

**WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes**

**November 6, 2019**

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday November 6, 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:**

**October 2, 2019:** Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2019 Borough Council.

Motion Passed

**October 16, 2019:** Mr. Temme moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2019 Borough Council Workshop.

Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

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

Motion Passed

**TRANSFERS:**

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Temme seconded to approve the November Transfers.

Motion Passed

**BILLS:**

Mr. Temme moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the October bills.

Motion Passed

**VISITORS:**

**Farley Fry**, Borough Engineer, presented a breakdown of the current status of the Authority's Wastewater system. Farley broke down the chain of events from 2005 to current which included the extensive inflow and infiltration work that was completed in 2018-19. The research and analysis concluded that the Authority currently has 18 approved connections available. These will cover the first five Habitat for Humanity units that building permits were approved for in October 2019 as well as 3 miscellaneous lots in the Borough. Farley explained that the Borough is in a good position from the

perspective that our community is essentially built out after the Habitat project is completed and that we want your system to be at capacity, which essential we are. With continued I&I efforts we should have no issue gaining approval for the remainder of the connections necessary to fulfill the Habitat project.

**FINANCE:**

The proposed 2020 budget and tax ordinance was presented for consideration for advertisement.

**General Fund 2020:** Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Temme seconded to approve the proposed 2020 General Fund Budget for advertisement.

Motion Passed

**Water Fund 2020:** Mr. Temme moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the proposed 2020 Water Fund Budget for advertisement.

Motion Passed

**Sewer Fund 2020:** Mr. Freese moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the proposed 2020 Sewer Fund Budget for advertisement.

Motion Passed

**Street Lights Fund 2020:** Mr. Temme moved and Mr. Miller seconded to approve the proposed 2020 Street Lights Fund Budget for advertisement.

Motion Passed

**Liquid Fuels Fund 2020:** Mr. Jacobs moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve the proposed 2020 Liquid Fuels Fund Budget for advertisement.

Motion Passed

**2020 Taxation Ordinance 2019-07:** Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Prosser seconded to approve Ordinance 2019-07 for advertisement.

Motion Passed

**ZONING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT:**

No comments

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Manager McCummings provided the average October 2019 Effluent figures which came in at 217,490 gallons per day with the October rainfall at 6.74 inches.

Updated Sewer Ordinance 2019-08 was presented for discussion. The update adds financial penalties for instances where users refuse to comply with the rules established in the ordinance.

Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Temme seconded to approve Ordinance 2019-08 for advertisement.

Motion Passed

Public Works is focused on leaf clean up and getting snow removal equipment ready.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Chief Simpson provided an operational update on the Regional Police Force including enforcement efforts in West Grove Borough

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Intergovernmental Agreement Ordinance 2019-06:** Mr. Prosser moved and Mr. Temme seconded to approve the adoptions of Ordinance 2019-06 updating the current Intergovernmental Agreement between West Grove Borough and New Garden Township for Regional Policing Services.

Motion Passed 5-1 with Mr. Freese being a No Vote

**NEW BUSINESS**

Nothing Reported

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Nothing Reported

**MAYORS COMMENTS**

Mayor Black wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Public Safety Commission Meeting** – Thursday 11/14 @ 7:30pm (Regional Police Headquarters)
- **West Grove Borough Tree Lighting** – Thursday 12/5 from 6:30-8pm

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary