

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes

November 3, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday November 3, 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
Mrs. Kristin Proto, Vice President
Mayor Stephen Black
Mr. Chip Freese
Ms. Karen Beltran
Mr. Bill Temme
Mr. Gregory McCummings, Secretary

MINUTES:

October 6, 2021: Mr. Temme made a motion and Mrs. Proto seconded to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2021, Borough Council Meeting.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Mr. Temme made a motion and Mrs. Proto seconded to approve the October Financial Reports.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Temme made a motion and Mrs. Proto seconded to approve the November Transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Temme made a motion and Mrs. Proto seconded to approve the October bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS: No one scheduled to appeared

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Several former members of the Garage Youth Center attending the meeting and inquired about Borough Council supporting a Community Festival to support different cultures in the Kennett Square area. Borough Council indicated that they would support the effort by promoting the event.

FINANCE:

The announcement of the upcoming closure of Jennersville Regional Hospital will bring revised funding requests from both Medic 94 and the West Grove Ambulance division due to the changes in staffing and equipment needed to continue to provide the same

level of service to the community. As of the November 3 Borough Council Meeting the facility is still scheduled to close on December 31, 2021.

ZONING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT:

No Comments were made

PUBLIC WORKS:

- Hydrant flushing is currently taking place
- The water leak on Harmony Road has been repaired
- We will be moving the Sewer Jet Trailer up to the garage at the municipal building to give more roof space to Public Works. The garage has been insulated and heat is being installed.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Chief Simpson provided an update on police operations. Mr. Freese requested that safety precautions be in place prior to the scheduled start time of 6PM for Halloween activities.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Kelsey Stanton from Theurkauf Designs presented the draft Comprehensive Plan for Council Approval to be sent to the neighboring municipalities and the school district for comment. Once that comment period is over it will be sent to Chester County for final approval before adoption.

Mr. Temme made a motion to move forward with sharing the Comprehensive Plan with London Grove Township as well as Avon Grove School District for comment and Mrs. Proto seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS

- Holiday Luncheon: Borough Council agreed to proceed with a holiday luncheon for employees, elected officials and professional service providers this year.
- Resolution 2021-04 "Save Jennersville Hospital" was presented for consideration. The Resolution urges all elected officials at every level to support finding a buyer for the hospital to help sustain the region.

Mr. Freese made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-04 "Save Jennersville Hospital" and Mr. Temme seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

- Resolution 2021-05 "PennDOT Multimodule Transportation Fund Grant" was presented for consideration. The grant request in the amount of \$937,416.30 was designed for streetscape improvements on Prospect Avenue.

Mr. Temme made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-05 "PennDOT Multimodule Transportation Fund Grant" and Mrs. Proto seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

MAYORS COMMENTS: Mayor Black wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Season

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Public Safety Commission Meeting** – Thursday 11/11/2021 at 7:30pm at the New Garden Township Building
- **Tree Lighting Ceremony** – Thursday December 2, 2021

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Motion Passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary