

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 5, 2014

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Mark Johnson, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

MINUTES:

January 6, 2014: Mr. Freese moved to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2014 Borough Council Reorganization Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Prosser.
Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the January Financial Report.
Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the February transfers.
Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the February bills.
Motion Passed

VISITORS:

FINANCE ISSUES:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Public Works Employee: Borough Council discussed the possibility of putting Wells #1 and #6 back on line or abandoning them. The Superintendent of Public Works, Timothy Nichols will discuss the matter with our DEP Representative and the Borough Engineer, Farley Fry. The wells have been off line for 20 years.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Mr. Turkington discussed some his concerns and recommendations for the West Grove Borough Police Department and the possibility of forming a

committee to prepare a mission statement for the West Grove Borough Police Department. Mr. Prosser agreed to serve on the committee with Mr. Turkington.

HOMETOWN STREET GRANT UPDATE: The Borough Manager, Sharon Nesbitt, gave an update on the Hometown Street Grant concerning the procedure to obtain from the affected property owners the temporary construction easements and required right of ways required for the project. Property owners have been invited to attend an initial meeting on Wednesday, February 19, 2014; in order that the Borough Engineer, Farley Fry and the Borough Solicitor, Helen Esbenshade, will give an overview of the project and answer any questions. The Borough is hopeful that we will have a good turnout of property owners for the meeting.

WEST GROVE FIRE COMPANY UPDATE:

Mr. Freese updated Borough Council on the Joint Municipal West Grove Fire Company Committees concern with the participation of contributions from Penn Township. A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building to further discuss the issue.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B Nesbitt

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

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