

West Wyoming Borough Council Minutes

December 09, 2024

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, Councilman Pugliese, Councilman Orzel, Councilman Przybyla, Solicitor Linell Lukesh, Treasurer Mark Kendzor, Mayor Colarusso, Engineer Amato

Absent: Vice Chairman Dolan

Chairman Stavish requested a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting and it was seconded by Councilman Przybyla, Voice Vote.....All in Favor...Motion Carried.

Chairman Stavish made a motion, seconded by Councilman Orzel to approve and pay all outstanding bills approved by the Finance Committee. Second by Councilman Orzel

Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Stavish announced that he would like to make a motion to reject the mechanical bid for the Fire Hall. It was seconded by Councilman Przybyla. All in favor.....Motion carried.

Chairman Stavish announced that he would like to make a motion to re bid the Mechanical Bid on the Fire Hall seconded by Councilman Pugliese....Voice Vote all in favor.....Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Frank Pugliese - Public Facilities: Storm Water Pumps for the Toy Town area have been delivered. We are waiting for the Control Panel to get everything into place. Councilman Pugliese requested a motion to approve a survey to approve the easements in town. It was seconded by Councilman Orzel....Voice Vote all in favor....Motion carried.

Councilman Pugliese requested a motion to accept the proposal for the new DPW truck which we will be applying grant money received from the state. Seconded by Councilman Przybyla. Voice Vote....All in favor....Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Dolan – Administration Finance In Vice Chairman Dolan’s absence, Chairman Stavish called upon Treasurer Kendzor for the reading of the Treasurer’s Report. It is as follows:

**West Wyoming Borough
Treasurer’s Report
As of
Dec. 08, 2024**

CASH

General Fund

Peoples ARPA Account	\$179,155.56	Combined General	
Peoples Engine Refurbishment	\$31,220.00	Highway and Sewer Funds	
Peoples General Account	\$108,876.74		
Peoples Refuse Account	\$95,804.30	PLGIT	
\$2,617.075.16			
PLGIT Earned Income Tax	\$306,964.10	M&T	\$
35,348.58			
PLGIT Payroll	\$2,839.38	Peoples	<u>\$571,977.80</u>
PLGIT General	<u>\$36,109.02</u>		<u>\$3,224,401.54</u>
Certificates of Deposit			
PLGIT	\$733,000.00		
Total General Fund Checking/Savings	<u>\$1,493,969.10</u>		

Highway Aid Fund

PLGIT	<u>\$90,718.15</u>
Certificates of Deposit	
PLGIT	\$200,000.00
Total Highway Aid Fund Checking/ Savings	<u>\$290,718.15</u>

Sewer Fund

M&T Sewer	\$35,348.58
Peoples Sewer Operating Fund	\$156,921.20
PLGIT Sewer Credit Card	\$35,444.51
Certificates of Deposit PLGIT	<u>\$1,212,000.00</u>

Total Sewer Fund Checking/COD \$1,439,714.29

Total Combined Checking/COD \$3,224,401.54

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

The Fire Department had 22 incidents in the month of November

16 in West Wyoming 3 in Wyoming 1 in Harding

1 in Exeter 1 in Scranton (Montage Forest Fire)

Code Enforcement had 30 cases addressed for November. 23 were On-View while patrolling and 7 were complaints received

2 QOL citations were filed to be paid by Dec. 16th. 5 Parking tickets were issued.

6 Building Permits

Councilman Przybyla requested a motion to accept the new 2025 Building Permit fee schedule, seconded by Councilman Orzel...Voice Vote....All in favor... Motion carried.

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

Councilman Orzel expects to have answers for Council on property searches on Shoemaker Ave.

The Fall newsletter was sent out last week.

Councilman Orzel wants to thank Diamond Mfg. for a \$250. donation to Parks and Rec. Thank You to Rick Kamus for having his team install the 2 park benches. Thank you to Solicitor Lukesh for her work on the contract with Casella. Thank You to the Parks and Recreation committee for the beautiful Christmas display in the park. Also, if anyone would like to volunteer to help with Parks and Recreation contact Paul Orzel or Matt Granteed at the Fire Hall. Councilman Orzel wished everyone a safe and Happy Holiday.

Mike Amato, Engineer:

The Borough had an ARPA obligated monies and half the money was spent. The rest will be for various street and drainage problems within the borough.

Engineer Amato stated he is continuing with routine business as usual.

Solicitor Lukesh: Solicitor Lukesh said she is working on routine business and said that Casella was the low bid for trash and Sanitation. Reminding residents that we have Bulk item pick up twice a year. Leaf pick ups twice in the fall and residents have access to the Compost Yard. She stated that she is working on routine business as well.

Mayor Colarusso: Mayor Colarusso called upon the WARP Sargent for the police report.

The Sargent said that there were a total of 540 calls to the WARP in the month of November. West Wyoming had 41 calls for service...1 Arrest...2 Non traffic Violations and 4 Parking Citations.

Warp collected \$405.00 for incident/crash report requests.

Citizens Participation:

Walt Stevens 6th.Street – Voiced his concern about 6th Street foundry. He also stated that speeding up and down 6th street is out of control and feels speed bumps or cross walks should be installed. Snow removal from 5th Street manor is being dumped on his property on 6th Street.

Bob Connors East Sperling Street- Questioned the price increase for trash/ sanitation.

He stated that the Holiday Lights for a portion of Eighth Street do not work and feels it is an electrical problem that should be addressed.

Joe Dileo 6th Street- The second set of Tracks are sticking up on Sixth Street. (Council stated that the Re development Authority should be contacted in this matter) He also questioned the flushing of the main on 6th street. Engineer Amato said all man hole covers were popped for inspection.

Mr. Dileo also questioned junk vehicles on the roadway and why QOL isn't enforced.

Ray Saparito Bridge Street- Voiced his concerns about the foundry and junk vehicles which he feels they continue to purchase to fix other junk vehicles.

Code Enforcement Officer, Lee Hampton stated that with Council's permission he will make an appointment with the property owner and requests that he starts every vehicle. Council is in agreement.
Council obliged.

Jean Bilbow-Lincoln Ave. - Stated that the house across the Street has 7 vehicles and 2 motor cycles. Several of the vehicles are not moved. She said that they go up and down the street at a high rate of speed all hours of the day and night with their radio blasting. She was advised to call 911.

Chairman Stavish made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned and it was seconded by Councilman Pugliese. Voice Vote....All in favor....Motion carried

..... *Meeting Adjourned*.....



Michael J. Dolan II
Vice-Chairman