

**TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, February 9, 2026, 6:30 PM TOWN HALL COMPLEX**

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

Present at Roll Call:

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

Guests in Attendance: Brett Larson, Yvonne Johnson, Missey Turney, and Ken Casner.

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

Approval of Minutes: Cm. Crane made a motion to approve the regular council meeting minutes of January 12, 2026. Cm Mustard seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Aye, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

Reports:

CCEDC: Yvonne Johnson from the Carbon County Economics Development Corporation presented the CCEDC report to the council. The CCEDC board has been restructuring the organization. There are 6 new members on the CCEDC board. CCEDC has been working with businesses to help with growth and development.

Fire Department: No report.

SCWEMS: Mayor Irene presented the SCWEMS report to the council. The SCWEMS is struggling with applications to replace the director position at SCWEMS. The board pitched another round of applications. In the meantime, the interim director has been doing a great job.

Public Works: Public Works Director, Will Redmond, presented the public works report to the council. Will reported that the lagoon and the water treatment plant are running as they should. The new meters and displays were input in the water treatment plant on Monday. **Cm. Hobbs made a motion to replace the community center stove/oven rather than pay to have the building rewired.** Cm. Crane seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Aye, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried. Will gave the council an update on the natural gas project. Will and the Mayor met with representatives from WYDOT regarding the right of ways along I80 and 72. Will input the new doors to the museum and will need to work on the flooring in the entrance of the museum.

HCJPB: No report.

Park Board: No report.

Cemetery Board: No report.

Museum Board: Angie Hobbs, the museum director, presented the museum board report to the council. The CCSD#2 Recreation Board grant has been submitted for the 2026-2027 season. The storytelling movie the local legends starred in is now finished. With the help of Bob Meyers Angie was able to add Mark Jackson's voice and some of his music to the movie. There will be a preview of the movie April 11th at the Historic Elk Mountain Hotel. The annual tea party will be held March 7th. Iylie Mae Hobbs is the new intern for the museum. The 250 committee will hold their celebration for the country's 250th birthday on July 10th. Angie let us know that across the nation in each town the Declaration of Independence will be read out loud on July 8th and thought an event should be planned here in Elk Mountain for this event.

Discover Carbon County: No report.

CCCOG: No report.

Tabled Approval of December 2025 Treasurer's Report: Cm. Mustard made a motion to take the December 2025 Treasurer's Report off the table. Cm. Hobbs seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Aye, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Cm. Crane made a motion to approve the December 2025 Treasurer's Report. Cm. Mustard seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Aye, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Cm. Hobbs made a motion to approve the January 2026 Treasurer's Report. Cm. Mustard seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Aye, Cm. Crane Aye, motion carried.

Bills to be Ratified and Paid: Cm. Crane made a motion to approve January 13, 2026, through February 9, 2026, Bills to be Ratified and Paid in the amount of \$44,718.91. Cm. Hobbs seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Aye, Cm. Crane Aye, motion carried.

Wind Impact Report: Updated February 6, 2026.

Correspondence: Various emails and minutes that have been forwarded to the council.

Old Business:

- **Tabled Elk Mountain Volunteer Fire Department 2025-2026 Reimbursement. Cm. Mustard made a motion to remove the Elk Mountain Volunteer Fire Department 2025-2026 Reimbursement off the table.** Cm. Crane seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Aye, Cm. Crane Aye, motion carried.
- **Approval Elk Mountain Volunteer Fire Department 2025-2026 Reimbursement. Cm. Hobbs made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 reimbursement to the Elk Mountain Volunteer Fire Department using \$2,000.00 of the 2025-2026 town of Elk Mountain budgeted funds and the remaining \$2,762.43 reimbursement would be paid out of the TB Flats Wind Impact Funds.** Cm. Mustard seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Aye, Cm. Crane Aye, motion carried.

Adjournment: With no further business to go before the council. **Cm. Mustard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM.** Cm. Hobbs seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed.

Clerk

Mayor