

## **West Wyoming Borough Reorganizational Meeting- January 3, 2022**

The Reorganizational Meeting was called to order by Chairman Stavish via Zoom Cloud Communications software. Roll call was taken by Secretary Jill Lukesh and the following were present: Chairman Stavish, Councilman Dolan, Councilman Skok, Councilman Elect Paul Orzel, Mayor Elect Randy Colarusso, Solicitor Linell Lukesh, Treasurer Kendzor, and Secretary Jill Lukesh.

Absent: Engineer Amato

The swearing in ceremony took place. The Oath of Office was given by Judge Carmody to Mayor Randy Colarusso, Councilman Dan Skok, Councilman Mike Dolan, Councilman Paul Orzel and Tax Collector Robert Connors.

Before nominations took place Tax Collector, Robert Connors asked Council if the Borough building will remain closed so it can be noted on the printing of tax bills for the upcoming tax year. Chairman Stavish replied that it will be closed.

Mayor Colarusso presides over the meeting and accepts nominations for Council Chairman. A motion was made by Councilman Dolan, seconded by Councilman Skok to nominate Gary Stavish as Council Chairman. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Mayor Colarusso accepts nominations for Council Vice Chairman. A motion was made by Chairman Stavish, seconded by Councilman Skok to nominate Councilman Dolan as Council Vice-Chairman. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Mayor Colarusso turns the gavel over to the newly elected Chairman.

Old Business: None

### **Gary Stavish- Personnel**

Motion to re-appoint Linell Lukesh as Solicitor for West Wyoming Borough made by Chairman Stavish and was seconded by Councilman Skok. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to re-appoint Mike Amato and PennEastern Engineering firm for West Wyoming was made by Chairman Stavish and seconded by Vice-Chairman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to re-appoint Mark Kendzor as Treasurer for West Wyoming Borough made by Chairman Stavish and seconded by Councilman Skok. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to re-appoint Jill Lukesh as Administrator/Secretary for West Wyoming Borough made by Chairman Stavish and seconded by Vice-Chairman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to re-appoint Curtis Nocera as Chief of Police made by Chairman Stavish and seconded by Councilman Skok. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to re-appoint James Ostrowski as EMA for West Wyoming Borough, made by Chairman Stavish and seconded by Councilman Skok. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to re-appoint Len Hromek as Fire Chief for West Wyoming Borough made by Chairman Stavish , and seconded by Vice-Chairman Dolan. Voie vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to re-appoint Thomas Craig as Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector made by Chairman Stavish and seconded by Vice-Chairman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Motion to re-appoint Prociak and Associates as Auditors for West Wyoming Borough made by Chairman Stavish and seconded by Vice-Chairman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Stavish made a motion to approve Ordinance 1 of 2022 the Wyoming Area Police Regionalization Intermunicipal Cooperation Agreement with West Pittston, Exeter, Exeter Township, Wyoming and West Wyoming Boroughs, seconded by Councilman Skok. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

A motion was made by Chairman Stavish and seconded by Vice-Chairman Dolan to approve the payment of all outstanding bills. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

A motion was made by Chairman Stavish and seconded by Vice-Chairman Dolan to approve last month's minutes based on correction of typos and punctuation. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Re-appointments of assistant fire chief's will be made at a later date as well as re-appointments to committees.

No treasurer's report at this time due to December bank statements not being available until today.

Dan Skok will make a correction to the minutes from September. An incorrect name was given for the Town Hall sign painting.

#### **Citizen's Participation**

Carl Yarina- 210 Hilltop Drive

Question was asked by Carl about the police regionalization and laying it on the table for 30 days. Solicitor Lukesh responded to that question. He is concerned how things are laid out and how they will be patrolled. He asked if things were based on per capita, road miles or reportable crimes because he read different reports where all three were being used and he did not understand. Chairman Stavish and Vice-Chairman Dolan answered Carl's questions.

Also asked about the building on Wyoming Ave (Old State Police Barracks) if it was looked at by engineers. Answer was yes that officials, state representatives, lawyers and engineering firms looked at the building.

Motion made by Chairman Stavish seconded by Vice-Chairman Dolan to adjourn. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.