

WEST WYOMING BOROUGH

REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

JANUARY 05, 2026

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Judge Carmody administered the Oath of Office to Mike Dolan, Paul Orzel, and Barry Przybyla the newly elected council officials.

Also administered the Oath of Office to Randy Colarusso, Mayor and Robert Conners, Tax Collector.

Everyone thanked Judge Carmody for coming.

Chairman Stavish asked Administrator Arone to take roll call and the following were present: Chairman Stavish, Vice Chairman Dolan, Councilman Orzel, Councilman Przybyla, Mayor Colarusso, Councilwoman Francisco, Treasurer Kendzor, Solicitor Lukesh.

Absent: Engineer Amato

Mayor Colarusso takes over the meeting and made a motion to appoint Gary Stavish as Chairman, seconded by Councilman Orzel. All in favor...motion carries.

Mayor Colarusso made a motion to appoint Mike Dolan as Vice Chairman, seconded by Councilwoman Francisco. All in favor...motion carries.

Mayor Colarusso announced that at this time he would like to defer the Fire Chief, EMA, and Vacancy chair.

Chairman Stavish takes over the meeting....Chairman Stavish announced that he would like to nominate Linell Lukesh as West Wyoming Borough Solicitor and it was seconded by Councilman Przybyla. All in favor....Motion carries.

Also nominated, was Mike Amato, Borough Engineer....seconded by Councilwoman Francisco. All in favor....Motion carries.

Also, Bonnie Arnone was nominated as Borough Administrator....Seconded by Councilman Orzel. All in favor....Motion carries.

Mark Kendzor was nominated as Treasurer....Seconded by Vice Chairman Dolan. All in favor....Motion carries

Tom Craig and Lee Hampton were nominated as Code Enforcement....Seconded by Councilman Przybyla.

Chairman Stavish made a motion, seconded by Councilman 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 – No treasurer’s report

Chairman Stavish-Personnel – Chairman Stavish stated all council members are on the borough deposits at the bank and approved authorizations for signatures is done.

Vice Chairman Dolan – Administration Finance Vice Chairman Dolan called upon Treasurer Kendzor for the Treasurer’s report. There is no report at this time.

Councilwoman Francisco: Public Safety/Community Development/Code

Councilwoman Francisco announced new fire chief will be elected Wednesday January 14th . In the meant time, John Baker is acting fire chief.

For the month there were 9 parking tickets, 1 construction project without a permit, 10 warnings for different violations and of those warnings, some were about snow removal. There were also 4 signs removed.

Councilman Przybyla: No report

Engineer Amato

Engineer Amato was absent but Chairman Stavish informed us the new truck was in its final stages.

Chairman Stavish also stated the DEP would like to do paving from the DECD we received. Amato needs to get bid specs in for the pumps and discussions of fundings need to be discussed.

Mr. Colarossi from Ashburn Advisors will proceed with the smaller version of the project with 185.

Councilman Orzel: Christmas tree pickups will be this weekend and the following week. Pickups will be between Monday and Fridays of those weeks.

Mayor Colarusso asked Officer Lombardo to read their report.

379 calls

24 criminal arrests

9 traffic citations

29 nontraffic citations

West Wyoming had 42 calls for service and 3 criminal arrests.

Solicitor Lukesh:

Drafts of deciding on how we are going to use resident's emails to notify them and provide upcoming events were discussed. We need to make sure Privacy and Compliance with PA right to Know Laws are followed. Solicitor Lukesh had suggestions of different options and will have more of a discussion in the next month's meeting. Litigations of the odor issues by KB Crash are now scheduled for January 28, 2026. Linell will contact the chief and some witnesses.

The compost yard issue from September 2022 was discussed and she will testify at the upcoming date.

Administrator Arnone added to Solicitor Lukesh's concerns of the email suggestions that maybe getting a company to talk to us and make recommendations on these issues would be helpful.

She also been in touch with Scan Tech and they will be returning hard bound cash ledgers and yearbooks. The estimated cost for the remaining 53 boxes will be \$16,556.50. If agreeable this will bring us up to date.

An email from Luzerne County, Dan Reese sent a friendly reminder that we are waiting confirmation that our Municipality has adopted the 2025 Luzerne County Hazard litigation plans. We need a signed copy of the Resolution showing the adoption of the plans to send to FEMA. Bonnie will have it prepared for the February meeting.

Citizen's Participation: Bob Connors East Sperling Street inquired if there is an ordinance on the time a property should be cleaned after a snowfall. Chairman

Stavish responded that there is and citations were handed out by Code Enforcement Lee Hampton.

Chairman Stavish asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Vice Chairman Dolan.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Dolan II". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Michael J Dolan II
Vice Chairman
