

**TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, October 13, 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. Linda Crane  
Cm. Craig Mustard was absent.  
Public Works Director Will Redmond  
Clerk/Treasurer Heidi Hess

**Guests in attendance:** Brett Larson, Ken Casner, and Lou Larsen.

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Cm. Hobbs made a motion to approve the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2025. Cm. Neel seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

**Amendment of Minutes:** Cm. Neel made a motion to approve the amended August 11, 2025, minutes. Cm. Hobbs seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard absent, Cm. Crane abstained motion carried.

**Reports:**

**Fire Department:** Mayor Irene presented the fire department report to the council. Due to an unauthorized fire at the burn pile the town will install security cameras for the fire hall and the surrounding area. The fire department now has the capability to invoice for town apparatuses used on county calls.

**SCWEMS:** Mayor Irene presented the SCWEMS report to the council. The interviewing process to replace Director Moseby continues. The last SCWEMS meeting was business as usual.

**Public Works Department:** Will Redmond, the Public Works director, presented the public works report to the council. The garbage truck, water treatment plant and the lagoon are running well. We have received the fire hall generator and have set the pad. Will is waiting for 811 before he digs the lines. Fremont Electric will come out to complete the hook up. Will also updated the council of the Natural Gas project and the progress with BLM. The lead, copper and nitrate samples sent to the labs all came back with a negative read. Will has done some electrical upgrades to the fire hall to make it run more efficiently. Due to a recent residential water leak the council will research the possibility of adding a partial bill forgiveness for water leaks.

**HCJPB:** Mayor Irene presented the HCJPB report to the council. The reseeded of the old landfill is done. Morgan had recently met with Craig McCombe of the WDEQ. The HCJPB misunderstood what unchanged

groundwater sampling results made them eligible for after 5 years. After 5 years the testing is once a year and the board will need to stay compliant for 25 years.

**Park Board:** Brett Larson, the Park Board Chairman, presented the park board report to the council. Brett reported that the sidewalk repairs had been finished at the park. Two more members of the park board stepped down. Mayor Irene appointed Michaiah Grossnickle to the park board.

**Cemetery Board:** No Report.

**Museum Board:** Angie Hobbs, the museum director, presented the museum board report to the council. There have been some tours of the museum even though the museum is closed for the winter. Angie and Will are working on winterizing the museum buildings. The museum board is partnering with the library, senior center, FCCLA and the Elk Mountain Community Church to host the annual Pumpkin Patch fundraiser to be held at the community center on October 23 at 6:00PM.

**Discover Carbon County:** No Report

**CCCOG:** Next meeting will be held in November.

**CCEDC:** No Report

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

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

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

**Bills to be Ratified and Paid: Cm. Hobbs made a motion to approve September 9, 2025, through October 13, 2025, Bills to be Ratified and Paid in the amount of \$48,309.67.** Cm. Neel seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

**Wind Impact Report:** Updated October 8, 2025.

**Correspondence:** Vacation Bible Study Camp thank you card, Carbon County Library Foundation information, and various emails and minutes that have been forwarded to the council.

**Old Business:** No old business.

**New Business:**

**Approval of Resolution 25-10-13 A RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET ORDINANCE #25-04 FOR THE TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN, WYOMING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026.** Cm. Crane made a motion to approve Resolution 25-10-13 A RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET ORDINANCE #25-04 FOR THE TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN, WYOMING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026. Cm. Neel seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

**Enter Executive Session: Cm. Hobbs made a motion to enter Executive Session for reasons of personnel issues, matters concerning litigation or proposed litigation to which we are or may be party, or information classified as confidential by law at 7:35 PM.** Cm. Neel seconded the motion.

**Exit Executive Session: Cm. Neel made a motion to exit Executive Session at 7:50 PM.** Cm. Hobbs seconded the motion.

**Approval of minutes: Cm. Hobbs made a motion to approve and seal minutes of Executive Session.** Cm. Neel seconded the motion.

**Adjournment:** With no further business to come before the council. **Cm. Neel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 PM.** Cm. Hobbs seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed.

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Clerk

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Mayor