

## WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

March 1, 2017

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Mr. Johnson, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

- Mayor Stephen Black
- Mr. Mark Johnson, President
- Mr. Brinis Miller
- Mr. Clyde Jacobs
- Mr. Michael Ranieri
- Mr. Richard Turkington
- Mr. Christopher Freese
- Mr. Gregory McCummings, Secretary

### **MINUTES:**

**February 1, 2017:** Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2017 Borough Council Meeting.

Motion Passed

### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

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

Motion Passed

### **TRANSFERS:**

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

Motion Passed

### **BILLS:**

Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the February bills.

Motion Passed

### **VISITOR:**

Chief Simpson of the Southern Chester Country Regional Police Force provided an update on the Regional police force. The upcoming April Commission meeting to be held in West Grove will have the annual award ceremony for the department. The Crime Watch link on both Facebook and the websites is now up and running.

Megan Bebineau conveyed her involvement in the Great American Clean Up program and requested the council's support with advertising the program and helping to recruit volunteers. The primary focus is cleaning up trash along the Route 1 corridor which is

outside of the Borough. The advertisement has been linked to the Borough Facebook page.

Rich Walkup presented his ideas for the Assumption BVM property which is currently unoccupied. Mr. Walkup's vision is to help reinvigorate the commercial district while preserving the historic character and charm of the original West Grove Chapel and structures. The project was discussed including Mr. Walkup's intention to retain the current structural integrity of the church and rectory. The council was in agreement with the concept of the project and committed to support Mr. Walkup if he is able to move forward.

**FINANCE:**

No financial issues were reported.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

No public works issues were reported.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Chief Simpson indicated that the Regional Police Department is preparing for multiple special events including the Memorial Day Parade in West Grove on May 27, 2017 and he believes they will have the bicycle patrol up and running at that time.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Codification of Ordinances – Mr. Miller reported that the subcommittee formed to review the Codification of Ordinances has met three times and completed the initial analysis. There are several sections that require input from other sources. All of those sections have been communicated to the appropriate parties and once responses are received the committee will meet one more time and then present the results to council.

**Upcoming Events:**

April 29, 2017 – Prescription Drug Takeback

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary