

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MARCH 2, 2005

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, March 2, 2005 in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Richard S. Turkington, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Stephen B. Black, Mayor
Mr. Richard S. Turkington, President
Mrs. Barbara Wood, Vice President
Mrs. Jill Callahan-Beiler
Mr. Curtis Barr
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary
Mr. Timothy R. Nichols, Superintendent

MINUTES:

February 2, 2005: Mrs. Wood moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2005 Borough Council meeting and was seconded by Mr. Barr.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mrs. Callahan-Beiler moved and Mr. Barr seconded to approve the February Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Barr seconded to approve the March transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mrs. Callahan-Beiler moved and Mr. Barr seconded to approve the March bills.

Motion Passed

FINANCE ISSUES:

ADOPTION EARNED INCOME TAX RESOLUTION NO. 2005-03: Mrs. Wood moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to adopt Resolution NO. 2005-03, which authorizes and empowers its local tax collector, Berkheimer, to impose and retain costs of collection on delinquent taxes.

Motion Passed

HOMETOWN STREETS GRANT: It was announced that the Borough of West Grove received a \$1 million grant as part of the Hometown Streets Program to improve curb, sidewalks, streets, and street lights on Evergreen Street, Prospect Avenue, & Exchange Place.

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ZONING ISSUES:

McFadden Subdivision:

Mr. Diehl, Borough Solicitor, discussed with Borough Council the McFadden Subdivision on Evergreen Street. Borough was in favor of allowing the existing unit to stay as long as the developer provides an access to the unit plus two new units.

Borough Property Subdivision:

Mr. Diehl, Borough Solicitor, informed Borough Council that Megill Homes, Inc., is interested in applying for a zoning hearing to enlarge the end units on each group of buildings to include a two-car garage. Borough is in favor of the proposal.

Rental Property Inspection Ordinance:

Borough Council gave comments on the Rental Property Inspection Ordinance draft and requested that the Borough Solicitor, Mr. Diehl, review the ordinance prior to advertisement.

PUBLIC WORKS:

2004 Recycling Report: The Borough residents are doing an excellent job in recycling by recycling 242.56 Tons of refuse in 2004 that would have been dumped into the landfill. By diverting this refuse from going to the landfill, the Borough of West Grove receives grant money for every ton recycled and does not pay the tipping fees to the landfill. Great job!

Snow Removal: Borough Council praised the Public Works Employees for the good job that did on snow removal on the Borough's streets.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED:

President Turkington called an Executive Session at 8:55 p.m. to discuss a real estate issue. The Executive Session ended at 9:20 p.m. and President Turkington called the meeting back to order at 9:20 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Wood moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt
Secretary

