

**WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes**

**August 7, 2019**

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday August 7, 2019 in the West Grove Municipal Building located at 117 Rosehill Avenue. The President, Michael Ranieri called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Mr. Michael Ranieri, President  
Mr. Christopher Freese, Vice President  
Mayor Stephen Black  
Mr. Brinis Miller  
Mr. Clyde Jacobs  
Mr. David Prosser  
Mr. William Temme  
Mr. Gregory McCummings, Secretary

**MINUTES:**

**July 3, 2019:** Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the minutes of the July 3, 2019 Borough Council.

Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

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

Motion Passed

**TRANSFERS:**

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

Motion Passed

**BILLS:**

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

Motion Passed

**VISITORS:**

**Sue Walker**, District Director for Representative Chrissy Houlahan spoke briefly about the initiatives that Representative Houlahan is currently working on and things that her office can help folks with such as tour information for anyone visiting Washington DC.

**Akhila Yalvign**, from Avondale, PA introduced herself as a recent graduate from Avon Grove High School who would be attending Harvard University in the fall. Akhila will be presenting a civic engagement seminar for children at the Municipal Building on Saturday morning.

**P.J. Smith**, from Oakland Avenue inquired about vehicles speeding on Oakland Avenue in the Borough as well as crosswalks and sidewalks. Chief Simpson addressed the issue

and indicated that the Regional Police Force would deploy speed monitoring devices to gather information before school starts. Manager McCummings updated Mr. Smith that Oakland Avenue is next on the list to be resurfaced at which time the curbing and sidewalks will be completed.

**FINANCE:**

Manager McCummings discussed recent funding requests from the Borough's Advanced Life Support provider, Medic 94, as well as Fire and Rescue services from West Grove Fire Company. Mr. Freese has taken the lead on attending the Medic 94 discussions regarding their funding model. West Grove Fire Company has requested over a 10% increase from the 2019 funding so a request has been submitted to have a representative attend a Council Meeting to explain the details of their budget.

**ZONING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT:**

No comments

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

The post and rail fencing was replaced along Parkway Avenue by the public works department. The fence was moved in to create additional parking for the soccer teams that use the park. Metal mesh fencing was added to keep the soccer balls from going through the fence.

Guernsey Road repairs are scheduled for mid-August. Once the subbase is repaired by MECO we will have Long's Asphalt come in and mill and top the road from the train tracks to Evergreen Street.

Manager McCummings presented recent flow figures for the Wastwater Plant which have come down significantly with the corrections that have been installed in the collection system. Mr. Rehab is scheduled also to be in the Borough in mid-August to complete lining sections of the system.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Chief Simpson touched on the success of the National Night Out events that were held in 3 communities including West Grove Borough. Chief presented a copy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report and highlighted sections including the recent community survey results. An invitation was passed along to Council for the grand opening event for the new police facility taking place on 9/21 at 9am.

Mr. Freese inquired about the 2020 budget and when Council would receive a copy for review and when the Borough would see a reduction in our contribution with Avondale Borough being under contract. Chief indicated the budget was being worked on and would be available by the September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline in the IMA and that the cost reduction from Avondale would be see in additional income rather than a cost reduction.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

No Comments

**NEW BUSINESS**

No New Business was discussed

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

No correspondence was presented

**MAYORS COMMENTS**

Mayor Black indicated that he was very pleased with the National Night Out event held the previous night in the Borough.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Public Safety Commission** – Thursday August 8 at 7:30PM (West Grove)

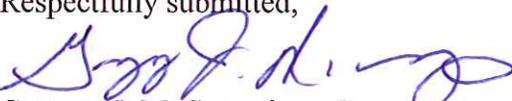
**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:33p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary