

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

April 6, 2017

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, April 5, 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. David Prosser
Mr. Christopher Freese
Mr. Gregory McCummings, Secretary

MINUTES:

March 1, 2017: Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2017 Borough Council Meeting.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the April transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Jacobs seconded to approve the March bills.

Motion Passed

VISITOR:

Molly Wood asked if the Borough residents have a forum to provide feedback to our newly formed Regional Police Force. Deputy Chief King responded that the Southern Chester County Regional Police CrimeWatch page offers a forum for feedback in the contact us section. Deputy Chief King also provided Mrs. Wood with Sargent Greenwalt's contact information as well should she have any future issues in the Borough.

FINANCE:

Resolution No. 2017-01 was presented granting approval to file an application for community Fund Grant Program and appointing the Borough Manager as authorized and directed to execute and file the appropriate forms with the Department of Community Development. Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the Resolution.

Motion Passed

The current status of the Borough working capital accounts was presented for discussion. The current bank has instituted additional fees when the accounts exceed a set level of transactions within a particular month. The fees have begun to outweigh the interest that is being generated. Discussions and analysis has been done and a second bank is offering a much higher interest rate that would move the cost of banking back into the Borough's favor. Additional discussions are ongoing with the existing bank to make changes and results of those discussions will be presented in the May Council meeting.

Quotes have been obtained for painting and carpeting for the conference room. Total cost came in at \$1,200 for paint and \$4,776 for carpet. Because the Library did not budget for the improvements this year they will not be able to support the project at this time. The council agreed to postpone updating the room until 2018.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Superintendent Tim Nichols presented a price quote for a 2017 Ford F-550 fully equipped with snow removal accessories to replace the current 2001 F-550 that is in need of replacement. Financially the Borough is in position to support the purchase using our Motor License Fund. Mr. Ranieri moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the purchase.

Motion Passed

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Deputy Chief Mike King presented citation statistics for the month of March which are up significantly year over year from 2016. Mr. King passed on the open invitation for the council to attend the upcoming Police Commission Meeting and Award Ceremony to be held at the New Garden Township Building on April 13, 2017 starting at 7:30PM.

Unfinished Business:

- Codification of Ordinances – The Borough is waiting on feedback on two open items, the public safety and land development. Once received the group will meet again before presenting the results to council.

Upcoming Events:

April 13, 2017 – Police Commission Meeting (New Garden Township Municipal Building) starting at 7:30PM

May 27, 2017 – West Grove Memorial Parade starting at 9:00AM

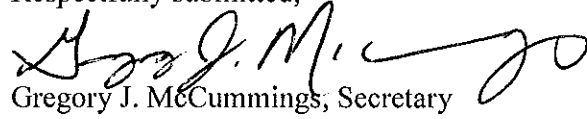
June 3, 2017 – Annual West Grove Community Yard Sale

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. McCummings", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary