

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

February 3, 2010

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 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. Chris Ferrier
- Mr. Mark Johnson
- Mr. Clyde Jacobs
- Mr. Christopher Freese
- Mr. David Prosser
- Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary
- Mr. Timothy R. Nichols, Superintendent

MINUTES:

January 4, 2010: Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2010 Borough Council Reorganization Meeting and was seconded by Mrs. Wood as amended.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the January Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

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

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the February bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Officer Jason Ward introduced the new part-time police officer, George Carlson, to the West Grove Borough Council.

FINANCE ISSUES:

2009 Updates:

Landfill Trash Tonnage decreased 23.46 Tons in 2009 from the previous year.

West Grove Borough Residents recycled 323.68 Tons for a landfill savings of \$19,258.96.

West Grove Borough received \$104,439.92 in interest for 2009.

Revitalization Project will include the sidewalks on Railroad Avenue because of the bids were lower than anticipated.

PUBLIC WORKS:

PUBLIC SAFETY: Mayor Black announced the oral exams will be given to the seven applicants for the full time police officer position on February 20, 2010. The Chief of Police will conduct background checks on the top three candidates and Borough Council will hire for the position.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Youth Community Center Zoning Ordinance Amendment:

Borough Council received comments from the Chester County Planning Commission for the amendment to the C-1 Zoning District to include the use of a Youth Community Center by conditional use application. The proposed Zoning Ordinance will be advertised and a public Hearing will be held on March 3, 2010.

Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

West Grove Fire Company sent correspondence concerning the Fire Company charging a reasonable fee for services rendered in the Borough of West Grove. The fees would be used only for their equipment fund. After a general discussion, Borough Council requested that a member of the West Grove Fire Company attend the March 3, 2010 Borough Council Meeting to answer some of their questions and to bring a sample fee schedule before they decide to adopt the ordinance.

AUDITOR:

David Prosser - Auditor Resignation: Mr. Prosser presented Borough Council with a letter of resignation as Auditor of the Borough. Mr. Prosser cannot serve as Auditor since he was elected to Borough Council. Mr. Ferrier moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to accept Mr. Prosser's letter of resignation.

Motion Passed

Terri Ahern – Auditor Appointment: Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to appoint Terri Ahern to complete Mr. Prosser's term as Auditor.

Motion Passed

Chester County Solid Waste Management Plan:

Several Borough Council members requested copies of the substantial Plan revision of the Chester County Solid Waste Management Plan to review.

West Grove Borough vs. Delmar DuVall: The Borough received a letter concerning property in London Grove Township that could be used to satisfy the judgment. Mr. DuVall's attorney, Eric S Coates, Esquire, states that for whatever the price they can sell the property, they are willing to let West Grove take a percentage for a complete satisfaction of the judgment. Borough Council discussed the matter and wanted to discuss their options with the Borough Solicitor.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Ferrier moved and Mr. Johnson seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

