

West Wyoming Borough Council Minutes

October 13, 2025

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 Bonnie Arnone and the following were present: Chairman Stavish, Vice Chairman Dolan, Councilman Orzel, Councilman Przybyla, Councilwoman Francisco, Solicitor Linell Lukesh, Mayor Colarusso, Engineer, Mike Amato

Absent----Treasurer Kendzor

Chairman Stavish requested a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting, seconded by Vice Chairman Dolan. 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. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chairman Stavish

Vice Chairman Dolan – Administration Finance

Due to the absence of Treasurer Kendzor, no Treasurer's report was given for this month. They will defer the reading of them to next month.

Vice Chairman Dolan stated any concerns for budgets for 2026 will be worked on by him over the next couple weeks. A draft should be made out before the November meeting that can be laid on the table.

Councilwoman Francisco: Public Safety/Community Development/Code Enforcement:

The Fire Department had 16 calls during the month September.

The types of incidents the Fire Department responded to are as follows:

Gas leak 1

Cancelled in route 6

Electrical emergency 2

Smoke odor 1

Diesel fuel spill 1

Carbon Monoxide incident 1

EMS assist 1

CO Alarm activation 1

Power line down 1

Garage fire 1

Fire Chief Lee Hampton would like to remind everyone if their CO detector is activated to call the Fire Department as the CO detector is not the same as a smoke alarm.

The Code Enforcement report is as follows:

There were 29 cases in the month of September

Yearly total cases 474

QOL Fines 2

Parking Tickets 6

Permits 8

Total hours 24

Councilman Przybyla: DPW and Public Safety:

Councilman Przybyla stated signs have been taken care of on Swetland Lane by DPW and also, they've corrected the problems with leaves filling up drains.

Councilman Orzel: Health and Sanitation / Parks and Recreation:

Councilman Orzel stated the bulk pick up was done Monday, Oct 13th.

He thanked all for their input to the Fall News letter which he will finish up by next weekend. He also thanked Vice Chairman Mike Dolan for updating the web site with new dates and information.

Shredding event went well and mentioned that can only be done once a year due to the cost.

Engineer Amato: Engineer Amato stated that the Borough Building Project is being rebid and bids will be in on November 6th. The rebid Report will be available for the November 10th meeting. The ARA project is progressing on Fifth Street. The applications for grants were submitted to the Grant writer for the two parks.

The goal is to do as much concrete work on 5th St, then pipe work at bottom of Ferretti Drive and clean the basin out at Abraham's Creek. The issues of easements and property on Shoemaker Ave will be given to Rick Kamus. Grant rider information was submitted for the two parks. Narrative, cost and time schedule given.

Solicitor Lukesh: Solicitor Lukesh stated she would like to propose the Odor Nuisance Ordinance on the table, have feedback from council members, and it would be reflected in revisions and ready for publication at least 7 days before the November meeting. The Odor of Nuisance Ordinance is a result of ongoing odors in several neighborhoods and we would like to be sure we don't have that problem in the future. If so, the ordinance will be focused on addressing the problem and gives more info to code enforcement and the police force. The update for the orange odor trial is scheduled at the Luzerne County Court on Dec. 18th. Both she and Wyoming's solicitor will be present and presenting documents and witnesses for testimony to support the prosecution for all of the citations.

Chairman Stavish made a motion to lay the Nuisance Odor ordinance on the table for a 30 day review and vote on it by the next meeting. This was seconded by Councilman Przybyla. All in favor.... Motion carried.

Mayor Colarusso : Mayor Colarusso called upon Chief Turner for his report. It is as follows... There were 35 calls from West Wyoming. The Kratom case is moved once again to December 18th. They have pulled the processing from one part of the building and relocated it to another area in the building hoping to alleviate the odor. They are still being cited and will continue to be cited up until the hearing. There will be plenty of police coverage on Halloween. On Halloween there will be children out and a football game which will be played at home.

Citizens Participation:

None

Chairman Stavish made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned and it was seconded by Vice Chairman Dolan. All in favor.....Motion Carried.

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

Michael J. Dolan II

Vice-Chairman