

**WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes**

**February 6, 2019**

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday February 6, 2019 in the West Grove Municipal Building located at 117 Rosehill Avenue. The Vice President, Christopher Freese called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

**MINUTES:**

**January 2, 2019:** Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Temme seconded to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2019 Borough Council.

Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mr. Temme moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the January Financial Report.

Motion Passed

**TRANSFERS:**

Mr. Temme moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to approve the February Transfers.

Motion Passed

**BILLS:**

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

Motion Passed

**VISITORS:**

Robert Hotchkiss, CEO of Medic 94, gave a brief presentation of the current status of Southern Chester County Emergency Medical Services, Inc. SCCEMS is a regional provider of advanced life support and they cover the Borough. In 2018 SCCEMS was dispatched 67 times to West Grove Borough. Mr. Hotchkiss expressed his gratitude for the 100% funding support that West Grove Borough continues to provide SCCEMS.

Dan O'Connell from Harmony Road inquired about the status of the Recycling Bid. Discussion took place regarding the current status of the bid and why it has not been considered. Tipping fees still need to be gathered and presented to Council.

**FINANCE:**

Manager McCummings updated Council that the Department of Community Development paid the outstanding balance Habitat owed the Borough on January 23, 2019 in the amount of \$29,858.84.

2019 Borough Real Estate Tax bills were mailed at the end of January.

Update was provided that Manager McCummings has begun to transition the current money market accounts over to Fulton Bank who is offering a 2.1% interest rate which is well above what our current accounts are earning.

**ZONING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT:**

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

The status of the current Inflow and Infiltration issues with the wastewater collection system was discussed. The Borough is currently waiting on Hanover Engineering to make a recommendation for repair work following their review of the camera work that was completed.

Mr. Freese presented the idea of hiring a part time laborer to help with recycling to allow one wastewater operator to remain at the treatment facility on Wednesday's. Mayor Black indicated that the request should come to Council as a recommendation from the Sewer Authority.

The condition of the small salt spreader on 107 was discussed. This unit is in need of replacement however public works will work to make it through this season but we should budget to replace this unit for the 2019-20 snow season.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Chief Simpson updated Council on upcoming initiatives for the SCCRPD in 2019 and presented the 2018 yearly report for review.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

No correspondence provided.

**MAYORS COMMENTS**

Mayor Black commented on the improved appearance of the conference room following the painting and carpet replacement.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Public Safety Commission – Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM (West Grove)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:21p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary