

**WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**MARCH 4, 2015**

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 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. Richard S Turkington, Vice President  
Mr. Christopher Freese  
Mr. Clyde Jacobs  
Mr. Brian Knezek  
Mr. David Prosser  
Mr. Michael Ranieri  
Ms. Olivia Smalley, Junior Council Member  
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

**MINUTES:**

**February 4, 2015:** Mr. Prosser moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2015 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Turkington.

Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

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

Motion Passed

**TRANSFERS:**

Mr. Turkington moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the March transfers.

Motion Passed

**BILLS:**

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

Motion Passed

**VISITORS:**

**FINANCE ISSUES:**

**Chester County Tax Claim Bureau – Liberty Court Homeowner’s Association:** Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to authorize the Borough Council President, Mr. Johnson to sign the authorization for the removal of the tax liens for Tax Parcel ID 0507\_00350000, Liberty Court Homeowners open space deed.

Motion Passed

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**Avon Grove High school Parent Action Committee:** Borough Council received a request for a contribution for the Avon Grove High School After-Prom Event. Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to authorize a contribution in the amount of \$250 to the Avon Grove High School Parent Action Committee towards the Avon Grove High School After-Prom Event on June 5, 2015.

Motion Passed

Permit Fee Update Resolution: Borough Council had several questions concerning the proposed Permit Fee Update and tabled the adoption of the Resolution.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Officer Ward gave an update of the Borough of West Grove's Police Department's February service calls.

**Regional Police Department Update:** Several members of the Police Committee met at the Kennett Fire Company for update of the proposed Regional Police Department. Mr. Freese informed Borough Council that there is another meeting scheduled for elected officials only on March 21, 2015.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**West Grove Fire Company Municipal Agreement and Ordinance:** Mr. Freese informed Borough Council that he has not received the draft Ordinance required for the adoption of the West Grove Fire Company Municipal Agreement.

Motion Passed

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Chicken and Fowl Ordinance:** Mr. Prosser presented Borough Council with a rough draft of a proposed ordinance to regulate chickens in the Borough of West Grove. After a general discussion; Mr. Prosser is going to add the recommendations to his proposal for the next Borough Council Meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sharon B Nesbitt*

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

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