

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 2, 2005

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, November 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. Chris Ferrier
Mr. Curtis Barr
Mr. Joe Colon
Mr. Mark Johnson
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary
Mr. Timothy R. Nichols, Superintendent
Chief Errol Galloway

MINUTES:

October 5, 2005: Mrs. Callahan moved to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2005 Borough Council meeting and was seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the November transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the November bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Kim Ringler, Avon Grove Library Librarian, discussed with Borough Council about a grant that the Library had received to make a sign for the front window. The sign will be an electric sculpture and will improve the visibility of the library from the road. Borough Council authorized the Avon Grove Library to proceed with the grant. Borough Council Member, Curt Barr and Sharon Nesbitt will be on the committee to select the design of the sign.

Kathy Ketchum, 275 West Harmony Road, requested that Borough Council revoke permits for use of Harmony Park that include the use of loud speakers and for uses that

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require additional parking than the parking lot located at Harmony Park. President Turkington felt that the Avon Grove Wildcats should have someone designated to be in charge during each game. The Borough office will contact the Avon Grove Wildcats to request a name of the person to be in charge during their games.

FINANCE ISSUES:

The West Grove Borough Council was presented with copies of the proposed 2006 Budgets. After a general discussion, the 2006 Budgets were offered for tentative adoption as follows:

- **General Fund:** Mr. Colon moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to tentatively adopt the 2006 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,202,107.
- **Street Light Fund:** Mr. Colon moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to tentatively adopt the 2006 Street Light Fund Budget in the amount of \$69,350.
- **Water Fund:** Mr. Colon moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to tentatively adopt the 2006 Water Fund Budget in the amount of \$852,730.
- **Sewer Fund:** Mr. Colon moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to tentatively adopt the 2006 Sewer Fund Budget in the amount of \$469,400.
- **Motor License Fund:** Mr. Colon moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to tentatively adopt the 2006 Motor License Fund Budget in the amount of \$192,135.

Motions Passed

WEST GROVE BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION:

Member Appointment: Mr. Johnson moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to appoint Vince Montalbano to the West Grove Borough Planning Commission to replace Marlene Fiala's unexpired term.

Motion Passed

Mr. Colon moved for a roll call vote. No second was received.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Mayor Black requested that Borough Council review the proposed Police Services Agreement with New London Township prior to the workshop on November 16th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Joint Comprehensive Plan with London Grove Township: A draft of the proposed agreement was presented for Borough Council to review prior to the workshop meeting on November 16th.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Borough of West Grove Christmas Tree Lighting is being held on Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Reminder: Chester County Association of Borough's Dinner is being held in the Borough of West Grove's Municipal Building on January 26, 2006.

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ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary