

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

September 2, 2009

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 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
Mr. Clyde Jacobs
Mr. Mark Johnson
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary
Mr. Timothy R Nichols, Superintendent

MINUTES:

August 5, 2009: Mr. Ferrier moved to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2009 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Barr.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Johnson seconded to approve the September transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Barr moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the September bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Jeanne Thompson, 216 West Summit Avenue, asked several questions concerning grading on her property and if she could get some goats to clean out their wooded area of brush.

Jim DiFilippo, 4 Morningside Court, discussed the draft of the parking ordinance which pertained to Morningside Court.

Parking Ordinance Amendment Advertisement:

After a general discussion. Mr. Colon moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to advertise the parking ordinance as proposed to prohibit parking on the west side of Morningside Court, east side of Church Alley, and the west side of Sharp Alley. The East side of Morningside Court will have no parking Monday through Friday between 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Motion Passed

FINANCE ISSUES:

2010 Refuse Collection Bid – Permission to Advertise:

Mr. Colon moved and Mr. Barr seconded to authorize the advertisement for the 2010 Refuse Collection Bids.

Motion Passed

2010 Proposed Budgets:

A draft of the 2010 Borough of West Grove Budgets was distributed to the Mayor and Borough Council. They were asked to review and contact the Borough Manager with any questions.

2009 CRP Downtown Improvements Grant:

Mr. Johnson moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to authorize the Borough Council President to sign the 2009 CRP Downtown Improvements Grant.

Motion Passed

2009 CRP Downtown Improvements Bid Advertisement:

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to authorize the Borough Engineer, Mr. Fry, to advertise for bids for Phase 1 of the 2009 CRP Downtown Improvements which include water main work on Railroad Ave. and Circle Drive and two pedestrian railroad crossings near the municipal building.

Motion Passed

PUBLIC WORKS:

PUBLIC SAFETY:

NEW BUSINESS:

BOROUGH OF WEST GROVE – SECCRA BOARD MEMBER:

Mr. Johnson resigned as the Borough's representative on the SECCRA Board.

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to appoint Timothy Nichols as the Borough's representative on the SECCRA Board.

Motion Passed

UCC BOARD OF APPEALS:

Mr. Ferrier discussed with Borough Council the meeting with the UCC Board of Appeals and that he would be interested in serving as the Borough's Appeals Board Member.

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West Grove Borough Planning commission Abolishment: President Turkington discussed with Borough Council their thoughts on abolishing the West Grove Borough Planning Commission. The reasoning behind the recommendation is because they do not meet regularly since there is very little open land in the Borough of West Grove. Borough Council recommended to include a small committee be selected as needed which would include Borough Council Members and Residents of West Grove to review any plans that came before Borough Council. The recommendations will be submitted to the borough solicitor to be included in the ordinance.

Executive Session Called:

President Turkington called an Executive Session at 8:20 p.m. to discuss a real estate matter. The Executive session ended and President Turkington called the regular meeting back to order at 8:30 p.m.

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