

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes

August 5, 2020

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday August 5, 2020. The meeting took place via the Zoom Virtual Meeting platform. The President, David Prosser called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mr. David Prosser, President
Mrs. Kristin Proto, Vice President
Mayor Stephen Black
Mr. Chip Freese
Mr. Bill Temme
Mr. Fred Boyce
Ms. Elizabeth Garduno
Ms. Karen Beltran
Mr. Gregory McCummings, Secretary

MINUTES:

July 1, 2020: Mr. Temme moved and Mr. Freese seconded to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2020 Borough Council.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Temme moved and Ms. Beltran seconded to approve the June Transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Temme moved and Mrs. Proto seconded to approve the June bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

FINANCE:

Water/Sewer billing was discussed with Borough Council. While we have a few outstanding invoices the Borough has been successful in collecting on most payments. President Prosser requested that we continue to work with any resident that reaches out for assistance in regards to a payment plan.

The generator at the wastewater facility failed in June. We were able to get the unit fixed by Powerton Generators out of Lebanon, PA for just under \$1,000 which saved the

Borough essentially \$47,000 for a new generator. We will be making the switch to Powerton for future maintenance on the generators in our system.

ZONING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT:

No Comments

PUBLIC WORKS:

Parks – Manager McCummings indicated that Wildcats has chosen not to proceed with football in the fall due to the current pandemic. There are however members of the organization who are organizing a program on a smaller scale with Kennett and Unionville. The program will include temperature checks before practice and games as well along with daily Covid waivers. Borough Council agreed to allow the program to proceed as long as the procedures are being followed properly.

Paving of Guernsey Road is complete.

Sewer flow figures were presented and discussed. July rainfall measured 4.19 inches and the average daily flow came in at 195,000 gallons which is very strong.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Lieutenant Joe Greenwault provided an update on the department's accomplishments in becoming an accredited organization. The department leadership is very please and Borough Council congratulated the department for setting themselves apart from so many other organizations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Proto provided an update on the Comprehensive Plan Project. She notified Council that the committee had selected Theurkauf Design & Planning, LLC for the project. Additional details will follow once the committee notifies Chester County of the selection.

NEW BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE:

MAYORS COMMENTS

Mayor Black asked everyone to stay safe and to have a good month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Public Safety Commission Meeting** – Thursday 8/13/2020 @ 7:30pm (New Garden Township)

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:36p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary