

West Wyoming Borough- Council Meeting Minutes- January 9, 2023

The monthly council meeting was called to order by Chairman Stavish. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken by Secretary Kaminski and the following were present: Chairman Stavish, Vice Chairman Dolan, Councilman Skok, Councilman Pugliese, Councilman Orzel, Solicitor Lukesh, Mayor Colarusso, Treasurer Kendzor, Engineer Amato and Secretary Kaminski.

Old Business- None

Committee Reports

Chairman Stavish Chairman/Personnel

Chairman Stavish made a motion, seconded by Councilman Pugliese to approve last month's meeting minutes as read. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

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

Chairman Stavish made a motion, seconded by to consolidate the Borough's bank accounts, seconded by Vice-Chairman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Stavish made a motion , seconded by Councilman Skok, to pay the yearly stipend of one thousand dollars to the Recreation Board. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Pugliese: Public Facilities- Councilman Pugliese talked about the intercom system under old business, saying

that he does have the estimate to repair or replace system and would like to forward the matter to Rick, DPW manager so he could talk to engineer Amato to see if the security system and intercom are compatible.

Christmas tree collection is completed and also the Christmas decorations have been taken down.

Vice Chairman Dolan: Administration/Finance

Vice Chairman Dolan called upon Treasurer Kendzor for the reading of the treasurer's report. It is as follows

**West Wyoming Borough
Treasurer's Report
As of January 7, 2023**

CASH ACCOUNTS		COMBINED GENERAL,HIGHWAY AID AND SEWER FUNDS
GENERAL FUND		
ESSA BANK REFUSE	\$201,023.30	PLGIT \$643,591.54
FNCB ARPA ACCOUNT	\$140,233.06	ESSA \$201,023.30
FNCB ENGINE REFURBISHMENT ACCOUNT	\$17,015.83	M&T \$670,905.18
FNCB GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$463,176.98	FNCB <u>\$1,120,506.43</u>
FNCB PROPERTY PROCEEDS	\$32,394.29	<u>\$2,636,026.45</u>
FNCB REFUSE ACCOINT	\$308,396.49	
PLGIT EARNED INCOME TAX	\$275,453.54	
PLGIT PAYROLL	\$6,996.43	
PLGIT GENERAL	<u>\$4,375.81</u>	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND CHECKING/SAVINGS	<u>\$1,449,065.73</u>	
HIGHWAY AID FUND		
PLGIT	<u>\$290,461.89</u>	
TOTAL HIGHWAY AID FUND CHECKING/SAVINGS	<u>\$290,461.89</u>	
SEWER FUND		
M&T SEWER	\$670,905.18	
FNCB SEWER OPERATING FUND	\$159,289.78	
PLGIT SEWER CREDIT CARD	<u>\$ 66,303.87</u>	
TOTAL SEWER FUND CHECKING/SAVINGS	<u>\$896,498.83</u>	
TOTAL COMBINED CHECKING/SAVINGS	<u>\$2,636,026.45</u>	

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Dolan and seconded by Councilman Skok to accept the treasurer's report as read. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Dolan made a motion to transfer \$ 275,453.00 from Plgit Earned Income Tax account to FNCB General account fund, seconded by Councilman Orzel. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Skok: Public Safety/ Code Enforcement/ Rec. Board- Councilman Skok gave the monthly Chief's report for West Wyoming Fire Department. The Fire Department responded to five incidents in December.

Motor vehicle accident with injuries -1

Hazardous condition, other – 1

Dispatched & cancelled in route – 2

Smoke detector activation, no fire- unintentional- 1

Yearend incident response count: 122 alarms.

The total for home improvements for the month of December was \$109,253.00.

For code enforcement violations there were 12 for the month of December.

Councilman Skok was informed that Comcast will be installing fiber optics in town so therefore a tree company was taking down branches from trees on W 8th St.

On Recreation Board, Councilman Skok thanked the board for the fine job they are doing in our town.

Paul Orzel: Health and Sanitation- Councilman Orzel said that he will be working on scheduling the Paper Shredding event for 2023 and also asked about the removal of tracks on Sixth Street that are going to be removed by the county.

Solicitor Lukesh: Coordinating with Mike Amato on Sewer Maintenance program.

Also, for improvement in parks with safe equipment.

Disbanding of West Wyoming Borough Police went well and everything was transferred to WARP.

Mayor Colarusso: January 4th attended a Court of Honor for 2 West Wyoming residents that became Eagle Scouts. Certificates were distributed.

Engineer Mike Amato: Looking into grants for Sewer Maintenance and Inspections.

Citizens Participation: None

Chairman Stavish reminded residents that when trying to get in touch with a Police Officer that 911 is the number to call and a regional officer will be dispatched to our zone.

The West Wyoming borough police number is disconnected.
Police cars were transferred to the WARP and are in the process of getting a new look.

Motion to adjourn made by Chairman Stavish and seconded by Mike Dolan.
Voice voteAll in favor.