

# WEST WYOMING BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

**April 14, 2025**

## COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The monthly meeting of West Wyoming Borough Council was called to order by Chairman Stavish. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken by Chairman Stavish and the following were present: Chairman Stavish, Vice Chairman Dolan, Councilman Orzel, Councilman Przybyla, Mayor Colarusso, Solicitor Linell Lukesh , and Treasurer Kendzor.

Engineer Amato was absent.

Chairman Stavish requested a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting with additions and corrections. It was seconded by Vice Chairman Dolan, All in Favor...Motion Carried.

Chairman Stavish made a motion, seconded by Councilman Paul Orzel to approve and pay all outstanding bills approved by the Finance Committee. Voice vote all in favor. .... Motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS- NONE**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Chairman Stavish made a motion to appoint Constable Tom McNeil to oversee the compost yard for 2025. Signed contract done. Seconded by Councilman Barry Przybyla. All in favor...Motion carried.

### **Public Facilities-**

**Vice Chairman Dolan – Administration Finance** Vice Chairman Dolan's called upon Treasurer Kendzor for the reading of the Treasurer's Report. It is as follows:

West Wyoming Borough  
Treasurer's Report  
As of  
April 13, 2025

### **Cash Accounts**

GENERAL FUND		COMBINED GENERAL HIGHWAY AID AND SEWER FUNDS
<b>CASH ACCOUNTS</b>		
FIDELITY BANK ARPA ACCOUNT	\$138,353.82	
FIDELITY BANK ENGINE REFURBISHMENT ACCOUNT	\$31,253.50	
FIDELITY BANK GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$36,935.48	FIDELITY \$510,592.11
FIDELITY BANK REFUSE ACCOUNT	\$282,752.19	PLGIT \$2,832,204.15
		M&T \$901.98
PEOPLES ARPA ACCOUNT	\$0.00	PEOPLES <u>\$180,250.66</u>
PEOPLES ENGINE REFURBISHMENT ACCOUNT	\$31,230.26	<u><b>\$3,523,948.90</b></u>
PEOPLES GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$133,245.28	
PEOPLES REFUSE ACCOUNT	\$0.00	
PEOPLES EARNED INCOME TAX	\$417,471.03	
PLGIT PAYROLL	\$3,888.42	
PLGIT GENERAL	\$36,619.75	
<b>CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT</b>		
PLGIT	<u>\$495,136.80</u>	
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND CHECKING/COD</b>	<u><b>\$1,606,886.53</b></u>	

Highway Aid Fund	
<b>CASH ACCOUNTS</b>	
PLGIT	\$340,588.47
<b>CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT</b>	
PLGIT	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY AID CHECKING/COD</b>	\$340,588.47

Sewer Fund	
<b>Cash accounts</b>	
FIDELITY BANK SEWER	\$21,297.12
M&T Sewer	\$901.98
Peoples Sewer Operating Fund	\$15,775.12
PLGIT Sewer Credit Card	\$558,726.46
<b>Certificates of Deposit</b>	
PLGIT	<u>\$979,773.22</u>
<b>Total Sewer Fund Checking/COD</b>	<u><b>\$1,576,473.90</b></u>
<b>Total Combined Checking/COD</b>	<u><b>\$3,523,948.90</b></u>

Vice Chairman Dolan made a motion to accept the Treasurers Report as read. Motion was seconded by Councilman Przybyla. Voice vote all in favor.... Motion carried.

Chairman Stavish inquired if Rick Kamus had anything to add to the meeting. Rick stated pot holes will be attended to in about 2 weeks. Also, the truck has been lettered.

### **Councilman Przybyla: Public Safety/Community Development/Code Enforcement**

The fire department responded to 15 incidents during the month of March. The classifications are as follows:

Cooking fire – 1

Dump truck fire – 1

Hazardous condition – 5 (dispatched by 911 for 6<sup>th</sup> street odor & wire down on 8<sup>th</sup> street reported by the mayor)

Electrical emergency – 1

Assist police – 1

Cancelled while responding – 6

Calls in West Wyoming – 8

Calls in Wyoming – 5

Calls in Exeter – 1

Calls in Butler Township – (Butler and Exeter were for wildland fires, assists to forestry)

Total calls year to date: 43

Code Enforcement officer stated there were **40 cases addressed** during the month of March. Many of these cases were complaints of the odor coming from the 6<sup>th</sup> St business.

There were **12 citations issued**. All citations were for verified odors by me for the complaints about the 6<sup>th</sup> St business.

There were **4 parking tickets** issued. 2 were issued by Lee directly and 2 he asked the police to issue them for him because one was in his neighborhood and the other one was at night when Lee was driving his truck and didn't have the parking ticket book with him.

There were **7 permits** applied for during the month. 3 permits were issued immediately and 4 are still pending. The pending status is for plan review and payment . 3 of the permits require plan review, land development, zoning authority, etc. prior to the building permit being issued. The 4<sup>th</sup> permit is just pending the payment from Monk heating.

There were 29 hours of work invested during the month of March & **161 miles** put on the vehicle handling WW incidents during the month.

**Callouts after hours:** Lee was called 13 times after normal business hours during the month of March. 5 of those calls required an immediate response and the rest were able to be communicated for handling on the next business day.

The **invoice** for services for the month of March was given to Bonnie Arnone.

**Councilman Orzel: Health and Sanitation/ Parks and Recreation Board:**

Councilman Orzel is working with the county and the Purple Paper Eaters. He stated District shredding will be coming up soon at the Pringle Voc Tech school. He also entered a motion to table the survey on 5<sup>th</sup> St Manor and proceed with the property on the back road that was discussed in previous meetings.

May 12<sup>th</sup> will be bulk pickup which was posted in the Fall News letter and is currently on the website.

There's a limit of 3 larger size items such as mattresses, couches, etc and no freon, tv's, air conditioners, electronics or construction material. Residents can check the website for additional information.

Chairman Stavish made a motion to table the amendment of the survey for 5<sup>th</sup> St and move forward to Shoemaker Ave. Seconded by Councilman Barry Przybyla, voice vote all in favor...Motions carried.

**Solicitor Lukesh:** Solicitor Lukesh discussed following up on Barry's report regarding the orange odor in the borough and stated there will be a magistrate

hearing scheduled for the 12 citations on May 7<sup>th</sup>. She is working with Lee to prepare and will include the chief of police. Witnesses may be called to attend to voice their concerns. She has also stated she is working with Mike Amato on sewer issues where properties are affected in the 5<sup>th</sup> St manor. The discussion includes the underground storm water pipes.

**Mayor Colarusso :** Mayor Colarusso turned to Police Chief Turner to give the March issues.

There were 570 calls

20 Criminal arrests

34 non - traffic citations issued

28 KB Crash issues on the property on 6<sup>th</sup> St

He went on to discuss the odor/smell in the areas surrounding the Kratom manufacturing building. He urges residents to call 911 and stated he contacted Congressman Bresnihan and they're looking at this matter at a federal level.

He also discussed the fire arm discharge issue that occurred at Holden and Gregory St. He said there was no injury to anyone and the investigation is still active. There were 3 fire arms recovered and the persons involved fled the scene.

2 bikes were donated, 1 from Open Stock and the other from an attorney.

### **Citizens Participation:**

Bob Francisco from 7 Maple St has concerns on why several poles have wrapped wiring around them and in many other areas there's wires n the grounds . It was addressed that Astound has been doing their work for hook ups for their business and comcast has disconnected wires in many areas. Mayor Colarusso stated he would speak to the chief and contact the cable companies to discuss these issues. Downed wire questions can be called in to the clerk's office and then Lee would be contacted and investigate the situations. The fire department also investigates the downed wires.

Joe Cumbo from 537 5<sup>th</sup> St. Manor has concerns about the storm water pipes to the swale area at the curve on 5<sup>th</sup> st. There is a survey for easement written

pertaining to those owners of the 6 properties affected. Those residents will receive letters in the near future.

Joe also expressed concerns about sewer issues affiliated with a vacant lot he purchased . He was referred to contact the Sewer Authority.

Gill Atherholt from 6<sup>th</sup> St inquired if the Borough could push things along to Penn Dot about the road conditions in the area of the railroad tracks on his street. Also, there's a run off from Shoemaker down 6<sup>th</sup> St causing pot holes and sinking drains.

Chairman Stavish made a motion to end the meeting. It was seconded by Vice Chairman Dolan . All in favor...Motion carried.



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