

**BEECH GROVE CITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**July 6, 2010**

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:** City Council members Ross Barton, Ed Bell, Bill Cincebox, John Jennings, Mary Stewart, and Bud Templin were present at the meeting. Also attending were Clerk Treasurer Sarah Kincaid and Deputy City Attorney Jeff Logston.

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

**MEETING MINUTES:** John Jennings motioned to approve the April 12, 2010 minutes as read. Bill Cincebox seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote. John Jennings motioned to approve the May 3, 2010 minutes as read. Bill Cincebox seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote. John Jennings motioned to approve the June 7, 2010 minutes as read. Bill Cincebox seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:** Mayor Wright presented to Eddie Mobley a key to the City of Beech Grove for his excellent community and national service which promotes an excellent example of the city. In return, Eddie Mobley presented to the City of Beech Grove and City of Beech Grove Schools his West Point saber, an honor held for a person or organization that is formative in the cadets time leading up to attending West Point.

**COMMENTS BY CITIZENS:** One citizen signed in to speak. John Jennings motioned to allow the citizen to speak for three minutes. Bill Cincebox seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote. Joe Griffin spoke about General Ordinance No. 1.

**REPORTS:** Tim Latimer gave a report for the Greenscape Committee. Deputy Chief Malloy gave a report for the Public Safety Committee.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Mayor Wright opened the public hearing related to the Additional Appropriation. In discussion, Bud Templin asked for details on the grants. Bud Templin motioned to close the public hearing. John Jennings seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote.

Mayor Wright introduced and Jeff Logston read in Special Ordinance No. 2, 2010, A Special Ordinance Relating to an Additional Appropriation on second reading. John Jennings motioned to approve the ordinance on second reading. Bill Cincebox seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote on second reading. John Jennings motioned to approve the ordinance on third and final reading. Bill Cincebox seconded the motion, which was adopted by voice vote on third and final reading.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mayor Wright introduced General Ordinance No. 2, 2010, An Ordinance Establishing Certain Rules and Regulations Limiting Access of Persons Convicted of Sex Crimes, Indecent Acts or Dealing in Controlled Substances from Certain Park and Recreational

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Fields. Jeff Logston reminded the council that this ordinance qualifies to be read in by title only with unanimous council consent, which was given. Jeff Logston read in General Ordinance No. 2, 2010 by title only. Mary Stewart motioned to approve the ordinance on first reading. Ed Bell seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote on first reading.

### **MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS: N/A**

**COMMENTS:** Councilman Templin thanked Ed Bell for Ordinance #2. He thanked all responsible for the success of the fireworks. He stated that he has been able to see and use Elmwood and is happy to see it in such good condition. He reminded Mayor Wright that per resolution the council voted to keep dispatch. He stated that the Parks Board is considering renaming South Grove park to Donald Challis South Grove Park. He thanked Eddie for his service. Finally, he stated he hopes for updates on RDC projects soon.

Councilman Bell thanked Eddie Mobley for his service to the city and to the country. He thanked Tim Showalter for taping meetings again and making them available to the public. He thanked Bob White for his information update on City Hall and stated he is glad we are moving forward. He informed citizens that he is still unsure of when the next Town Hall meeting will take place, but that he is trying to schedule a debate between Kirchhoffer and Barnes. He hopes to have the meeting sometime in July or August. Finally, he thanked Mayor Wright for attending the meeting.

Councilwoman Stewart praised the success of the fireworks and all who kept order. She thanked Eddie and his mother for being a great example of Beech Grove, and thanked the Mayor for being back at meetings.

Councilman Jennings thanked all who were responsible for the safety and order at the park for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July and the remainder of the night. He also sent his best to Debbie Pence and wished her a speedy recovery. Finally, he congratulated Joe, Mike, and Caleb for their excellent performance at the Lebanon Firecracker Festival.

John Jennings motioned to adjourn. Bud Templin seconded the motion, which was approved by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 P.M.

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Joe Wright, Mayor

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Sarah M. Kincaid, Clerk-Treasurer