

West Wyoming Borough- Council Meeting Minutes July 9th, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of West Wyoming was called to order by Chairman Stavish. Roll call was taken by Secretary Pedley and the following were in attendance: Chairman Stavish, Councilman Colarusso, Councilman Grescavage, Councilman Dolan, Councilwoman Zaboski, Mayor Herbert, Solicitor Lukesh, Treasurer Kendzor, and Secretary Pedley. Engineer Amato absent.

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

Chairman Stavish asked for a motion made by Dolan and seconded Colarusso by to approve the previous month's minutes. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman Colarusso called upon Treasurer Kendzor for the reading of the Treasurer's report. It is as follows:

| CASH ACCOUNTS | COMBINED GENERAL, HIGHWAY AID AND SEWER FUNDS | |
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| GENERAL FUND | | |
| ESSA BANK REFUSE | \$79,149.68 | PLGIT \$271,580.58 |
| FNCB DEBT SERVICE ACCOUNT | \$47,143.37 | ESSA \$79,149.68 |
| FNCB GENERAL ACCOUNT | \$510,326.09 | M&T \$235,098.72 |
| FNCB PROPERTY PROCEEDS | \$85,461.10 | FNCB <u>\$1,093,698.18</u> |
| FNCB REFUSE ACCOUNT | \$210,678.19 | <u>\$1,679,527.16</u> |
| PLGIT EARND INCOME TAX | \$5,137.08 | |
| PLGIT PAYROLL | \$5,664.73 | |
| PLGIT GENERAL | <u>\$1.29</u> | |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND CHECKING/SAVINGS | <u>\$943,561.53</u> | |
| HIGHWAY AID FUND | | |
| PLGIT | <u>\$195,525.46</u> | |
| TOTAL HIGHWAY AID FUND CHCKING/SAVINGS | <u>\$195,525.46</u> | |
| SEWER FUND | | |
| M&T SEWER | \$235,098.72 | |
| FNCB SEWER OPERATING FUND | \$240,089.43 | |
| PLGIT SEWER CREDIT CARD | <u>\$65,252.02</u> | |
| TOTAL SEWER FUND CHECKING/SAVINGS | <u>\$540,440.17</u> | |
| TOTAL COMBINED CHECKING/SAVINGS | <u>\$1,679,527.16</u> | |

Stavish asked for a motion made by Colarusso and seconded by Grescavage to approve the reading of the Treasurer's report. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Randy Colarusso-Public Facilities: DPW report - Routine grass cutting, checked pump stations, maintenance on equipment ,installed 15 minute parking signs at Daley Park, cut triangle on Knob Hill,

still working on patching potholes, and will start working on cleaning up for the Creek Inspection which will take place on July 18th. Will notify Mike Amato on damage to man-hole problem on W. 8th St. Also stated that Councilwoman Zaboski covered for him at the COG meeting.

Daniel Grescavage- Community Development: The Army Corp of Engineers is going to have annual inspection on July 18th, which is a Wednesday, at 9:00 AM. It will start at the catch basin, and we will walk down the concrete channel all the way into Wyoming. I will be walking on top with the inspectors and Jim from DPW will walk inside channel with inspector. We will be calling residents to have gates opened.

Mike Dolan- Public Safety/Code Enforcement: Emergency Services Chief's report for month of June. 70 calls: 62 EMS- 2 motor vehicle accidents-1 residential fire alarm-2 investigations-search for missing person-1, power lines down-1 and assisted with police dept.-1.

On Code Enforcement: 17 cases reviewed, complaints and various cases reviewed from June 1st to July 6th. Numerous complaints have been resolved and some are still pending. Ken is doing a good job with addressing them as best he can. There may be some that do not get resolved due to properties in foreclosure due to tax sale. On the Police Dept. chief's report: Vehicle Maintenance: Car No 1 N/A. Car 2: new battery, oil change, summer tires put on, alignment. Speed timing lines painted in regard to traffic complaints. Officer DeMark is completing his field training and will be on the road by himself at the end of the month. DUI checkpoint conducted on June 8th. 1 DUI arrest and 9 traffic citations were issued. Chief Nocera is working on getting free Narcan supplies for the department. This will allow officers to give victims of an opioid overdose treatment to help reverse the effects of the drugs and it will be on hand in case officers become exposed to any heroin or fentanyl. The chief started obtaining price quotes for new cruisers to be added onto the 2019 budget.

Maureen Zaboski: Administration /Finance, Health & Sanitation-Commitment letter received for LSA grant for \$50,000. We will now proceed with our purchases for a DPW pickup truck, computer servers for West Wyoming and Wyoming, also police body armor for West Wyoming and Wyoming. County Waste has asked us to change the pickup day for yard waste, from Thursday to Monday. That will start on July 23, 2018. Pick up will be on the 23rd for Atherton Park up to but not including 8th street. July 30 will be for 8th street to Exeter Line. There will be letters going out to Borough residents, so they will be aware of the revised schedule. We are just waiting for confirmation. Just a few reminders of upcoming events: Document Shredding on Saturday, September 22, in front of the DPW building from 9 A.M. until noon. Bulk pick up will be coming up on October 8th.

Maureen made a motion to approve all outstanding bills by the finance committee, second by Randy. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Herbert – Regarding the parking behind our building, there are no issues on the lot itself. DPW painted a 10' section on Holden Street and at the exit and entrance to the parking lot. DPW also painted at the curb on the corner of Holden and Ensign streets. The issue on Sperling street will be handled shortly. We had 118 calls for the month of June. 6 criminal arrests and warrants and 26 citations were issued. Our police Dept. had our DUI checkpoint, there were other officers there at that checkpoint. We do not have to pay for them. It is reimbursed by Catholic Social Services.

Linell Lukesh – Solicitor spoke about the Ordinance regarding no parking on Sperling Street. There was a motion made by Councilman Colarusso for the Ordinance to take effect on July 11, 2018, second by Councilman Grescavage. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carried.

Just to mention that Ken Schefler is following up on a lot of complaints. We are doing our best with the West 6th street property. It is in the hands of the county court right now, not that much we can do right now because the county has control of it.

Citizens Participation—

Diane Heidcavage –wanted a chance to speak to council about the light being changed again, because a neighbor complained. Now the light was changed back again. I just wanted to voice my opinion that after having breast cancer and hoping that it does not come back.

Megan Golanda –Sperling Street –Because of the no parking on Sperling street I cannot have a home health nurse come if they cannot park on the street. I had to call EMS to come and take people to the hospital and they had no problem. Not being able to park on my street is going to cause a problem. Can anyone here tell me where these people are to park.

Gary stated that every home on that street has off street parking. Every house has 3 or 4 places available in their own driveway.

Megan asked for an ordinance to be passed, does it have to be advertised? It was on the table for 30 days and the ordinance will go into effect on July 11. If this is going to cause an issue, why can't we park on the other side of the street? Megan asked other questions. Mayor Herbert explained why. The ambulance and fire trucks need to get through and the new equipment is larger than the emergency vehicles in the past. There were times we had to drive up on the sidewalks, sometime through the shrubbery to get the ambulance through. This happened more than one time. A discussion followed.

Norm Ostrowski – I am an EMS driver and have personally been assaulted twice, once on that street and once on the other side of the town. I was assaulted because the ambulance was parked on the street. When seconds count, the parking situation makes a difference.

Mike Heidecavage—Diane is my Mother and I would like to know why a decision was made about that light and then recanted.

A discussion about the light on Brady Street that was moved ensued. Why was this light changed again? Gary stated that it was originally at the intersection and shouldn't have been moved. The LED light was the problem. The light was changed to a Cobra Head light, and the light will be put back at the intersection. A heated discussion followed.

Robert Connors. –The Rec Board purchased Christmas Lights and the extra money turned over to the Borough. Can we continue to purchase Christmas lights from that money?

Gary: Yes, the money was placed under a special code to identify it as Recreation Board monies.

A motion to adjourn by Councilman Calorusso, second by Councilman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Meeting adjourned.