

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUGUST 6, 2014

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, August 6, 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, President
Mr. Christopher Freese
Mr. Brian Knezek
Mr. David Prosser
Mr. Michael Ranieri
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

MINUTES:

July 2, 2014: Mr. Prosser moved to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2014 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Ranieri.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to approve the August transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the August bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Bonnie Porter expressed her concern about a safety issue in front of her Beauty Shop that people are parking the wrong way and leaving children unattended in their vehicles.

FINANCE ISSUES:

AGHS MARCHING INSTRUMENTAL BAND DONATION: Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to authorize a \$100 donation the AGHS Marching Instrumental Band.

Motion Passed

Affidavit for Deputizing Tax Collector: Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to authorize the Affidavit for Deputizing, Sharon Nesbitt, to insure the proper receipt and collection of all real estate taxes due. This authorization to receive and collect real estate

taxes is effective immediately, and is intended to be temporary and terminable upon rescission by Jana Turkington.

Motion Passed

ZONING REPORT:

Building Permit Fees Resolution: After a lengthy discussion, Borough Council requested that the Zoning Officer attend the September 3, 2014 Borough Council Meeting to discuss his proposal with Council.

PUBLIC WORKS:

The Municipal Cooperative of Southern Chester County recommended acceptance of the following low bidders:

1. **Superior Plus Energy Services**
2. **New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc DBA Martin Limestone**
3. **Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc.**

Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to accept the low bids from the Municipal Cooperative of Southern Chester County to include Superior Plus Energy Services, New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co. Inc DBA Martin Limestone, and Asphalt Paving Systems Inc.

Motion Passed

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Harmony Park – Mr. Prosser informed Borough Council that he had a request to have speed bumps installed in the parking lot of Harmony Park. The general consensus was that the Council Members have not seen a problem with speeding through the parking lot while the Farmer’s Market is open on Thursday from 2 pm to 6 pm.

Zoning Ordinance Amendment Advertisement:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Freese seconded to authorize the advertisement of an Ordinance amending the Borough of West Grove’s Zoning Ordinance of 1970.

Motion Passed

West Grove Fire Company Municipal Committee– 2014 Contributions: Mr. Freese informed Borough Council that the West Grove Fire Company Municipal Committee wrote a letter to Penn Township to pay their designated share to the West Grove Fire Company that was signed by the Borough Council President Johnson.

NEW BUSINESS:

Regional Police Department: President Johnson informed Borough Council that there seems to be a growing interest in having a Regional Police Department in our area. As he gets more information he will keep Borough Council informed.

AVON GROVE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Mr. Freese, Emergency Management Coordinator, informed Borough Council that AGREM has tested the AM Radio Station 16.7 with good coverage results. The cost for the Borough of West Grove for this year would be \$2652.00.

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ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B Nesbitt

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary