

# WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

**NOVEMBER 1, 2006**

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The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Richard S. Turkington, called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

- Mr. Stephen B Black Mayor
- Mr. Richard S. Turkington, President
- Mrs. Barbara Wood, Vice President
- Mr. Chris Ferrier
- Mrs. Jill Callahan-Beiler
- Mr. Joe Colon
- Mr. Mark Johnson
- Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary
- Mr. Timothy R. Nichols, Superintendent
- Chief Errol Galloway

**MINUTES:**

**October 4, 2006:** Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2006 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

**October 18, 2006:** Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2006 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the October Financial Report.

Motion Passed

**TRANSFERS:**

Mr. Ferrier moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to approve the November transfers.

Motion Passed

**BILLS:**

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Johnson seconded to approve the November bills.

Motion Passed

**VISITORS:**

Mr. Shirring, attorney for West Grove Partners, discussed with Borough Council the issues with the plan for the property located at the corner of South Guernsey and Willow Avenues. The issues were mainly storm water management problems concerning drainage ditch vs. stream, wetlands, designated flood plain map, and the source of water for the pond. Mr. Shirring gave a presentation to show the proposed revisions to the existing plan to include two storm water basins, move the road to the west because of the

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storm water basin, avoid the water course (drainage ditch/stream) and would probably lose two units. The units will be 1800 to 2200 square feet with a two car garage. As soon as the plan is revised, West Grove Partners will meet with Mr. Fry, the Borough Engineer, to review the plan.

**FINANCE:**

**2007 TENTATIVE BUDGET ADOPTION:**

The West Grove Borough Council was presented with copies of the proposed 2007 Budgets. After a general discussion, the 2007 Budgets were offered for tentative adoption as follows:

- **General Fund:** Mr. Johnson moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to tentatively adopt the 2007 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,415,222.  
Motion Passed
- **Street Light Fund:** Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to tentatively adopt the 2007 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$59,200.  
Motion Passed
- **Water Fund:** Mr. Johnson moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to tentatively adopt the 2007 Water Fund Budget in the amount of \$922,650.  
Motion Passed
- **Sewer Fund:** Mr. Johnson moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to tentatively adopt the 2007 Sewer Fund Budget in the amount of \$658,550.  
Motion Passed
- **Motor License Fund:** Mr. Johnson moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to tentatively adopt the 2007 Motor License Fund in the amount of \$190,614.  
Motion Passed

**2007 MILLAGE RATE:**

There is a proposal of a one mill increase to cover the Borough of West Grove's operating costs for 2007. The General Fund millage rate will increase to 2.4 mills and the Street Light Fund millage will increase to .6 mills. Mr. Ferrier moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to authorize the advertisement of the 2007 millage rate as 3 mills.

Motion Passed

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Revitalization Grant Update: J. D. Eckman, Inc., started work on November 6, 2006. Depending on the progress of the work, Eckman is optimistic to have everything underground by Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & PARTY:**

The Christmas Tree Lighting & Party will be held on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will be the special guests at the party. Borough Council members are encouraged to bring snack items for our young guests.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Colon moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary