

**WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**AUGUST 7, 2013**

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, August 7, 2013, 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  
Mr. Christopher Freese  
Mr. Clyde Jacobs  
Mr. Brian Knezek  
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

**MINUTES:**

**JULY 3, 2013:** Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the July 3, 2013 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Knezek.

Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to approve the July Financial Report.

Motion Passed

**TRANSFERS:**

Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Knezek seconded to approve the August transfers.

Motion Passed

**BILLS:**

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to approve the August bills.

Motion Passed

**VISITORS:**

Richard Burdett, Oakland Avenue resident, discussed with Borough Council the possibility of the Borough of West Grove to pay to lower the manhole and storm drain by two inches in the private alley. The blacktop contractor feels that both the manhole and the storm drain need to be dropped two inches in order for the area to drain and the cost associated would be \$600.00. Borough Council is going to take the matter under consideration and members are going to visit the site before they make a decision.

**FINANCE ISSUES:**

**Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association:** Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to authorize the donation of \$100 to the Avon Grove Instrumental Music Boosters Association.

Motion Passed

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

**Rosehill Avenue – storm sewer drain:** Mr. Nichols, Superintendent, informed Borough Council that the storm sewer needs to be replaced on Rosehill Avenue. The estimated cost for the replacement of the pipe is estimated between \$30,000 to \$35,000. Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Freese seconded to authorize the expenditures of up to \$35,000 for the replacement and renovations needed to replace the storm sewer pipe on Rosehill Avenue.

Motion Passed

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Chief Galloway requested that Officer Ward go to a gunsmith class at a cost of \$450.00 to clean and repair their gun. Borough Council was in favor of the class.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**911 Good Samaritan Legislation and House Bill 317 Resolution No. 2013-03:** Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Knezek seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2013-03 in support of the 911 Good Samaritan Legislation and House Bill 317.

Motion Passed

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sharon B Nesbitt*

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

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