

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 1, 2006

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, February 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. Richard S. Turkington
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
Chief Errol Galloway
Mr. Timothy R. Nichols, Superintendent

MINUTES:

January 3, 2006: Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the January 3, 2006 Borough Council meeting and was seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

January 18, 2006: Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2006 Borough Council meeting as amended by Mr. Ferrier and seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

Mrs. Callahan-Beiler moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the February transfers.

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mrs. Callahan-Beiler moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the February bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Amy Schunke, 203 Prospect Avenue, asked about the proposed development on the lot behind her house on West Summit Avenue. Borough Council informed her that the owner of the property does not have any approval to proceed with building two units on that lot. She also asked about the storm water problem from the runoff from Prospect Avenue. Mr. Nichols, Supt, informed her of the improvements to the storm water system on Prospect Avenue as part of the Revitalization Project. .

John Campbell, 140 Murray Avenue, commended Borough Council for adopting the Rental Inspection Ordinance. Mr. Campbell had several questions about the inspection and was having trouble getting in contact with Mr. Lowry Borough Zoning & Building Inspector. The Borough Office will contact Mr. Lowry about the problem.

JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WITH LONDON GROVE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING:

President Turkington opened the Public Hearing on the proposed Ordinance for the Borough of West Grove and London Grove Township to prepare a Joint Comprehensive Plan. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Johnson moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to adopt Ordinance No. 2006-01, An Ordinance authorizing the Municipalities of the Township of London Grove and the Borough of West Grove, Chester County, Pennsylvania, to enter into a joint planning agreement.

Motion Passed

FINANCE ISSUES:

AUDITOR APPOINTMENT: Mrs. Callahan-Beiler moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to appoint Vickie Slesinski to the Auditor's position.

Motion Passed

WEST GROVE FIRE MARSHALL: John Chambers has agreed to serve as the West Grove Fire Marshall.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: President Turkington called an Executive Session to discuss a legal matter at 8:45 p.m.

The Executive Session ended at 9:45 p.m. and the meeting was called back to order by President Turkington.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

