

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

DECEMBER 4, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Tuesday, December 4, 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. Christopher Freese
Mr. Brian Knezek
Mr. David Prosser
Mr. Michael Ranieri
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

MINUTES:

November 7, 2012: Mr. Prosser moved to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2012 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Ranieri.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Knezek seconded to approve the November Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the December transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Knezek seconded to approve the December bills.

Motion Passed

Awarding Bid for 1993 Leaf Vacuum: The Borough of West Grove received one bid for the 1993 Leaf Vacuum of \$204.50. After a discussion, Mr. Ranieri and Mr. Prosser seconded to reject the submitted bid since it was in the best interest of the Borough.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Linda Ingenthron discussed the SCOOT Public transit transportation system and requested a letter of support from the West Grove Borough Council. Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Freese seconded to authorize the letter of support be submitted on behalf of the SCOOT Public Transportation System.

Motion Passed

Several Boy Scouts including Joe Sinasek, Jacob Nash, and Anthony Zunino attended the West Grove Borough Council Meeting as part of the requirements for the Citizenship and Community Badge for Boy Scouts.

FINANCE ISSUES:

2013 Real Estate Tax Rate Ordinance No. 2012-04: Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to adopt Ordinance No. 2012-04, the 2013 Real Estate Tax Rate Ordinance.

Motion Passed

2013 Budget Resolution No. 2012-09: Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2012-09, the 2013 Borough of West Grove Budget Resolution.

Motion Passed

2013 Police Pension Resolution No. 2012-10: Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2012-10, which waives the requirements of the West Grove Police Pension Plan Agreement that the members will be required to contribute for the calendar year 2013.

Motion Passed

Rental Inspection Amendment Resolution No. 2012-11: Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Knezek seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2012-11; which adds late fees as part of the Rental Inspection Resolution.

Motion Passed

Chester County Planning Commission – Vision Partnership Grant: Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Knezek seconded to authorize President Turkington to sign the Vision Partnership Grant to update the Borough of West Grove's Zoning Ordinance.

Motion Passed

West Grove Fire Company 2013 Contract: Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the 2013 West Grove Fire Company contract.

Motion Passed

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Borough Council has authorized the West Grove Police Department to serve the necessary legal paperwork as required by the West Grove Borough Zoning Officer.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Jackson Avenue Water Main Replacement Project: Tim Nichols, Superintendent, informed Borough Council that the water main had been replaced and the water service lines to each residence have been connected. Jackson Avenue will have the base binder installed on Friday and the top coat on Monday.

Sewer Plant Upgrade: Tim Nichols informed Borough Council that the preconstruction meeting for the Sewer Plant Upgrade is on Wednesday, December 19, 2012.

2013 Borough Council Meeting Day: Borough Council is changing the regular Borough Council Meeting and Workshop to Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary