

**WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2015**

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, 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. David Prosser  
Mr. Michael Ranieri  
Ms. Olivia Smalley, Junior Council Member  
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

**MINUTES:**

**January 7, 2015:** Mr. Prosser moved to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2015 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Ranieri.

Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

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

Motion Passed

**TRANSFERS:**

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

Motion Passed

**BILLS:**

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

Motion Passed

**VISITORS:**

**FINANCE ISSUES:**

**Community Revitalization Grant Resolution No. 2015-01:** Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Knezek seconded to adopt Resolution No. 2015-01, which authorizes the Borough to apply for a Community Revitalization Grant to install a new water main on Hillside Avenue.

Motion Passed

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

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**Water Tank Painting:** Mr. Nichols, Superintendent, requested permission to authorize Hanover Engineering to prepare the specifications and bid documents to paint the water tank at a cost of \$10,000. Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to authorize Hanover Engineers to prepare the specifications and bid documents to paint the water tower.

Motion Passed

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

**Public Safety Committee Report:** Mr. Turkington informed Borough Council that the Public Safety Committee and Chief Michael King met with Chief Simpson to get an overview of the proposed Regional Police Department. Mr. Turkington felt the Borough would be remiss in not exploring the concept to make an informed decision for the Borough of West Grove. Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Turkington seconded for the Borough of West Grove to join in on the feasibility study.

Motion Passed

Chief Michael King gave an update of the Borough of West Grove's Police Department's January service calls.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Habitat for Humanity:** The Borough of West Grove received comments from the Chester County Planning Commission, Borough of West Grove Zoning Officer and the Borough Engineer, Hanover Engineering for the subdivision plan submitted by Habitat for Humanity. There were many outstanding issues with the plan, Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Freese seconded to grant an extension to June 3, 2015 for the subdivision plan for Habitat for Humanity.

Motion Passed

**Joint Municipal West Grove Fire Company Committee:** Mr. Freese informed Borough Council that a draft of an Agreement and Ordinance for the West Grove Fire Company will be provided for Borough Council's review as soon as they are received.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Historic Town Walk:** Mr. Freese informed Borough Council that both he and the Borough Manager met with Scott Steele, local historian, about having a historic town walk in the Borough of West Grove. The proposed date will be Thursday, August 13, 2015 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Mr. Steele has volunteered to provide a local history display in the Municipal Meeting Room. Borough Council was in favor of the idea and authorized Mr. Freese to proceed.

**Chicken and Fowl Ordinance:** A draft of the Kennett Borough's Chicken and Fowl Ordinance was discussed by Borough Council.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

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Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sharon B Nesbitt*

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary