

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

October 4, 2017

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Mr. Johnson, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Mark Johnson, President
Mr. David Prosser, Vice President
Mr. Christopher Freese
Mr. Michael Ranieri
Mr. Clyde Jacobs
Mr. Richard Turkington
Mr. Gregory McCummings, Secretary

MINUTES:

August 30, 2017: Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to approve the minutes of the August 30, 2017 Borough Council Meeting.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

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

Motion Passed

BILLS:

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

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

- Lori Schwabenbauer and Wanda Prosser provided an update on the Avon Grove Library statistics and attendance levels and requested per capita support of \$5.00/person for the community.
- Michael Pickel – London Grove Township Supervisor provided plans for the State Road sidewalk project. Michael requested the Borough Council's support for the project which will provide safe ground transportation for many children that walk to school from West Grove.

- Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve supporting the project via a letter that Mr. Pickel is to provide the Borough Manager.

Motion Passed

- Jamie Mogil – State Coordinator for Resolutions for Fair Districts PA gave a presentation of the current practice of Gerrymandering in Pennsylvania. Following a lengthy discussion of the topic Council determined that they would like additional time to review the materials before considering the resolution that was presented.

FINANCE:

- Borough Manager McCummings updated Council of recent developments requiring the Borough to fund a Program Audit of the Hometown Streets Grant. The estimated cost of the Audit is \$3,500.
 - Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Turkington seconded to move forward with the audit.
- Borough Manager McCummings provided a copy of the 2018 tentative budget and budget schedule. Council requested a copy of the line item budget for the Regional Police Force and declined having a budget workshop in the middle of the month.

PUBLIC WORKS:

- Curbside leaf service has begun
- Recycling day moves back to Wednesday starting on October 18th.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

- Chief Simpson provided the public safety update including the budget process which was tentatively approved at the Public Safety Commission Meeting on Thursday September 14th pending the outcome of the COPS Grant. Chief Simpson indicated that the budget would be made available for Council the following week at the Borough Office

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Gorman Driveway & Oakland and Evergreen turning radius work is scheduled to begin the week of October 9th.

NEW BUSINESS

- No updates

CORRESPONDENCE:

- No updates

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Open Range Day – BBQ, Board Members & Bullets – Saturday 10/14
 - 11AM to 2PM at the New Garden Airport Range
 - Please RSVP with the Borough Manager if you wish to attend
- Beef & Beer benefit for the Avon Grove Library – Friday 10/20
 - 7PM to 10PM at Chisel Creek Golf Course

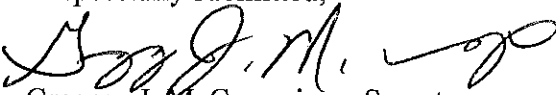
- Tickets available at the Library as well as on the Avon Grove Library website.
- Tuesday 10/31 Trick or Treat
 - 6:00pm to 8:pm

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary