

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

August 1, 2007

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, August 1, 2007 in the West Grove Borough Municipal Building. The President, Richard S. Turkington, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

- Mr. Stephen B Black Mayor
- Mr. Richard S. Turkington, President
- Mrs. Barbara Wood, Vice President
- Mr. Chris Ferrier
- Mr. Joe Colon
- Mr. Mark Johnson
- Mrs. Jill Callahan-Beiler
- Mr. Curtis Barr
- Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary
- Mr. Timothy R Nichols, Superintendent

MINUTES:

July 3, 2007: Mrs. Callahan-Beiler moved to approve the minutes of the July 3, 2007 Borough Council Meeting and was seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to approve the July Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

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

Motion Passed

BILLS:

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

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Mr. Michael Schunke, 203 Prospect Avenue, informed Borough Council that he was purchasing 45 feet behind his property from Mr. Ham. Mr. Ham received a letter concerning his filling in within 35 feet of the stream on his property. Mr. Schunke informed Borough Council that he was the person who had done the work and he would correct the problem. Mr. Ham has not submitted any paperwork to subdivide the property to Mr. Schunke; future correspondence concerning this matter will still be sent to Mr. Ham until the property is subdivided.

Jake Hershey, 131 Rosehill Avenue Resident, discussed some outstanding issues with the Revitalization Project work. Mr. Nichols will contact him to discuss his problems.

Stephen Dowdall, 134 Hillside Avenue, complained about the weeds in the sidewalk on the main streets of the Borough of West Grove. President Turkington informed Mr. Dowdall that it was the homeowner's responsibility but that the Chief could write letters to the property owners concerning the weeds.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

POLICE POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL: Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Barr seconded to adopt the Borough of West Grove's Police Policy & Procedures Manual.

Motion Passed

TRAFFIC & PARKING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 2007-05: Mrs. Callahan-Beiler moved to adopt Ordinance No 2007-05, which adds an additional Stop intersection located on Rosehill Avenue at the Entrance to the Borough Building Lot. Seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

WEST GROVE FIRE COMPANY: Borough Council approved the West Grove Fire Company's request to authorize the Fire Chief to be able to determine the designated air medical service for each municipality. A letter will be sent to the Fire Company authorizing their request.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Colon requested that Borough Council review the adopted Storm Water Management Ordinance as to the strictness of the regulations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CALLED: President Turkington called an Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter at 8:40 p.m. The Executive Session ended at 9:10 p.m. and President Turkington called the meeting back to order.

Marie May – Notice of Potential Discipline: Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Barr seconded to authorize the Borough Manager to take the necessary discipline action against Marie May as outlined in the Notice of Potential Discipline prepared by the Borough's labor attorney.

Motion Passed

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Ferrier moved and Mr. Barr seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary

