

**TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, January 12, 2026, 6:30 PM TOWN HALL COMPLEX**

**Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Angie Hobbs at 6:30PM. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**Present at Roll Call:**

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

**Guests in Attendance:** Brett Larson, Brian O'Connor, and Ken Casner

**Guest Speaker:** Representative Bob Davis addressed the council regarding Wyoming Legislature topics.

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

**Approval of Minutes. Cm. Crane made a motion to approve the regular council meeting minutes of December 8, 2025.** Cm. Neel seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Absent, Cm. Mustard Absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

**Reports:**

**Fire Department:** Fire Chief Brian O'Connor presented the fire department report to the council. Brian, with the help of Cm. Neel, reported the information from the last meeting with the Carbon County Fire District. The Chili cook-off, which was held December 27<sup>th</sup> went well. There are still gun raffle tickets available. Engine one has been repaired with the help of Rylie Richardson.

**SCWEMS:** No Report.

**Public Works:** Public Works Director, Will Redmond, presented the public works report to the council. The water treatment plant, lagoon and garbage truck are all running well. Will received a quote to rewire the community center kitchen. Generator at the fire hall will be hooked up on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The BLM (Bureau of Land Management) permit has been finished, and all the deficiencies have been met. The next items to work on for the natural gas project is the WYDOT and State Land permits.

**HCJPB:** No Report.

**Park Board:** Chairman, Brett Larson, presented the park board report to the council. It is grant season and the park board met to put together a grant application for items needed at the park and the Second Annual Garden Spot Music Festival in conjunction with the Labor Day picnic.

**Cemetery Board:** Chairman, Brett Larson, presented the cemetery board report to the council. The park board met last week and held elections for officers for the upcoming year. The board had also discussed options for fixing the fencing at the cemetery.

**Museum Board:** Museum Director, Angie Hobbs, presented the museum board report to the council. It is grant season for the museum as well. Legacy movie is finished and returned to the museum. Angie is planning an event to debut the film.

**Discover Carbon County (CCVC):** No Report

**CCCOG:** No Report

**CCEDC:** No Report

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:** Cm. Crane made a motion to table the approval of the December 2025 treasurer's report pending interest recalculation. Cm. Neel seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Absent, Cm. Mustard Absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

**Bills to be Ratified and Paid:** Cm. Neel made a motion to approve December 9, 2025, through January 12, 2026, Bills to be Ratified and Paid in the amount of \$71,277.41. Cm. Crane seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Absent, Cm. Mustard Absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

**Wind Impact Report:** Updated December 9<sup>th</sup> and January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Correspondence:** Letter from County Commissioners, various emails and minutes that have been forwarded to the council.

**Old Business:**

- **Third Reading Leak Detection Ordinance 25-05 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 CHAPTER 1 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10-1-22. REGARDING WATER REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN, WYOMING.** Cm. Neel made a motion to approve the third reading of Ordinance 25-05 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 CHAPTER 1 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10-1-22. REGARDING WATER REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN, WYOMING. Cm. Crane seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Absent, Cm. Mustard Absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

**New Business:**

- **Elk Mountain Volunteer Fire Department 2025-2026 Reimbursement.**

**Adjournment:** With no further business to go before the council. **Cm. Neel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 PM.** Cm. Crane seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed.

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Clerk

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Mayor