

**TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
Thursday, June 11, 2026, 6:30 PM TOWN HALL COMPLEX**

**Council Meeting called to order at 6:30PM, By Mayor Morgan Irene. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**Present at Roll Call:**

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

**Guests in Attendance:** Brett Larson, Ken Casner, and Tom Toth.

**Approval of Agenda:** Cm. Crane made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Cm. Hobbs seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, 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 May 11, 2026. Cm. Crane seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

**Reports:**

**Fire Department:** No report.

**SCWEMS:** Mayor Irene presented the SCWEMS report to the council. On June 15<sup>th</sup> SCWEMS will have the third reading of their budget. SCWEMS has scheduled an in-person interview scheduled for the director's position. Mayor Irene attended a meeting with the Platte Valley hospital. The hospital will be hiring a full-time doctor and two staff members for the ER. The Platte Valley hospital and SCWEMS are working together to come up with a plan to transport patients when needed. The hospital has posted a job opening for a floater position that will help where needed and be the main person taking care of the patients being transported when needed.

**Public Works:** The Public Works Director, Will Redmond, presented the public works report to the council. Will reported that the water treatment plant is running well. The new equipment has been installed to assist Will in monitoring the wells depths. The sewer lagoon is running well. The garbage truck is running well. Will has asked for quotes for the garbage truck box replacement. We are making more progress on the route for the natural gas line. WYDOT is ready with the permit once the route has been finalized. The CCR report is finished for 2025. Will is preparing for the upcoming sanitary survey in July.

**HCJPB:** No report.

**Park Board:** Board Chairman, Brett Larson, presented the park board report to the council. The CCSD#2 recreation board grant the park board has applied for was approved. However, due to budget cutbacks the full amount was not given. Brett thanked the recreation board. Brett has spoken to the FFA sponsor, Taylor Reynolds, about having the FFA help with painting the park picnic tables.

**Cemetery Board:** Board Chairman, Brett Larson, presented the cemetery board report to the council. Brett gave a huge thank you to the volunteers who helped set up the Veterans flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day.

**Museum Board:** Museum Director, Angie Hobbs, presented the museum board report to the council. The Kentucky Derby had a great turn out. The Legacy film is now posted to the town and museum websites. The museum is now operating with summer hours with some college students there to help Director Hobbs keep the museum open longer. Angie is looking into the eventuality of having an EV plugin at the museum, so electric cars have a place between Laramie and Rawlins to be able to charge their cars. On July 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM the Declaration of Independence will be read publicly at Elk Mountain Centennial Park.

**Discover Carbon County:** No report.

**CCCOG:** No report.

**CCEDC:** No report.

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

**Bills to be Ratified and Paid:** Cm. Crane made a motion to approve May 11, 2026, through June 11, 2026, Bills to be Ratified and Paid in the amount of \$35,190.93. Cm. Hobbs seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

**Wind Impact Report:** Updated June 6, 2026

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

#### **Old Business:**

- **Third Reading Ordinance #26-01: ORDINANCE #26-01, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, SECTION 10-1-15. REGARDING WATER REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN, WYOMING. TO INCREASE THE WATER USAGE RATE PER THOUSAND GALLONS ANNUALLY BY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$0.25) COMMENCING THE FIRST BILLING PERIOD IN JULY EACH YEAR.** Cm. Hobbs made a motion to approve the third reading of Ordinance #26-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, SECTION 10-1-15. REGARDING WATER REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN, WYOMING. TO INCREASE THE WATER USAGE RATE PER THOUSAND GALLONS ANNUALLY BY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$0.25) COMMENCING THE FIRST BILLING PERIOD IN JULY EACH YEAR. Cm. Crane seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.

- **Third Reading Ordinance #26-02: ORDINANCE #26-02, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, SECTION 10-3-4. REGARDING SEWER REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN, WYOMING. TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY SEWER BASE RATE ANNUALLY BY TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) PER MONTH. COMMENCING THE FIRST BILLING PERIOD IN JULY EACH YEAR. Cm. Crane made a motion to approve the third reading of Ordinance # 26-02 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, SECTION 10-3-4. REGARDING SEWER REGULATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ELK MOUNTAIN, WYOMING. TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY SEWER BASE RATE ANNUALLY BY TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00) PER MONTH. COMMENCING THE FIRST BILLING PERIOD IN JULY EACH YEAR. Cm. Hobbs seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.**
- **Budget Meeting and Third Reading of 2026-2027 Budget. Cm. Hobbs made a motion to approve the third reading of the 2026-2027 Budget. Cm. Crane seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.**

**New Business:**

- **Bow River FFA Donation. For help with Christmas Decorations. Cm. Hobbs made a motion to donate \$2,000.00 from 25-26 budget line item 432.05 Public Works Supplies and Maintenance to the Bow River FFA for their help with the Christmas Decorations. Cm. Crane seconded the motion. Council Poll: Cm. Hobbs Aye, Cm. Neel Absent, Mayor Irene Aye, Cm. Mustard Absent, Cm. Crane Aye motion carried.**
- **Alley Vacation. Portion of alley between Cedar and Fir Streets along Main Street and Elm Street.**

**Adjournment:** With no further business to come before the council. **Cm. Crane made a motion to adjourn the council meeting at 7:54 PM.** Cm. Hobbs seconded the motion. All in favor none apposed.

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Clerk

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Mayor