

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

OCTOBER 2, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, 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
Mr. Mark Johnson, Vice President
Mr. Christopher Freese
Mr. Clyde Jacobs
Mr. Brian Knezek
Mr. David Prosser
Mr. Michael Ranieri
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

AWARDING 2013 REFUSE COLLECTION BID

Two bids were received:

1. Republic Services
Allied Waste Services of Brandywine
\$6,525.00 monthly \$ 78,300.00 yearly

2. A J Blosenski Inc
\$6,450.00 monthly \$ 77,400.00 yearly

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Freese seconded to award the 2013 Refuse Collection Bid of \$77,400/annually to AJ Blosenski, Inc.

Motion Passed

AWARDING BID FOR 2007 DODGE CHARGER: There were no bids received for the 2007 Dodge Charger.

MINUTES:

September 4, 2012: Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2012 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Ranieri.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the September Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Johnson seconded to approve the October transfers.

Motion Passed

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BILLS:

Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to approve the October bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Chuck Freese, Emergency Management Coordinator, presented Borough Council with a check from Jackson Immuno Research for \$2,000 to improve the Borough of West Grove's Emergency Management Trailer. Borough Council greatly appreciated the contribution.

Jahan Sheikholeslami, President, Oxford Arts Alliance, requested permission to include the Borough of West Grove in a project to have local artists display sculptures from the Borough of West Grove to Nottingham. The sculptures will be on display from April thru September 2013. Borough Council was in favor of the project and is willing to participate.

FINANCE ISSUES:

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Chief Galloway discussed some Police Department operations issues with the Mayor and Borough Council.

2013 – 2015 Police Contract:

President Turkington announced that there is an approved 2013 – 2015 Police Contract between the West Grove Police Association and the West Grove Borough Council.

PUBLIC WORKS:

West Grove Borough Authority Meeting: There will be a West Grove Borough Authority Meeting to be held on Thursday, November 1, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the 2013 budget and award the bid for the West Grove Sewer Plant upgrade.

Leaf Vacuum – Advertise for Bid:

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to authorize the advertisement of the Leaf vacuum.

Motion Passed

Nextel Antenna Lease: Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Johnson seconded to authorize President Turkington to sign the Nextel Antenna Lease Termination as of December 31, 2012.

Motion Passed

Chester County Planning Commission Zoning Ordinance Update: Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to apply for a Vision Partnership Grant to update the West Grove Borough Zoning Ordinance with the Chester County Planning Commission.

Motion Passed

Western Chester County Regional UCC Appeals Board: The following 3 documents must be adopted by the West Grove Borough Council to designate the authority to the Western Chester County Regional UCC Appeals Board to administer and enforce the municipality's building code according to a ruling by the Commonwealth of PA Courts:

1. Ordinance authorizing the creation of our own Municipal Appeals Board.
2. Resolution nominating the existing members of our WCCRUCAB Hearing Panel members as members of your Municipal Appeals Board.
3. An amendment to the original intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement, which temporarily suspends the operations of the WCCRUCAB, until such time as the legislation is modified to allow for a multi-municipal appeals board, without assignment of the daily administrative and code enforcement responsibilities.

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to authorize the advertisement of the Ordinance and the drafting of the Resolution and Amendment for adoption at the November 7, 2012 Borough Council Meeting.

Motion Passed

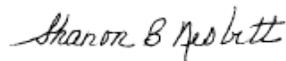
NOVEMBER BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING – RESCHEDULED: The November Borough Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 due to the General Election.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

