

# WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

APRIL 1, 2009

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, April 1, 2009 in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Richard S. Turkington, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

- Mr. Stephen B. Black, Mayor
- Mr. Richard S. Turkington, President
- Mrs. Barbara Wood, Vice President
- Mr. Joe Colon
- Mr. Chris Ferrier
- Mr. Clyde Jacobs
- Mr. Curtis Barr
- Mr. Mark Johnson
- Mr. Curtis Barr
- Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary
- Mr. Timothy Nichols, Superintendent

## **MINUTES:**

**March 4, 2009:** Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2009 Borough Council Meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

**March 18, 2009:** Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2009 Borough Council Meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

## **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mr. Ferrier moved and Mr. Barr seconded to approve the March Financial Report.

Motion Passed

## **TRANSFERS:**

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the April transfers.

Motion Passed

## **BILLS:**

Mr. Barr moved and Mr. Johnson seconded to approve the April bills.

Motion Passed

## **VISITORS:**

**James F DiFilippo, Jr, 4 Morningside Court:** Mr. DiFilippo discussed with Council safety concerns from the residents on Morningside Court with the parking on both sides of the street by Avon Grove High School students that would not permit emergency vehicles to get through to their houses. Mayor Black will discuss the issue with the Chief of Police to see if he recommends no parking on Morningside Court.

Penny Germ and Robert Barnett, Prospect Avenue residents discussed with Borough Council the problems they were having with Church Alley being blocked by vehicles from a residence on the corner of Walnut Street and Church Alley. Mayor Black will discuss the problem with the Chief of Police.

**Patti Olenik, Director Community & Youth Center – The Garage located in the Borough of Kennett Square:** Ms. Olenik showed a video showing the activities in the “The Garage” Community & Youth Center that has been in operation since 2001 and explained the reasoning for opening a Center in West Grove was due to the fact they serve many Avon Grove students.. The Borough of Kennett Square’s Mayor, Leon Spencer, informed the Borough Council that The Garage promotes a safe environment for kids from the ages of 12 to 18 years of age.

Mrs. Susan Surplus, 139 Prospect Avenue, presented Borough Council with a petition opposing the location of the proposed youth center at 30 Prospect Avenue. Several residents voices their opinion against the Community & Youth Center being located at 30 Prospect Avenue. The main concerns were pedestrian safety, parking issues and the actual location of Center.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

**Civil Service Commission Member Appointment:** Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to appoint Brad Haartz to the Civil Service Commission for a term of two years.

Motion Passed

**Police Officer – Full-time and Part-time advertisement:** Mr. Colon and Mr. Ferrier seconded to advertise that the Borough of West Grove will be accepting applications for full-time and part-time police officers with a deadline for applications of April 30, 2009.

Motion Passed

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Ferrier requested that the Borough have a porta-john placed in the West Grove Memorial Park for use by the teams playing in the park.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Colon moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

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