

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes

April 4, 2018

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday April 4, 2018 in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Mark Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

MINUTES:

March 7, 2018: Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Ranieri seconded to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2018 Borough Council.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Temme seconded to approve the April Transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

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

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Lori Schwabenbauer, Director of the Avon Grove Library, gave an outreach presentation with the goal of finding how the Library fits into the community and what services they can offer to better serve the community.

FINANCE:

Manager McCummings provided details on the current status of the water fund. In the year 2017 the expenses associated with the Water System exceeded revenue generated by

\$178,000. The current water and sewer rate schedule went into effect in 2007 and has remained unchanged for 11 years.

Current Rates with a minimum of 7,000 of usage:

Water (Minimum \$35.00 – Rate \$3.00/1,000 gallons over 7,000)

Sewer (Minimum \$70.00 – Rate \$8.57/1,000 gallons over 7,000)

Manager McCummings proposed a \$100,000 increase to improve the solvency of the account. Council requested that we research and provide the increase needed to cover the \$178,000 shortfall we saw in 2017 at the May Council Meeting.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Superintendent Nichols presented the 2018 paving plan to mill and resurface the roads in the South Hills Subdivision.

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Freese seconded to accept the 2018 Paving Plan.

Motion Passed

PUBLIC SAFETY:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council inquired as to whether we've received any feedback on the new Code and Zoning Official through the first quarter. Mr. Johnson indicated that he's received positive feedback regarding Campbell Code Services and that communication with landlords and residents has improved significantly.

NEW BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- DEA National Prescription Drug Takeback – Saturday April 28th from 10AM-2PM at the Municipal Building
- Sewer Authority Meeting Wednesday April 18th at 7:30PM
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ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary