

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

October 5, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, October 5, 2011, in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Richard S. Turkington, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Stephen Black
Mr. Richard S. Turkington, President
Mrs. Barbara Wood, Vice President
Mr. David Prosser
Mr. Christopher Freese
Mr. Clyde Jacobs
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

MINUTES:

September 7, 2011: Mr. Prosser moved to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2011 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Freese.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to approve the September Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to approve the October transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the October bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Mr. Steve Knickerbocker and Jacquie Delaney, Clover Court residents, discussed the issue of the no parking sign installed in the T-turnaround at Clover Court with Borough Council. After a lengthy discussion. Borough Council recommended that the sign be moved approximately 15 feet. The Clover Court residents are going to work with the Public Works schedules.

Mark Ungemach, Avon Grove Library Board President, informed Borough Council that the Avon Grove Library is interested in participating in advertising on the Community Business Sign.

Keith Johnston, Columbine Drive Resident, complained about the number of residents and trash around 112 Columbine Drive. President Turkington informed Mr. Johnston that the Borough Solicitor is working on an ordinance to try to control the issues with over crowding in residential units.

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Rob Bryer, North Guernsey Road Resident, complained about the West Grove Police Department. Mayor Black will discuss the issues with Chief Galloway.

FINANCE ISSUES:

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM GRANT: The Borough of West Grove received a grant in the amount of \$248,175 to upgrade the Oakland Avenue Pumping Station.

MUNICIPAL PENSION RESOLUTION NO. 2011-03: Mrs. Wood moved and Mr Prosser seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2011-03, which are the procedures required by Act 44 of 2009 for the Borough of West Grove's Police Pension Plan and the Non-Uniformed Pension Plan.

Motion Passed

2012 WEST GROVE FIRE COMPANY CONTRACT: Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the 2012 West Grove Fire Company Contract in the amount of \$28,792.40.

Motion Passed

2012 WEST GROVE AMBULANCE COMPANY FUNDING: After a lengthy discussion concerning the different formulas to break down funding for the West Grove Ambulance Company, Borough Council would like a copy of the 2012 Projected Budget for the Ambulance Company.

PERSONNEL POLICY UPDATE: Mrs. Wood moved to accept a proposal from Donnelly HR Consulting to update the Borough of West Grove's HR Policy Manual, add a Sexual Harassment Policy, update the Job Descriptions and revise the Disciplinary Action Form in the amount of \$2,600.00 and the motion was seconded by Mr. Freese.

Motion Passed

PUBLIC WORKS:

PUBLIC SAFETY:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Fred & Joan Ham Final Subdivision Plan Resolution No. 2011-04: Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2011-04, which approves the Final Subdivision Plan submitted by Fred & Joan Ham with conditions.

Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

The Borough of West Grove received a favorable response from local businesses concerning the installation of a Commercial Business Sign to be located on Prospect Avenue next to the railroad tracks. Borough Council will proceed with the installation of the sign.

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Garage Community & Youth Center Open House: Borough Council received an invitation to the open house for The Garage Community & Youth Center to be held on Thursday, October 13th 5-7 pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary