not pay to have the driveway replaced.

Stormwater Fees- Redevelopment Commission- Ever since the City of Beech Grove implemented the Stormwater Utility, the RDC has been billed and subsequently paid a monthly stormwater charge of \$18.75 for the property located at the corner of Subway and Emerson Avenue. A question was recently asked as to whether the RDC can or can not pay these fees with TIF money. The BOW realizes a large amount of money has been spent on legal fees and opinions with little agreement by the involved parties. A motion is made by Sandy Seward to have the stormwater fees paid by the City instead of the RDC. Dennis Buckley seconded the motion, which was approved by unanimous voice vote.

COMMENT

Mayor Dennis Buckley commented on the amount of trash that has been picked up during the Covid-19 pandemic. Comparing April 2019 to April 2020, the amount of trash picked up increased by 37.49% and the amount of recycling picked up increased by 41.94%.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Buckley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sandy Seward made such motion, and Dennis Buckley seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm.

Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor

James W. Coffman, Clerk Treasurer