

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes

August 1, 2018

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday August 1, 2018 in the West Grove Municipal Building located at 117 Rosehill Avenue. The President, Mark Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Mark Johnson
Mr. Christopher Freese
Mayor Stephen Black
Mr. Brinis Miller
Mr. Michael Ranieri
Mr. Bill Temme
Mr. Clyde Jacobs
Mr. Gregory McCummings, Secretary

Executive Session

Prior to the start of the meeting President Johnson announced that Council met prior to the meeting in an Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

MINUTES:

July 2, 2018: Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Temme seconded to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2018 Borough Council.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Temme seconded to approve the July Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Temme moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the August Transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to approve the July bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Mrs. Linda Ingenthron provided an update on the 125th anniversary for the Borough. At this time it's proving difficult to try to get a passenger train on the tracks to move folks back and forth between West Grove and Avondale which was the original thought.

Mr. Dan O'Connell voiced his concerns over the proposed rate adjustment for water. A discussion was held regarding what options the Borough may or may not have regarding the water system. Council agreed to look into the matter.

FINANCE:

Manager McCummings indicated that the revised water ordinance would be advertised prior to the September Council Meeting for their review.

PUBLIC WORKS:

No update provided.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

The Second Quarter Report was distributed by Chief Simpson. The first amendment to the Inter-Governmental Agreement was presented and discussed. Essentially the amendment clarifies the pension for retired officers prior to the merger which will stay with the municipality from which they retired. This is how we currently operate however the amendment is designed to make it clear in the agreement.

Mr. Miller made a motion to advertise the First Amendment to the IGA for the Southern Chester County Regional Police Department and Mr. Temme seconded to advertise the change.

Motion Passed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Miller made a motion to advertise for a qualified Wastewater Treatment Operator and Mr. Freese seconded the motion

Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS

President Johnson discussed the recent meeting that was organized by Representative Lawrence and attended by several member of the PennDot team. The goal of the meeting was to discuss the future renovations to the Route 1 corridor and what that impact would look like for West Grove Borough.

CORRESPONDENCE:

No correspondence provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Public Safety Commission Meeting – July 12th at 7:30pm (New Garden)
- National Night Out – Tuesday August 7th from 6-8pm (West Grove and New Garden)

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary