

West Wyoming Borough

Council Meeting Minutes

May 08,2023

The Meeting of West Wyoming Borough was called 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 Pugliese, Councilman Skok, Councilman Orzel, Mayor Colarusso, Solicitor Lukesh, Engineer Amato, Treasurer Kendzor and Secretary Kaminski.

Chairman Stavish: Chairman/Personnel

Chairman Stavish asked for a motion, seconded by Vice Chairman Dolan to approve last month's minutes as read. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Stavish asked for a motion to approve all outstanding bills, seconded by Councilman Dolan, motion carried.

Old Business-None

Committee Reports- *Chairman Stavish asked for a motion to approve last months bills by the finance committee....Seconded by Mike Dolan . All in favor...Motion carried. Chairman Stavish asked to make a motion to approve a final payment to Rizzo Property of \$17,500 and change, seconded by Councilman Dolan, motion carried.*

Frank Pugliese: Public Facilities: *There were 587 visits to the Compost Yard and 10 were rejected. Pot hole repairs will begin next week. Back Hoe should be delivered in the next week or two. Our pump stations need maintenance and we will have an updated report on that for the next meeting.*

Vice Chairman Dolan: Administration/Finance

Vice Chairman called on Treasurer Kendzor for the reading of the Treasurer's report. It is as follows:

West Wyoming Borough

Treasurer's Report

As of April 30,2023

CASH ACCOUNTS

COMBINED GENERAL, HIGHWAY

AID AND SEWER FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

PLGIT \$559,062.86

ESSA BANK REFUSE	\$0.00	ESSA	\$0.00
FCNB ARPA ACCOUNT	\$140,325.29	M&T	\$0.00
FNCB ENGINE REFURBISHMENT ACCOUNT	17,039.85	FNCB	<u>\$2,527,945.07</u>
FNCB GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$885,705.33		<u>\$3,087,007.93</u>
FNCB PROPERTY PROCEEDS	\$32,440.02		
FNCB REFUSE ACCOUNT	\$572,645.93		
PLGIT EARNED INCOME TAX	\$111,021.60		
PLGIT PAYROLL	\$1,984.29		
PLGIT GENERAL	<u>\$4,439.66</u>		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND CHECKING/SAVINGS	\$1,765,601.97		

HIGHWAY AID FUND

PLGIT	<u>\$350,298.81</u>
TOTAL HIGHWAY AID FUND CHECKING/SAVINGS	<u>\$350,298.81</u>

SEWER FUND

M&T Sewer	\$0.00
FNCB SEWER FNCB OPERATING FUND	\$879,788.65
PLGIT SEWER CREDIT CARD	<u>\$91,318.50</u>
Total Sewer Fund Checking/Savings	<u>\$971,107.15</u>
TOTAL COMBINED CHECKING/SAVINGS	\$3,087,007.93

UNRECONCILED BALANCES

Motion made by Vice-Chairman Dolan, seconded by Councilman Orzel to approve the treasurer's

Report as read. Voice Vote all in favor...All in favor...Motion carried

Following up on the Tax Collectors change in compensation is as follows: We are not allowed to make any changes in the way the Tax Collector is compensated until an election year. We are asking that he reminds us in December prior to election to consider our options.

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

Councilman Skok stated that the Recreation Board has numerous ideas for a fun filled family summer. Also, he resigned his position on the Recreation Board but stated that Councilman Orzel expressed interest. Councilman Skok said he would offer any help he could.

There were \$49,500.00 in Building Permits for the month and reminding everyone that if we express more interest in improvements it would help us qualify for more grants. We had a report from UGI with another faulty heater, that has been corrected. May 16th is election day and Councilman Skok stated how important it is to vote. We will have one voting location at the fire house divided into two stations 1st district from the Swoyersville line to but not including Eighth Street and the second district being Eighth Street to the Exeter line.

The West Wyoming Fire Department responded to 12 incidents in April

Building Fire 2	Wild fire 1	Forest, woods, or woodland fire 1
Medical assist, assist EMS crew 1		Animal problem 1
Assist police or other governmental agency 1		Dispatched and cancelled enroute 5

Councilman Orzel: Health and Sanitation: Councilman Orzel expressed that he is looking forward to working with Parks and Recreation. He asked Councilman Pugliese to check into the Railroad replacement on Sixth Street as the county mentioned that they were going to replace them but that was awhile ago and since then nothing else was said. Since GFL is no longer picking up our yard waste, residents are asking what to do with the yard waste cans. Also, a discussion about the abandoned property on West Fourth Street resulted in Solicitor Lukesh looking further into the matter.

Engineer Amato: Is working with the DPW and the engineers. He stated that he is available for any and all questions.

Solicitor Lukesh: Is following up on the Transco agreement and has to get together to coordinate to see if there are any changes that need to be made. Shortly the Astound (RCN) will be available for our residents and they have agreed to supplying the Hose Company and the DPW with the internet service and should be in effect in June. Also, Solicitor Lukesh thanked Sharon for a fine job in our Insurance renewals, answering all the questions. Solicitor Lukesh stated that she is working with Jackson Township on the shared loader and checking on the crosswalk by Diamond Manufacturing.

Mayor Colarusso:

The were 8 calls that the WARP responded to last month. They included removal of firearms, 2 Child Custody 2 Mental Health issues. 2 Suspicious Persons

Chief Pace said the WARP is now 5 ½ months into existence and he is passing the reins onto lieutenant Turner who will now be chief. Lieutenant Turner stated that he enjoyed working part time in West Wyoming and the groundwork Chief Pace laid will be followed. WARP moved its temporary headquarters to 1101 Wyoming Avenue in Exeter. Aaron Kaufer is working with

Governor Shapiro administration to move the WARP to the 475 Wyoming Avenue building. Chief Pace is interviewing several applicants and there are 20 employed to date.

Citizens Participation: Carl Yorina, Knob Hill questioned council about putting up a fence on his corner lot. Council has no objections as long as Code Enforcer Craig agrees with the plans.

Patty Bobak, Tripp Street questioned why nothing was followed thru on her complaint about her numerous calls to report a homeless person, gunshots at silhouettes, trash, loud boom boxes and coolers on the Santarelli property by her house. Lieutenant Turner said he would be addressing the situation right after the meeting. Ms. Boback also questioned the Pump Station generator as there is a sewage issue and Code Enforcer Craig said he would look into the matter and have it resolved.

Chairman Stavish made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Councilman Pugliese

Meeting adjourned.