

WEST GROVE BOROUGH COUNCIL

APRIL 7, 2004

The Regular Meeting of the West Grove Borough Council was held on Wednesday, April 7, 2004 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
Mr. Mark Johnson
Mr. Joe Colon
Mrs. Jill Callahan-Beiler
Mr. Chris Ferrier
Mr. Curtis Barr
Ms. Sharon B. Nesbitt, Secretary
Mr. Timothy R. Nichols, Superintendent

MINUTES:

March 3, 2004: Mrs. Callahan-Beiler moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2004 Borough Council meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Wood.

Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mrs. wood moved and Mr. Barr seconded to approve the March Financial Report.

Motion Passed

TRANSFERS:

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

Motion Passed

BILLS:

Mrs. Callahan-Beiler moved and Mrs. wood seconded to approve the April bills.

Motion Passed

VISITORS:

Debbie Clary, Staff member of Senator Pileggi, informed Council that she was visiting our meeting at a request from Senator Pileggi.

FINANCE ISSUES:

DVRPC – RFP ADVERTISEMENT: Mr. Johnson moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to authorize the advertisement for Requests for Proposals for the DVRPC grant for a marketing analysis and transportation study.

Motion Passed

PUBLIC WORKS:

William Reilly – Letter of Resignation: Mrs. Wood moved and Mr. Ferrier seconded to accept William Reilly’s letter of resignation. Mr. Ferrier moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to authorize the advertisement to fill the public works employee full-time position.

Motion Passed

Public Works Employee Interview Committee: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ferrier, Mrs. Wood, and Mr. Nichols.

Street Sweeping:

Mr. Nichols, Superintendent, informed Borough Council that Reilly Sweeping will be sweeping the borough streets from April 26th – April 28th.

WEST GROVE BOROUGH AUTHORITY MEMBER APPOINTMENT:

Mr. Johnson moved and Mrs. Callahan-Beiler seconded to appoint Mr. Christopher Freese to the West Grove Borough Authority. Mr. Freese’s term will end 2008.

Motion Passed

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Permission to advertise – Police Chevrolet Caprice: Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. Barr seconded to authorize the advertisement of the Chevrolet Caprice police car.

Motion Passed

PARK USE REQUESTS:

Harmony Park Baseball Field:

Mrs. Callahan-Beiler moved and Mr. Barr seconded to authorize the Avon Grove Senior Baseball League to use the Harmony Park Baseball field in 2004 as requested for \$1,000. 2005 requests to use the park in the future will be at the rate on the current fee schedule.

Motion Passed

Memorial Park:

Catholic Social Services requested use of Memorial Park on June 18, 2004 to celebrate their 5-year anniversary with a picnic and music from 3 – 6 p.m. Borough Council approved the request.

Memorial Day Parade:

The West Grove Memorial Day Parade will be held on Saturday, May 29th at 9:00 a.m.

West Grove Borough – Annual Yard Sale:

The West Grove Borough Annual Yard Sale will be held on the first Saturday in June from 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. A sign will be made to announce the annual yard sale.

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McFadden Subdivision Plan:

Mr. McFadden discussed his subdivision plan with the Borough Council. Since the West Grove Borough Planning Commission had not reviewed the plan, Council decided to wait for their written comments.

West Grove Borough Planning Commission: Ms. Patterson, West Grove Borough Planning Commission member, requested that the Borough advertise for two new members for the planning commission. Mr. Ferrier moved and Mrs. Wood seconded to authorize the advertisement for new planning commission members.

Motion Passed

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon B. Nesbitt
Secretary