

# WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

JANUARY 7, 2009

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, January 7, 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. Mark Johnson  
Mr. Curtis Barr  
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary  
Mr. Timothy Nichols, Superintendent

## **MINUTES:**

**December 3, 2008:** Mr. Colon moved to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2008 Borough Council Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Barr.

Motion Passed

## **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Johnson seconded to approve the December Financial Report.

Motion Passed

## **TRANSFERS:**

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the January transfers.

Motion Passed

## **BILLS:**

Mr. Barr moved and Mr. Colon seconded to approve the January bills.

Motion Passed

**Western Chester County UCC Board of Appeals:** Mr. Ferrier discussed with Borough Council the request to require the Borough's representative to be a member of the Appeals Board when there is an appeal by a Borough of West Grove resident. After a general discussion, Mr. Colon requested that a clause be added to the agreement requesting that the Borough's Board Member serve on any Borough of West Grove appeal.

## **FINANCE ISSUES:**

**PennDOT Electronic Access License Agreement Resolution No. 2009-01:** Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2009-01, which authorizes the

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Borough of West Grove to participate in the PennDOT Electronic Access License Agreement.

Motion Passed

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

**Railroad Right-of-Way – Tree Trimming:** Mr. Nichols informed Borough Council that a meeting was held between the Eastern Penn Railroad, representatives from the PUC, London Grove Township and the Borough of West Grove concerning the Railroad Crossing on South Guernsey Avenue. As a result of the meeting the following recommendation were made to trim back the trees along the Railroad right-of-way and stop signs should be installed at the Railroad crossings on South Guernsey, Oakland, and Woodland Avenues. Mr. Colon moved and Mr. Barr seconded to proceed with the paperwork to install the stop signs at the railroad crossings on Oakland, Woodland and South Guernsey Avenues.

Motion Passed

**PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE:**

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to hire Robert Looney as a Public Works Employee at \$13.50/hour. Mr. Looney will be on probation for six months.

Motion Passed

**RIGHT TO KNOW OFFICER:** Mr. Colon moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to appoint Amanda Galloway as the Borough of West Grove's Right to Know Officer.

Motion Passed

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

