

**WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes**

**October 2, 2019**

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday October 2, 2019 in the West Grove Municipal Building located at 117 Rosehill Avenue. The President, Michael Ranieri called the meeting to order at 7:30 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:**

**September 4, 2019:** Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2019 Borough Council.

Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Temme seconded to approve the September Financial Report.

Motion Passed

**TRANSFERS:**

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

Motion Passed

**BILLS:**

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

Motion Passed

**VISITORS:**

**Molly Wood**, from Edgehill Avenue inquired about the cross walk signals at the stop light. She is interested in stopping the traffic in all directions when someone is crossing.

**Ken Barfell**, from Friends Drive inquired about the possibility of paving the walking path at Harmony Park.

**FINANCE:**

Manager McCummings indicated that the Borough was successful in obtaining a PA DEP Grant for Recycling Technical Assistance which will allow for Engineers to ride along

with Borough crews during recycling to develop a possible plan to reduce the stress the program places on our manpower each Wednesday.

Manager McCummings provided Borough Council with a copy of the proposed 2020 Budget Worksheets for review prior to the Budget Workshop to be held on Wednesday October 16, 2019.

**ZONING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT:**

No comments

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Manager McCummings provided the average September 2019 Effluent figures which came in at 199,240 gallons per day which is the best we've seen since January of 2018. September rainfall however was very low at just .39 inches of precipitation for the entire month.

Public Works is working to get the leaf vacuum operational for the upcoming leaf collection season.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Lieutenant Greewault provided an update on the new police facility as well as figures for the speed enforcement detail on Oakland Avenue. Lieutenant Greenwault and Manager McCummings discussed adding "Strictly Enforced" signs on certain roads in town. Lt. Greenwault also updated Council that officer Ray Sullivan may be back to work before the end of the year following his battle with Cancer.

**Intergovernmental Agreement:**

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the advertisement of the proposed revisions to the current Intergovernmental Agreement between West Grove Borough and New Garden Township.

Motion Passed

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following ordinances were presented by President Ranieri for adoption:

**2019-02: Adoption of the 2015 Property Maintenance Code**

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Temme seconded to adopt proposed Ordinance 2019-02 as advertised on 9/24/19 in the Daily Local News.

Motion Passed

**2019-03: Revisions to the existing Transfer Inspection Program**

Mr. Temme moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to adopt proposed Ordinance 2019-03 as advertised on 9/24/19 in the Daily Local News.

Motion Passed

**2019-04: Revisions to the existing Rental Inspection Program**

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Temme seconded to adopt proposed Ordinance 2019-04 as advertised on 9/24/19 in the Daily Local News.

Motion Passed

**2019-05: West Meadows Development Parking Restrictions**

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Temme seconded to adopt proposed Ordinance 2019-05 as advertised on 9/24/19 in the Daily Local News.

Motion Passed

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**MAYORS COMMENTS**

Mayor Black wished everyone a happy and safe Halloween.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **West Grove Fall Festival** – Saturday 10/5 from 4-8pm
- **Public Safety Commission Meeting** – Thursday 10/10 @ 7:30pm (West Grove)
- **Trick or Treat** – Thursday 10/31 from 6-8pm

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:21p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary