

**BOROUGH OF GROVE CITY COUNCIL  
GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
October 6, 2014 6:00pm**

**CALL TO ORDER** by Council President George Pokrant at 6:00pm

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PRAYER** was offered by Council Member Jeffrey Black

**Meeting Attendance / Roll Answered (\*denotes later arrival time)**

X if present	Council Member Name	X if present	Council Member Name	X if present	Other Name
X	Mattocks, Mary Kay	X	Black, Jeffrey (V-President)	X	Oakes, Vance (Boro Manager)
X	Daley, Kathleen	X	Riddle, Randy (Mayor)	X	Miller, Christine (Boro Secretary)
X	Myers, Shawn	*6:35p	Coulter, Michael	X	Rose, Will (Boro Asst. Manager)
X	Hodge, Jeffrey	X	Bigley, Joel		
X	Gallagher, Amy	X	Wood, Todd		
X	Bonner, Timothy (Solicitor)		Thomas, Alaina (Jr Member)		
X	Pokrant, George (President)	X	Foley, Ethan (Jr Member)		

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 5:30pm Council met in Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM – HIRING FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER**

- No public comments

**CONSIDER HIRING FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER**

**Mr. Hodge motioned to extend an offer of employment as a full-time police officer for the Borough of Grove City, conditional upon receipt of satisfactory results of pre-employment background and drug screens, to William W. Nicol V. Mr. Wood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.**

**DISCUSSION REGARDING CURRENT ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH RECENT DRUG-RELATED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

Extensive discussion by Grove City Chief of Police Dean Osborne, Council members, community members, District Attorney Robert Kochems, Mercer County Deputy Coroner John Libonati, representative Lizette Olsen from AWARE, Darla Motta representing Grove City Rotary & the Reality Tour program.

- Consensus is that this is a community problem and will take a community approach to address effectively
- Discussion revolved around better understanding the issue and how the Council and community can work to aggressively support the police department and other law enforcement in their efforts.
- Area resources and programs were also discussed at length, with everyone being encouraged to take a proactive approach to get involved in the resolution....grass roots efforts starting with families, schools, churches, community and government working cooperatively.
- A public forum to discuss this topic further is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 7:00-9:00pm at Grove City Middle School.

**NEWS MEDIA**

None present.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business for Council's consideration, the special meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm.

Christine Miller  
Borough Secretary