

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes

July 6, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Tuesday July 6, 2021. The meeting took place in the community room of the Municipal Building located at 117 Rosehill Avenue. The President, David Prosser called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mr. David Prosser, President
Mayor Stephen Black
Mr. Bill Temme
Ms. Karen Beltran
Mr. Fred Boyce
Mr. Gregory McCummings, Secretary

MINUTES:

June 2, 2021: Mr. Temme made a motion and Mr. Boyce seconded to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2021, Borough Council Meeting.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Temme made a motion and Mr. Boyce seconded to approve the June Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Temme made a motion and Mr. Boyce seconded to approve the July Transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Temme made a motion and Mr. Boyce seconded to approve the June bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

No Visitors were scheduled to appear.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

FINANCE:

Manager McCummings presented Resolution 2021-03 for consideration by Borough Council. Resolution 2021-03 approves the filing of a Community Revitalization Program Grant application with the Chester County Department of Community Development on behalf of West Grove Borough. The proposed project is phase 1 of the reconstruction of Oakland Avenue on the east side of the Borough from Evergreen Street to the railroad

tracks. Phase 2 will be from the railroad tracks down to the intersection of Rosehill Avenue.

Mr. Temme made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-03 and Mr. Boyce seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Manager McCummings presented a comparison of the PECO costs at the maintenance garage prior to the LED upgrade and following the changes. The Borough is currently saving just under \$26.00 per month or \$312.00 annually.

ZONING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT:

PUBLIC WORKS:

Public works is continuing to work through the upgrade to the recycling program and will be delivering the 65-gallon totes in the community over the coming weeks. Residents are being encouraged to keep the smaller recycling totes if they have another use for them or they may be returned to the Borough if they don't wish to keep them.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Lieutenant Greenwalt updated Borough Council that the Regional Police Department recently hired 2 new part time officers. The SCCRPD will also be hosting National Night Out in all partner communities on Tuesday August 3rd from 6-8PM with a static display and one food provider at each location. July 14th the SCCRPD will be hosting an open discussion for elected officials in all partner communities. From October 4th through December 16th Lt. Greenwalt will be attending the FBI's National Academy.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

An update was provided on the June meeting that covered the parks and recreation opportunities in the Borough. Next up in July the team will be covering Transportation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Parcel 5-3-9 Update: The Borough successfully settled on the 3.4-acre property adjacent to Harmony Park which was conveyed to the Comprehensive Team for inclusion on future park planning initiatives.

NEW BUSINESS

The use of aerial fireworks over the Independence Day holiday were discussed. Changes in the Pennsylvania State laws have made the purchase and use of aerial fireworks legal. It is still however illegal to set them off within 150 feet of an occupied dwelling. Mr. Prosser asked that the topic be tabled for further discussion when a full Borough Council is in attendance.

MAYORS COMMENTS: Mayor Black encouraged everyone to have a safe and enjoyable summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Public Safety Commission Meeting** – Thursday 7/8/2021 @ 7:30pm at the New Garden Township Building.
- **Comprehensive Plan Meeting** – Task Force Meeting #10 (Transportation Plan) Tuesday 7/13/2021 @ 7:00pm ZOOM

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Temme made a motion and Mr. Boyce seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary