

West Wyoming Borough Special Meeting Minutes- November 15, 2021

The Special Meeting of West Wyoming was called to order by Chairman Stavish via Zoom Cloud Communications software. Roll call was taken by Secretary Stavish and the following were present: Chairman Stavish, Vice-Chairwoman Zaboloski, Councilman Skok, Councilman Dolan, Solicitor Linell Lukesh, Treasurer Kendzor, and Secretary Jill Lukesh.

Absent were: Mayor Joe Herbert, Councilman Colarusso, and Engineer Amato.

Chairman Stavish called on Councilwoman Zaboloski for the review on the sanitation bids. Councilwoman Zaboloski stated that she sent council members files for the General Fund Budget. Some line items were highlighted in red. One of them being an expense of \$324,544.00 for the contract paid collection (427.367) and is a tentative figure for County Waste. County Waste's bid included collection of solid waste, yard waste and recycling. To come up with the budget price for County Waste, yard waste is eliminated but solid waste pick-up and recycling are included. The cost of three years is \$973,632. Divide that by three and the figure for 2022 garbage is \$324,544.00. This is a significant cost and council has many things to take into consideration, the key area being the police regionalization. Chief Simpson gave the borough figures for what West Wyoming's contribution would be for the regionalization. \$266,250 with a 5% increase brings the total to \$279,563. The regionalization is expected to occur in July so the borough would owe half of that amount (\$139, 782.00) for 2022. The rest of the budget items for the police are to cover their daily functions while they are operating out of West Wyoming Borough.

The tax rate will increase by 1 mill, .0025 of your property assessed value for West Wyoming. Councilwoman Zaboloski stated garbage will increase to \$200.00 for all residents and there will not be a rebate period. This cost covers solid waste pick-up and recycling. Discussion between council.

Chairman Stavish said we will keep a 3 year contract with County Waste. Everyone replied yes. Roll call was taken by Chairman Stavish on the 3 year contract with County Waste. Councilwoman Zaboloski- yes, Councilman Dolan- yes, Councilman Skok- yes, and Chairman Stavish- yes.

Councilwoman Zaboloski asked if everyone is in favor of the police regionalization. Treasurer Mark Kendzor asked if the part time police officers received a raise. Councilwoman Zaboloski said yes, 50 cents.

A discussion followed on the increase of the milage between council members.

Treasurer Kendzor did the reading on the General Fund, Highway Aid and Sewer budgets for 2022.

Councilwoman Zaboloski makes a motion seconded by Councilman Skok to put the Budget on the table to review for 30 days. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

Chairman Stavish makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Dolan. Voice vote all in favor. Motion carries.

