

West Wyoming Borough Council Minutes

September 09, 2024

West Wyoming Council Chambers

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

Absent: Mayor Colarusso and Engineer Amato (Arriving late Chairman Stavish)

Vice Chairman Dolan made a motion, seconded by Councilman Pugliese to approve the minutes from August with corrected typos. Voice vote all in favor.Motion carried.

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

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Chairman Stavish- Reading on behalf of Chairman Stavish, Vice Chairman read the following= The Financial Requirements and Municipal Obligations for 2025 Pension Plans. Police Pension Fund \$30,372.00. Non-Uniform Pension Plan is Zero Obligation, as it is Over Funded.

Vice Chairman Dolan asked Solicitor Lukesh to open the Sealed Bids for Curbside Collection of Municipal Waste and Recycling.

They are as follows:

Casella Mid Atlantic, LLC

Municipal Waste

and Recycling.....Bid

Containers

Total

Year 2025	\$331,176.00	Included (In place)	\$331,176.00
Year 2026	\$341,111.00	Included (In place)	\$341,111.00
Year 2027	\$351,344.00	Included (In place)	\$351,344.00
			Three Year \$1,023,631.00

Two one -Year Extension Amounts

Year 2028	\$361,884.00 ext.
Year 2029	\$372,740.00 ext.

Waste Management of PA, Inc.

..Bid	Containers	Total
Year 2025 \$581,584.80	\$20,460.00	\$602,044.80
Year 2026 \$610,768.20	\$21,483.00	\$632,251.20
Year 2027 \$641,239.80	\$22,557.00	\$663,796.80
3 Yr. Total \$1,833,592.80	\$64,500.00	\$1,898,092.80

Two one-year extension amounts

Year 2028	\$696,979.20
Year 2029	\$731,798.40

Solid Waste Services, Inc.

d/b/a J.P. Mascaro & Sons

Municipal Waste

and Recycling.....Bid	Containers	Total
Year 2025 \$649,260.00	Included	\$649,260.00
Year 2026 \$661,824.00	Included	\$661,824.00

Year 2027	\$676,452.00	Included	\$676,452.00
3 Yr Total	\$1,987,536.00	Included	\$1,987,536.00

Two one-year extension amounts

Year 2028 \$705,396.00

Year 2029 \$735,420.00

Solicitor Lukesh stated that all Bids have been received and read and Council will review them and should have a decision and award the bid at the October 14th Meeting.

At this time Vice Chairman Dolan asked Chairman Stavish (now present) to take over the meeting.

Frank Pugliese - Public Facilities: Councilman Pugliese said ongoing DPW work is being performed.

Councilman Pugliese requested a motion to have a title search completed on a Shoemaker Avenue Property, brought up at the prior month’s meeting which was discussed at the work session. Vice Chairman Dolan seconded that Motion. Voice Vote all in favor....Motion Carried.

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
September 07, 2024**

CASH ACCOUNTS

**Combined General
Highway and
Sewer Funds**

General Fund

ARPA Account	\$261,932.15	PLGIT	\$2,749,801.69
FNCB Engine Refurbishment	\$25,197.65	M&T	\$21,338.86
FNCB General Account	\$3,337.97	FNCB	<u>\$640,152.64</u>
FNCB Refuse Account	\$175,219.93		<u>\$3,411,293.19</u>
PLGIT Earned Income Tax	\$942,881.55		
PLGIT Payroll	\$3,540.96		
PLGIT General	<u>\$277,303.13</u>		
Total General Fund			
Checking/Savings	<u>\$1,689,413.34</u>		

Highway Aid Fund

PLGIT	<u>\$297,242.97</u>
Total Highway Aid Fund	
Checking/Savings	<u>\$297,242.97</u>

Sewer Fund

M&T Sewer	\$21,338.86
FNCB Operating Fund	\$174,464.94
PLGIT Sewer Credit Card	<u>\$1,228,833.08</u>
Total Sewer Fund Checking/ Savings	<u>\$1,424,636.88</u>

Total Combined Checking/Savings \$3,411,293.19

Vice Chairman Dolan for a Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read and it was seconded by Councilman Przybyla Voice vote all in favor..... Motion carried.

Councilman Przybyla:-Public Safety/Community Development/ Code Enforcement/ Fire Department

Councilman Przybyla read the Fire Chief's Report.

WWFD responded to 14 incidents during the month of August.

Smoke Detector Activation	Gas Leak
Car Accident	Low Hanging cable wire
Residential Lock Out	Flooded Roadways (2)
Illegal Burning	Bushes on fire due to Fireworks
Cancelled Calls (5)	

Councilman Przybyla read the Code Enforcement Report.

Building Permits (13) Dumpster Permit (1)

QOL Incidents (44) 7 out of the 44 were repeat checks on prior offenders.

(1) QOL was issued to Repeat Offender on Third Street for High Grass

(2) Parking Ticket for Vehicle Parked on Sidewalk

(3) 694 West Eighth Street-Problem Property Cleaned Up.

(4) 841 Shoemaker Ave.(problem property reported by Council President has been cleaned up.

Councilman Orzel: Health and Sanitation/ Parks and Recreation Board:

Councilman Orzel announced that Bulk Pick Up will be October 7th but the bulk items may be picked up on the 7th, 8th or 9th. However, residents should put their Bulk Items out for Pick Up on Sunday Evening October 06th.

He stated that he is in the process of writing the Fall Newsletter and asked Council if they would have any input to let him know.

Recreation Board is waiting on a Judgement from an Insurance Claim that was submitted for Property Damage in the Park.

Police Report:

There were 31 calls to the WARP from West Wyoming. 5 arrests and 24 traffic accidents were reported.

Solicitor Lukesh: Solicitor Lukesh stated that she is working on Business as usual.

Also, she will further review the Bids for Municipal Waste and Recycling which were opening at tonight's meeting.

Citizen Participation –

Lisa Lindquist 431 West Fourth said there was a barking dog left unattended for hours. She was advised to call the WARP as they did respond to a call by her and did not hear the dog barking. She was advised to get video if possible next time and provide to the police.

Joel Lipperini owns two properties located at 280 and 337 Holden Street. He

was refused access to the Compost Yard because of them being Commercial Properties. He does pay for Trash/Recycling for one property but his primary/ drivers license address is not in West Wyoming. He was advised by Council to come to the Borough Building and an admittance paper will be issued for the Constables to grant him access.

Cheryl Polachek, Carla Thorek, and Cynthia Zaleppa, Brady Street voiced concern over speeding vehicles on Brady Street. There are a lot of children in that area and feel that their concern should be addressed. Chairman Stavish instructed the WARP to patrol the area to see what can be done to rectify the matter.

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

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



Michael J Dolan II
Vice Chairman