

**TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, November 10, 2025, 6:30 PM TOWN HALL COMPLEX**

Meeting called by Mayor Morgan Irene at 6:30 PM. 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 Fire Chief Brian O'Connor.

Approval of Agenda. Cm. Neel made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Cm. Hobbs 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. Neel made a motion to approve the regular council meeting minutes of October 13, 2025. Cm. Crane seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

Reports:

Fire Department: Fire Chief, Brian O'Conner presented the fire department report to the council. The fire department gun raffle is in the process. The fire department is now able to invoice the county fire district for reimbursement. It has been fairly busy with calls. Fire Department wants to do radio training. Waiting to hear back regarding the radio grant.

SCWEMS: Mayor Irene presented the SCWEMS report to the council. The back up director has been covering the director's duties until the replacement director can be hired. The board is in the process of interviewing a replacement director. It has been business as usual.

Public Works Department: Will Redmond, the Public Works Director, presented the public works report to the council. The garbage truck is going in for routine maintenance. The lagoon and water treatment plant are running well. The fire station generator is set on blocks, the pipes are in, and the propane will be connected this week. The new town sign is up and running. Thanks to a grant from Discover Carbon County we have the town sign. The museum doors will be replaced this month, and Will is also planning to redo the flooring in the museum entryway. Will has been working on the BLM deficiency report for the natural gas project.

HCJPB: No report.

Park Board: Brett Larson, the Park Board Chairman, presented the park board report to the council. The park board is working with the Elk Mountain Community Church to host the second annual Christmas Tree lighting on December 7th. Flyers will be mailed out soon. There will be church services at 5 followed by a 6 PM dinner

at the community center. There will be a kid's craft and a photographer on hand for portraits. The Mayor appointed Courtney Priest to the park board.

Cemetery Board: No report.

Museum Board: Angie Hobbs, the Museum Director, presented the museum board report to the council. The museum was open for Halloween, and 30 kids who visited to trick or treat. Angie will also take the museum veterans uniforms and display to the Veteran's Breakfast being hosted at HEM High School. The company putting together the video for the country's 250th birthday is working on the editing. Angie is working on the sign grant for the Elk Mountain Community Church sign. Thanks to Discover Carbon County the sign was made possible.

Discover Carbon County: Clerk Hess presented the DCC report to the council for our DCC representative, Courtney Priest. Courtney has been attending all the meetings either in person or via Zoom. DCC and the Wyoming Office of Tourism have been closely following the government shutdown and its effect on travel. Dominick Bravo has been hired as the new Wyoming Office of Tourism CEO. The 25-26 budget has been approved and submitted. Fall travel summit was held in Riverton Oct. 22-24. Courtney was unable to attend but plans to attend the Governors Travel Conference Feb. 22-24th. The next DCC meeting will be November 19th in Hanna.

CCCOG: No report.

CCEDC: No report.

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

Bills to be Ratified and Paid: Cm. Hobbs made a motion to approve October 14, 2025, through November 10, 2025, Bills to be Ratified and Paid in the amount of \$25,295.47. Cm. Crane seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard was absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

Wind Impact Report: Updated November 5, 2025.

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

Old Business: No old business.

New Business:

- Elk Mountain Historic Landfill. Mayor Irene reported about his recent meeting with Craig McCombe of the WDEQ regarding the Historic Elk Mountain landfill.
- **Approval of Ordinance 25-05. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 CHAPTER 1 OF TOWN CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10-1-22. REGARDING WATER**

REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN, WYOMING. Cm. Hobbs made a motion to approve with amendments Ordinance 25-05. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 10 CHAPTER 1 OF TOWN CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 10-1-22. REGARDING WATER REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN, WYOMING. Cm. Neel seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Aye, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard was absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

Adjournment: With no further business to come before the council. **Cm. Neel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10PM.** Cm. Crane seconded the motion. All in favor none opposed.

Clerk

Mayor