

West Wyoming Borough Council Minutes

December 08, 2025

The monthly meeting of West Wyoming Borough was called to order by Chairman Stavish. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken by Bonnie Arnone and the following were present: Chairman Gary Stavish, Vice Chairman Mike Dolan, Councilman Paul Orzel, Councilman Barry Przybyla, Councilwoman Karen Francisco, Solicitor Linell Lukesh, Treasurer Mark Kendzor.

Absent: Engineer Amato

Chairman Stavish made a motion, seconded by Vice Chairman Dolan to approve the minutes from November's meeting with some corrections. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

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

Chairman Stavish made a motion to extend the agreement for West Wyoming DPW Services from Forty Fort Borough. It was seconded by Councilman Przybyla. Voice Vote All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Stavish made a motion to extend the agreement for West Wyoming code enforcement services including all permitting and property maintenance for 2026 with Forty Fort Borough. It was seconded by Councilwoman Francisco. Voice Vote all in favor. Motion Carried.

Chairman Stavish made a motion to pass Resolution #7 of 2025 to apply for renovations for the WARP building which was the PA State Police Crime Lab. It was seconded by Vice Chairman Dolan. Voice Vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Dolan: Administration Finance

Vice Chairman Dolan asked Treasurer Kendzor for the Treasurer's Report.

It is as follows:

This was seconded by Councilwoman Karen Francisco. All in favor...Motion carried.

Councilman Przybyla: DPW and Public Safety

Councilman Przybyla commended the DPW crew on their plowing of streets and he will be talking to Rick about a man hole cover that was reported with issues.

Councilwoman Karen Francisco : Public Safety/Community Development/Code Enforcement:

Councilwoman Francisco announced the resignation of Fire Chief, Lee Hampton.

Chairman Stavish made a motion to accept the resignation by Lee. Seconded by Paul Orzel. All in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Orzel: Health and Sanitation/ Parks and Recreation:

Councilman Orzel announced the leaf and branch pickups is this week between Tuesday and Friday. He also commended Parks and Rec for the tree lighting and events held at the fire hall location.

He also discussed the extending of electric down 8th Street. Two bids were received but quoted higher than expected so other options will be looked into . Vice Chairman Dolan said they will look into Solar lights in the future.

Solicitor Lukesh stated reimbursement from the County was received for the shredding event we held.

Engineer Amato: absent

Solicitor Lukesh

Solicitor Lukesh gave an update on the continuing litigation on KB Crash scheduled for 01/28/2026 along with Zurenda's citations. She reminded everyone she went over the information on the odor nuisance ordinance so it reads better and ready for publication.

She also added the compost yard constable criminal case trial be 01/12/2026 and her and Bonnie are working on Right to Knows pertaining to this.

It was also noted that there will be only one meeting in January 2026 and it will be on the first Monday of that month, January 5, 2026. There will be no meeting on the usual 2nd Monday of the for January 2026.

Mayor Colarusso asked Seargent Lombardo to read the monthly stats.

341 calls / 27 Criminal arrests / 23 Traffic citations and 14 Non traffic citations

West Wyoming had 31 calls for service

5 were criminal arrests and one was the person who damaged the \$25,000.00 WARP street sign. He is currently incarcerated.

The mayor also thanked the police for their services and for being at the tree lighting event. He mentioned Brenda Pugh, Chelsea Bresnihan and the fire department were also there and a video was done by Adam Buckman .

Chairman Stavish did a re-cap on things done in 2025, those being the paving of 3 streets, water restoration on 3rd, 4th, and 5th streets, new park benches by rec board and updated wiring done at the Daley Park by Kuharchik Construction.

In 2026 the Borough Building will begin ground breaking on renovations and extensions in the back of the building. Also, grant money for the 2 parks were applied for and a grant for the criminal lab for the WARP police facility.

Bonnie Arnone has communicated with Scan Tech in reference to scanning and shredding of permanent records. There are 53 boxes remaining and the estimated cost to scan is \$16,556.00. The original budget allowed was \$40,000.00. This cost is in the 2025 and 2026 budget and Bonnie will ask Scantek

to proceed to complete that work ASAP. Hard bound cash ledgers and yearbooks could be brought back to us for historical purposes.

Tax Collector, Robert Connors stated he would always need a minimum of 7 years of his bills to remain in the borough building.

Solicitor Lukesh stated briefly about Pension plans for Borough retirees. She also stated she receives Borough News Magazines monthly when Bonnie said the Borough could get them for \$10.00 per year if we wanted them. But that would be in addition to what Linell gets.

Citizens Participation: There were none.

Chairman Stavish made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Vice Chairman Dolan. All in favor....Motion carried.



Vice Chairman

Michael Dolan