

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

APRIL 1, 2015

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, 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. Clyde Jacobs
Mr. Brian Knezek
Mr. David Prosser
Mr. Michael Ranieri
Ms. Olivia Smalley, Junior Council Member
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

MINUTES:

March 4, 2015: Mr. Prosser moved to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2015 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Turkington.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the April transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

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

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Scott Mengle, SECCRA Landfill representative, discussed with Borough Council the role West Grove played in developing the SECCRA landfill in London Grove Township. Mr. Mengle requested Borough Council to amend the articles of incorporation for the SECCRA Landfill for an additional 50 years. Borough Council will review the request.

Ryan O'Connor, 124 Myrtle Avenue, discussed some of the issues that he was having with his neighbor with removing his signs from his fence and dumping debris on his property next to his fence. After a lengthy discussion, both Borough Council and Chief

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Michael King gave Mr. O'Connor some recommendations Mr. Lowry, Zoning Officer will be contacted to review the situation.

FINANCE ISSUES:

Permit Fee Update Resolution: The Resolution will be tabled until the next Borough Council Meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Street Sweeping: The Borough will be sweeping the Borough streets May 4th thru May 8th – Monday thru Friday.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Chief Michael King gave an overview of the police activity for March 2015. The Chief informed Borough Council that Officer Ward will be attending required active shooter training. Chief King requested permission to hire a part-time police officer to work approximately 24 to 27 hours a week. Borough Council authorized the Chief to proceed.

Regional Police Department Update: Mayor Black and Borough Council members attending a meeting concerning the Regional Police Department and informed Borough Council that they are doing another cost analysis.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

West Grove Fire Company Municipal Agreement and Ordinance: Mr. Freese informed Borough Council that the West Grove Fire Company had an issue with the proposed agreement. The Borough's Solicitor, Helen Esbenshade, is reviewing the proposed agreement and ordinance for the Borough.

Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS:

West Grove Borough Historic Town Walk – August 13, 2015. Mr. Freese encouraged the Mayor and Borough Council Members to volunteer for the Historic Town Walk on August 13, 2015.

West Grove Memorabilia Open House: The Mayor and Borough Council are invited to the home of Scott Steele, local historian on April 29th at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B Nesbitt

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

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