

**WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**JULY 1, 2015**

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, July 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:** Mr. Mark Johnson, President  
Mr. Richard S Turkington, Vice President  
Mr. Christopher Freese  
Mr. Clyde Jacobs  
Mr. Brian Knezek  
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

**MINUTES:**

**June 3, 2015:** Mr. Turkington moved to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2015 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Freese.

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. Jacobs seconded to approve the July bills.

Motion Passed

**VISITORS:**

**Kevin Myers, Chester County Planning Commission, Zoning Ordinance Update**

**Overview:** Mr. Myers gave a presentation of the proposed Zoning Ordinance Update for the Borough Council. After a general discussion; Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Turkington seconded to submit the Zoning Ordinance Update for the Act 247 Submission by the Chester County Planning Commission.

Motion Passed

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

**Municipal Cooperative of Southern Chester County Bids:** Mr. Jacobs moved and Mr. Freese seconded to award the bids as recommended by the Municipal Cooperative of Southern Chester County as follows: Superior Plus Energy Service for fuel, New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc for stone and Asphalt Paving Systems Inc. for micro-surfacing.

Motion Passed

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**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Chief King gave an overview of the police activity for June 2015. Chief King informed Borough Council that both he and Officer Ward attended training in June and that he is still working towards hiring a part-time police officer for the department.

Mr. Turkington discussed the request from the West Grove Police Department for the next three year contract. After a general discussion, Mr. Turkington moved to agree to Item #1, Contract to be effective January 1, 2016 and be in force through December 31, 2018; change Item # 2 for Salary rate increases for Year 2016 – 4%, Year 2017, 3% and Year 2018 – 3%; agree to Item #3, Shift Differential of \$1.25 per hour to be added to any Full Time Police Officer’s hourly rate when that Officer is scheduled to, or requested to, work on any Saturday or Sunday of that pay period; and agree to Item #4 any contractual items not addressed in this proposal are to remain unchanged. Seconded by Mr. Jacobs.

Motion passed

**Regional Government Emergency Services Agreement Ordinance No. 2015-01:** Turkington moved and Mr. Freese seconded to adopt Ordinance No. 2015-01, the Regional Government Emergency Services Agreement.

Motion Passed

**Regional Government Emergency Services Agreement:** Mr. Freese moved to authorize President Johnson to sign the Regional Government Emergency Service Agreement and Mr. Turkington seconded.

Motion Passed

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Western Chester County Regional Uniform Commercial Code Board Resolution No. 2015-04:** Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Freese seconded to adopt Resolution 2015-04; the Western Chester County Regional Uniform Commercial Code Board Resolution.

Motion Passed

**130 Prospect Avenue Plan:** The Borough has received comments back from the Chester County Planning Commission and the Borough’s Zoning Officer and Hanover Engineering for 130 Prospect Avenue Plan. Borough Council will review the plan at the next meeting on August 5, 2015.

**Events:**

West Grove Borough Historic Town Walk – August 13, 2015.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sharon B Nesbitt*

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

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