

West Wyoming Borough Council Minutes

July 08, 2024

The monthly meeting of West Wyoming Borough was called to order by Chairman Stavish. Following the pledge of allegiance, roll call was taken by Acting Secretary Arnone and the following were present: Chairman Stavish, Vice-Chairman Dolan Councilman Przybyla Councilman Pugliese, Councilman Orzel, Solicitor Linell Lukesh, Treasurer Mark Kendzor, Mayor Colarusso,

Absent: Engineer Amato

Chairman Stavish made a motion, seconded by Vice Chairman Dolan, to approve the minutes from June with a few typo corrections ...Voice vote all in favor.

Motion carried.

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

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Pugliese : Public Facilities: Councilman Pugliese stated that he is working on ongoing routine business.

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 July 06, 2024

CASH ACCOUNTS

General Fund

**Combined General
Highway and
Sewer Funds**

ARPA Account	\$281,601.98	PLGIT	\$2,190,922.30
FNCB Engine Refurbishment	\$25,169.93	M&T	\$23,106.59
FNCB General Account	\$329,859.75	FNCB	<u>\$1,395,166.75</u>
FNCB Refuse Account	\$327,758.47		<u>\$3,609,195.64</u>
PLGIT Earned Income Tax	\$599,205.33		
PLGIT Payroll	\$3,223.32		
PLGIT General	<u>\$274,925.05</u>		
Total General Fund Checking/Savings	<u>\$1,841,743.83</u>		

Highway Aid Fund

PLGIT	<u>\$376,125.06</u>
Total Highway Aid Fund Checking/Savings	<u>\$376,125.06</u>

Sewer Fund

M&T Sewer	\$23,106.59
FNCB Operating Fund	\$430,776.62
PLGIT Sewer Credit Card	<u>\$937,443.54</u>
Total Sewer Fund Checking/ Savings	<u>\$1,391,326.75</u>

Total Combined Checking/Savings **\$3,609,195.64**

Vice Chairman Dolan made a motion to approve the reading of the Treasurer's Report and seconded by Councilman Pugliese. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Vice Chairman Dolan asked for a motion to move \$250,000 from FNCB sewer operating funds to PLGIT sewer Fund and it was seconded by Councilman Orzel. All in favor . Motion carried.

Councilman Przybyla: Community Development/ Code Enforcement/ Fire Department

Councilman Przybyla stated that in Community Development/Code Enforcement there were 24 Violations with 6 QOL's issued.

- 1 -non traffic citation delivered to magistrate for non- payment of QOL.
- 2- court hearings for leaving trash cans on the road and non-trash payment. Both found guilty by the magistrate.
- 11-Building Permits were issued in the month of June.

Fire Department- 29 Incidents for the Month of June
 Building Fire-1 Medical Assist-3

Lee Hampton:

Code Enforcement Officer Hampton stated that it was nice to see people helping people at their time of need during the storm.

Citizen Participation –

Pati Bobeck, 288 Tripp Street-Grate at the bottom of Tripp Street keeps sinking even though it was replaced. The No Trespassing Sign is gone off the Bottom of the Street.

Marlene Kapalka, 300 West 3rd Street (Whiskers World) stated she is being harassed by a gentleman on 6th Street (Robert Reed) over a cat that has been there for over 13 years.

Arron Visneski, 516 Fifth Street Manor, said that quite a few residents received letters from their Mortgage Companies about the Flood Zone Changing. He contacted FEMA and he said there is a form to fill out to see if it can be changed. He wants to know why it is changed since 2011. West Wyoming Zoning is with Luzerne County. Solicitor Lukesh advised everyone that received a letter to attend the Luzerne County Council meeting and also contact Matt Cartright.

Nick Thomas, 23 Terrace Drive thanked the Fire Dept. and the DPW for the clean up on Terrace Drive. He said the trees that fell down are blocking the access road. The owner of the trees that fell also has an unkept property and residents feel that he should be warned and then cited.

John Bonin 533 West 5th Street questioned the swale cleaning on 5th Street. The property owners that are blocking the swale will be getting a letter in the mail. Chairman Stavish said there is a 25 foot Right of Way and it cannot be blocked.

Motion to adjourn was made by Chairman Stavish , seconded by Councilman Dolan . Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

***** Meeting Adjourned*****

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Michael J Dolan II
Vice-Chairman