

# WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

OCTOBER 4, 2006

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**PUBLIC HEARING – RECYCLING GRANT FUNDING FROM DEP UNDER SECTION 902 OF ACT 101:** President Turkington opened the public hearing for the application for funding through the Recycling Grant Funding under Section 901 of Act 101 – The Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling & Waste Reduction Act of July 1988 to purchase a stake body dump truck & leaf vacuum for the Borough's Curbside Recycling Program. After the invitation for public input and general discussion, President Turkington announced that the public hearing was concluded.

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, October 4, 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, President
- Mrs. Barbara Wood, Vice President
- Mr. Chris Ferrier
- Mrs. Jill Callahan-Beiler
- Mr. Joe Colon
- Mr. Mark Johnson
- Mr. Curtis Barr
- Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary
- Mr. Timothy R. Nichols, Superintendent
- Chief Errol Galloway

**MINUTES:**

**September 6, 2006:** Mr. Ferrier moved to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2006 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Barr seconded to approve the September Financial Report.

Motion Passed

**TRANSFERS:**

Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Barr seconded to approve the October transfers.

Motion Passed

**BILLS:**

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

Motion Passed

**FINANCE:**

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**2007 – 2009 Refuse Collection Bid Award:**

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to award the bid to Monterey Refuse Service for the 2007 – 2009 Refuse Collection.

Motion Passed

**2007 Budgets:**

The proposed 2007 Budget will be discussed at the Workshop on October 18, 2006.

**DCED Grants:**

Senator Pileggi contacted Chief Galloway about a DCED grant for \$5,000 for the West Grove Police Department. A grant application was prepared to purchase a portable radar speed display for the Borough of West Grove's Police Department.

Representative Hershey also sponsored a DCED application on behalf of the Borough's Emergency Response Coordinator to purchase Emergency Response Wheels and for the installation of a generator switch in the Municipal Building in the amount of \$15,000.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Revitalization Grant Update: J. D. Eckman, Inc., Atglen, PA has been awarded a construction contract by West Grove Borough. A "Notice to Proceed" has been issued for Monday, October 9, 2006. Beginning next week existing underground utilities will be marked out by their respective owners and survey work will be performed so that construction can begin in earnest the week of October 16<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Greg Lyster, Project Superintendent, will represent J. D. Eckman Inc on site during the course of the work.

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

**HALLOWEEN – TRICK OR TREAT:** President Turkington announced that Trick or Treat will be held on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 p.m. for children 12 years of age and under.

**LEAF COLLECTION:** Mr. Nichols, Superintendent, announced that curbside leaf pickup will begin on October 16<sup>th</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday thru Thursday.

**HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST:** Mrs. Callahan-Beiler announced that three trophies will be awarded for the best decorated homes in West Grove. The judging will be on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Wood will assist in the judging.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Colon moved and Mr. Johnson seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

