

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

JULY 2, 2014

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, July 2, 2014, in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Mark Johnson, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Mark Johnson, President
Mr. Richard S Turkington, Vice President
Mr. Christopher Freese
Mr. Clyde Jacobs
Mr. Brian Knezek
Mr. Michael Ranieri
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

MINUTES:

June 4, 2014: Mr. Turkington moved to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2014 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Ranieri.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the June Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the July transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to approve the July bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

FINANCE ISSUES:

ZONING REPORT:

Building Permit Fees: The West Grove Borough Permit Fees have not been increased since 2008. The Zoning Officer, Thomas Lowry, is recommending an increase to cover the actual cost. Borough Council authorized Mr. Lowry to draft a proposed Resolution to increase the fees for Council's review.

PUBLIC WORKS:

PUBLIC SAFETY: Chief Galloway informed Borough Council that he has had several internet and telephone fraud incidents.

Hometown Streets Grant:

Hometown Streets Resolution No. 2014-05: Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Freese seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2014-05; which authorizes the recording of the plan for the Hometown Streets Grant.

Motion Passed

Federal Aid Reimbursement Grant Agreement for Transportation Enhancements

Activity: Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to authorize Borough Council President, Mr. Johnson, to sign the Federal-Aid Reimbursement Grant Agreement for Transportation Enhancements Activity Form.

Motion Passed

Public Safety Committee Appointment: President Johnson designated Mr. Turkington, Mr. Prosser and Mr. Freese to be appointed to the Public Safety Committee.

Executive Session Called:

President Johnson called an Executive Session at 8:05 p.m. for personnel matters concerning the proposed Chief Galloway's severance package. The Executive Session ended at 8:45 p.m. and President Johnson called the meeting back to order.

Mr. Turkington moved to authorize the Borough Solicitor, Helen Esbenshade, to proceed with negotiations for the proposed severance package with Chief Galloway's attorney and Mr. Knezek seconded.

Motion Passed

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B Nesbitt

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

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