

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL –Meeting Notes

June 7, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday June 7, 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
Mr. Bill Temme
Mr. Gregory McCummings, Secretary

MINUTES:

May 3, 2023: Mr. Temme made a motion to approve the minutes from May 3, 2023, and Ms. McDevitt seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

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

Motion Passed

PAYROLL TRANSFERS:

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

Motion Passed

BILLS:

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

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Mr. David Payne, Director of the Avon Grove Library introduced himself to Borough Council and provided an update on Library initiatives.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comments

FINANCE:

President Prosser requested the PLGIT CD investments be added to the financial reports moving forward.

ZONING OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT:

Progress on the two blighted properties on Evergreen Street was discussed.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Wastewater operator have scheduled BOD testing. The system is currently experiencing high BOD issues which has to do with the strength of the Wastewater entering the plant.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Acting Chief Joe Greenwalt provided an update on Regional Police operations and initiatives, including staffing levels and onboarding schedules for new officers. Acting Chief Greenwalt indicated that National Night Out planning has begun. The event will be held again in the Borough and will take place on Tuesday August 1, 2023 from 6-8PM.

NEW BUSINESS

Zoning Revision Project Update:

- Introduction Meeting took place on May 1, 2023. The committee has been assembled and the project is underway.
- Work Session #1 took place on Monday June 5, 2023

Park Master Planning Project Update:

- Introduction Meeting took place on May 2, 2023. The committee has been assembled and the project is also underway.
- Site visit completed 5/12/2023, during which time we visited both parks with Focus Group 1. Focus Group 1 included the Borough Manager, Trisha and the Public Works team.
- Focus Group 2 includes leadership from local sports organizations, including the adult soccer league, Wildcats Football and Avon Grove Area Little League.
- Focus Group 2 is scheduled to meet 6/13/2023.
- Public meeting 1 is scheduled for 6/26/2023 and will be held at Blondes and Brewnettes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Further discussion took place regarding the potential ban on plastic bags. Borough Council requested Manager McCummings to have conversations with business owners about the potential impact it would have on their business.

MAYORS COMMENTS:

Go Sixers!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

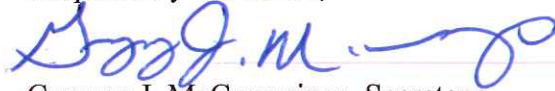
- **Public Safety Commission Meeting** – Thursday June 8, 2023 at 7:00pm at the West Grove Borough Municipal Building, 117 Rosehill Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ms. McDevitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:06PM and Mr. Temme seconded the motion.

Motion Passed

Respectfully submitted,

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

Gregory J. McCummings, Secretary