

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes

March 1, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday March 1, 2023. 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
Mr. Stephen Black, Mayor
Ms. Lauren McDevitt
Ms. Leandria Hall
Ms. Karen Beltran
Mr. Bill Temme
Mr. Gregory McCummings, Secretary

MINUTES:

February 1, 2023: Mr. Temme made a motion to approve the minutes from February 1, 2023, and Ms. McDevitt seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Mr. Temme made a motion to approve the financial reports from February 2023 and Ms. McDevitt seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

PAYROLL TRANSFERS:

Mr. Temme made a motion to approve the March payroll transfers and Ms. McDevitt seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Temme made a motion to approve the payment of the February invoices and Ms. McDevitt seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

No visitors were scheduled to appear.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comments were recorded.

FINANCE:

Nothing reported.

ZONING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT:

No comments were made regarding the code officials report.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Oakland Avenue is open for traffic. The Community Revitalization Project has been completed up to the final wearing course for the blacktop, which will be completed in the spring once the plants open back up.

The UV Upgrade project is behind schedule due to an incorrect control panel being installed. Hanover Engineering is working to correct the issue.

New playground mulch has been installed in both playground areas of Harmony and Memorial Park.

The current condition of the utility body water truck was discussed. It has reached a point where it's costing the Borough more to maintain than it's worth. Manager McCummings indicated that he would like to begin looking for a replacement vehicle that will be budgeted for in 2024. Borough Council agreed.

The LED Street Light Upgrade Project is scheduled to begin on Thursday March 2, 2023 and is expected to last 1 to 2 weeks.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Acting Lieutenant Joe Versagli provided an update on Regional Police operations and initiatives, including the upcoming full scale active shooter drill to take place at the new High School facility. The hiring process for new officers is in process as well as the Sargent promotion process. LT Versagli indicated that the Public Safety Commission recently approved a contract with Lexipol who will help the department continue to be accredited and have the best policies and procedures moving forward.

NEW BUSINESS

The topic of banning Single use plastic bags was discussed further. The Borough solicitor confirmed there are no state statutes currently in place that would prohibit the Borough from moving forward with a ban on single use plastic bags. Mr. Temme indicated that he would like the Borough to do some further investigation into the impact this action would have on our local business. Further analysis and discussion on the topic are needed.

The Park Master Plan RFP has been released with a due date of March 23, 2023.

The TextMyGov proposal was presented to Borough Council for discussion. Council agreed that the cost benefit ratio was not significant enough to move forward at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Prosser discussed the investment options the Borough has been reviewing and directed Manager McCummings to move forward with the CD program with PLGIT.

MAYORS COMMENTS:

Mayor Black indicated that the Crocuses are coming out so it's time to get ready to enjoy the outdoors again!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Public Safety Commission Meeting** – Thursday March 9, 2023, at 7:00pm at the New Garden Township Building.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Temme made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57PM and Ms. Beltran seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary