

**TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, September 8, 2025, 6:30 PM TOWN HALL COMPLEX**

Meeting called to order by Mayor Morgan Irene at 6:30PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present at Roll Call:

Cm. Angie Hobbs
Cm. Joe Neel
Mayor Morgan Irene
Cm. Craig Mustard
Cm. Linda Crane Absent
Public Works Director Will Redmond
Clerk/Treasurer Heidi Hess

Guests in attendance: Brett Larson, Jessica Mustard, Yvonne Johnson, and Fire Chief Brian O'Connor.

Approval of Agenda: Cm. Neel made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Cm. Mustard seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Crane absent, Cm. Mustard Aye motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Cm. Hobbs made a motion to approve the regular council meeting minutes of August 11, 2025. Cm. Neel seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Crane absent, Cm. Mustard Aye, motion carried.

Reports:

CCEDC: Yvonne Johnson, the director of Carbon County Economics Development Corporation, presented the CCEDC report to the council. Yvonne reported that due to some funding loss the CCEDC is currently undergoing restructuring and reorganization.

Fire Department: Fire Chief Brian O'Connor presented the fire department report to the council. Cm. Mustard made a motion to approve the Elk Mountain Fire Department's application for the THIRA Grant to help purchase radios for the fire department. Cm. Neel seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Crane absent, Cm. Mustard Aye, motion carried. Brett Webb and Clerk Hess will work together to submit the reimbursements for the grant once approved. Chief O'Connor also reported the calls the fire department received. The September Fire District meeting will be held on the 18th at the fire hall. Plans for the chili cook-off have begun.

SCWEMS: Mayor Irene presented the SCWEMS report to the council. The mayor reported that the last SCWEMS meeting was business as usual. Stayton Mosbey, the director of SCWEMS has put in his notice. Stayton is working with SCWEMS to get his replacement hired and trained before he leaves.

Public Works Department: Will Redmond, the Public Works Director, presented the public works report to the council. Will reported that the garbage truck, water treatment plant, and the lagoon are running well. Will plans to install the new drop box at the community center/town hall office this month. The town sign purchased with Discover Carbon County funds has arrived and Will is making plans to install the sign this month as well. Will also thanked the FFA kids for their hard work on the park pavilion. The kids and Ms. Reynold's worked very hard and did a great job.

HCJPB: Mayor Irene presented the HCJPB report to the council. The mayor reported that the budget for the HCJPB was passed at the last meeting. The reseeding will take place in October. The 5th year of the 7-year post closure was in June. Mayor Irene also thanked Clerk Hess for helping with the end of the year reporting to the Wyoming State Auditor's Office.

Park Board: Brett Larson, the Park Board Chairperson, presented the park board report to the council. Brett reported that the Labor Day Event was a success. Brett also thanked the council for their help purchasing the meat for the picnic and Brett also thanked Angie Hobbs for her help as well. The parade was very nice.

Cemetery Board: No Report.

Museum Board: Museum Director, Angie Hobbs, presented the museum board report to the council. Angie reported that the museum has wrapped up for the season. The new heritage building was a success all summer. Will is planning to redo the flooring in the entryway and is waiting to hear from Cowboy Glass to replace the front doors to the museum.

DCC (CCVC): No Report.

CCCOG: Mayor Irene reported that the next CCCOG meeting will be held at the Elk Mountain Community Center on September 17th.

Treasurer's Report: Due to corrections the treasurer report approval was tabled.

Bills to be Ratified and Paid: Cm. Hobbs made a motion to approve August 12, 2025, through September 8, 2025, Bills to be Ratified and Paid in the amount of \$46,863.39. Cm. Neel seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Crane absent, Cm. Mustard Aye, motion carried.

Wind Impact Report: Updated September 5, 2025.

Correspondence: Thank you, card, from the Elk Mountain 4H show dog members for the use of the Elk Mountain Community Center, and various emails and minutes that have been forwarded to the council.

Old Business:

- Natural Gas Update: We are working with BLM to meet all their requirements. Will has reached out to an engineer in Saratoga about getting engineered plans for the natural gas transmission line. Will also met with WYDOT to get approval to run the transmission line under the interstate.
- **New Business:**
- F66 and End of the Year Reporting. Clerk Hess reported that the Annual Census Reports for the Wyoming State Auditors office are almost done. The self- audit is the last item remaining.

Adjournment: With no more business to come before the council. **Cm. Hobbs made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56PM.** Cm. Neel seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed.

Clerk

Mayor