

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MAY 4, 2016

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 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. David Prosser, Vice President
Mr. Christopher Freese
Mr. Clyde Jacobs
Mr. Brinis Miller
Mr. Michael Ranieri
Mr. Richard Turkington
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

MINUTES:

April 6, 2016: Mr. Prosser moved to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2016 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Turkington.

Motion Passed

April 20, 2016: Mr. Prosser moved to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2016 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Turkington.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the May transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

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

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

FINANCE:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Municipal Cooperative of Southern Chester County Bid Awards: Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Freese seconded to award the following Municipal Cooperative of Southern Chester County Bids:

- Long's Asphalt, Inc – Paving in Place
- Stone – New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co. Inc.
- Fuel – Superior Plus Energy Service
- Line Painting – Alpha Space Control Co. Inc.

Motion Passed

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Several Borough Residents attended the Borough Council for an update on the status of the proposed Southern Chester County Regional Police Department. Mr. Prosser requested that Chief Michael King give the Borough Visitors an overview of the process. After Chief King's update; the floor was open for questions and comments from the Visitors and Borough Council Members. The majority of the Borough Visitors were in favor of the proposal and hoped that Borough Council would proceed with approving the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department.

Chief King gave an overview of the police activity for April 2016. After his report, he introduced the new Borough of West Grove's Police Department website www.westgrovepd.org and invited everyone to view the site. The website will be added as a link to the Borough of West Grove's Website: www.westgroveborough.org

The Borough offers a special thank you to SECCRA Landfill for donating funds for the Borough of West Grove's Police Department to install a security camera system in the Municipal Building.

NEW BUSINESS:

PennDOT has authorized the Borough of West Grove to reduce the speed limits on Prospect Avenue and Evergreen Street from 35 mph to 30 mph.

Hometown Streets: In spite of the weather, Marino Contracting has been moving forward on the Hometown Streets Project on Evergreen Street and Prospect Avenue. Updates for the construction schedule are on the Borough's website: www.westgroveborough.org

Hillside Avenue Streetscape Project: The Borough is meeting with Fidelity Contracting LLC on Monday, May 9, 2016 for a pre-construction meeting for the Hillside Avenue Streetscape Project. A construction schedule will be posted on the website as soon as it is available.

Habitat for Humanity Streetscapes Project: The Borough has contacted Habitat for Humanity for an update but did not get a response.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B Nesbitt

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary