

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

DECEMBER 3, 2014

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, December 3, 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. Richard S Turkington, Vice President
Mr. Christopher Freese
Mr. Brian Knezek
Mr. David Prosser
Mr. Michael Ranieri
Ms. Olivia Smalley, Junior Council Member
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

MINUTES:

November 5, 2014: Mr. Prosser moved to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2014 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Ranieri.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

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

Motion Passed

BILLS:

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

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

David Haradon, representative of Family Promise of Southern Chester County: Mr. Harradon gave a presentation to Borough Council concerning the newly formed group Family Promise of Southern Chester County to assist local homeless families in the Unionville, Kennett Square, Avon Grove and Oxford School Districts. Assumption BVM Church has authorized Family Promise of Southern Chester County to use a portion of their facility on Evergreen Street to provide a day center for the families. Borough Council was in favor of their proposal.

FINANCE ISSUES:

2015 Budget Resolution No. 2014-07: Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to adopt the 2015 Budget Resolution No. 2014-07.

Motion Passed

2015 Tax Rate Ordinance No. 2014-06: Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to adopt the 2015 Tax Rate Ordinance No. 2014-06.

Motion Passed

2015 Police Pension Resolution No. 2014-08: Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Freese seconded to adopt the 2015 Police Pension Resolution No. 2014-08 which waives member's contribution in 2015.

Motion Passed

2015 West Grove Fire Company Contract: Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the 2015 West Grove Fire Company Contract.

Motion Passed

Vision Partnership Program Grant Contract Extension: Mr. Turkington moved to authorize the extension of the Vision Partnership Program Grant and for the Borough Council President to sign the extension. Seconded by Mr. Freese.

Motion Passed

PUBLIC WORKS:

Curbside Leaf Pickup: Curbside leaf pickup will continue until December 12, 2014.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Chief Michael King gave Borough Council an overview of the police activity for the month of November.

Police Committee Update: Mr. Turkington discussed with Borough Council the request from the West Grove Borough Police Association concerning off duty court time for the local district court pay rate to be 3 hours overtime. The paperwork from the WGB Police Association will be submitted to the Borough's Solicitor, Helen Esbenshade, for her review and recommendations.

Charles Freese, Emergency Management Coordinator, presented Borough Council Member, Michael Ranieri, a certificate for completion of the Elected Officials Training.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B Nesbitt

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary