

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes

January 2, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday January 2, 2019 in the West Grove Municipal Building located at 117 Rosehill Avenue. The President, Mark Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

MINUTES:

December 5, 2018: Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Temme seconded to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2018 Borough Council.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Temme seconded to approve the January Transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the December bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

FINANCE:

Water Rate Adjustment Ordinance 2019-01 was presented for Council's consideration.

Mr. Temme made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2019-01 and Mr. Prosser seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

ZONING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Manager McCummings provided Council with an update on the current Inflow and Infiltration issues in our sanitary sewer collection system. The two significant illegal hookups identified with smoke testing in January of 2018 have been corrected and the camera company is scheduled to begin work in the Borough on January 14, 2019.

Lead and Copper testing was completed in December and results came back positive on both tests.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Chief Simpson updated Council on upcoming initiatives for the SCCRPD in 2019

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council continued discussions on the recycling portion of the recent bid and the impact moving the program to a contractor would have on the borough workforce. Our two highest paid employees are our wastewater operators who lose a combined 16 hours a week recycling. We also have two part time employees that are used specifically for recycling. Salary costs following the personnel changes in 2018 total \$68,144.96 for 12 months. Members of Council requested to see estimated Tipping Fees for the recycling program.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Miller inquired about the Habitat for Humanity Groundbreaking Ceremony that was cancelled previously due to weather. Currently there is no new event planned.

Mr. Jacobs inquired about the condition of the post and rail fencing at Memorial Park. The fence is deteriorating and possibly needs to be replaced.

CORRESPONDENCE:

No correspondence provided.

MAYORS COMMENTS

Mayor Black wished Council and those in attendance a healthy and happy 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Public Safety Commission – Thursday January 17th at 7:30PM (New Garden)

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to adjourn the meeting.
Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:08p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary