

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

DECEMBER 6, 2006

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, December 6, 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. Curtis Barr
- Mr. Mark Johnson
- Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary
- Mr. Timothy R. Nichols, Superintendent

MINUTES:

November 1, 2006: Mr. Ferrier moved to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2006 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mrs. Wood moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to approve the November Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Barr moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the December transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Barr seconded to approve the December bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Mr. Gabe Neeld, Avon Grove Charter School Teacher: Mr. Neeld presented the West Grove Borough Council with a historical wall mural to be placed in the Council Meeting Room. Students of Mr. Neeld's class met with the local historian, Scott Steele, to discuss what should be on the mural. Through their research, they painted a mural showing important highlights of the history of the Borough of West Grove. Borough Council applauded their work and requested that they think about doing another one for the lobby wall.

FINANCE:

2007 Budget Resolution No. 2006-02: Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to adopt the 2007 Budget Resolution No 2006-02, which approves the 2007 Borough of West Grove budget.

Motion Passed

2007 Tax Rate Ordinance No. 2006-01: Mr. Johnson moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to adopt the 2007 Tax Rate Ordinance No. 2006-01, which approves a real estate tax of 3 mills.

Motion Passed

2007 Police Pension Resolution No. 2006-03: Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Barr seconded to adopt the 2007 Police Pension Resolution No. 2006-03, which waives the requirements of the West Grove Police Department to contribute to the plan in 2007.

Motion Passed

2007 SPCA Contract:

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the 2007 SPCA Contract in the amount of \$1815.00.

Motion Passed

PUBLIC WORKS:

Revitalization Project Update: Tim Nichols updated Borough Council on the progress by J. D. Eckmand on the Revitalization Project. They hope to have the storm sewer installed by the end of December and they had to repair more leaks when they pressure tested the water line on Rosehill Avenue.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

The Borough of West Grove was awarded a grant to purchase a Radar Speed Display for the Police Department by DCED.

Motion Passed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A Preliminary Plan Extension was received for the Chambers property subdivision until February 7, 2007.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & PARTY:

The Christmas Tree Lighting & Party will be held on Thursday, December 7th 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.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary