



Town of Wyoming
Public Hearing
August 18, 2021 6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Bilbrough called the Meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Bilbrough

MOMENT OF SILENCE – Mayor Bilbrough

ROLL CALL

Council attending: Mayor- Steve Bilbrough; Vice-Mayor, Doug Denison; Treasurer, Kyle Dixon, Secretary, and Council Person, Jeffrey Gravatt

Council absent: Secretary Tracy Johovic

Mr. Denison moved with a second by Mr. Dixon to excuse Ms. Johovic's absence. Mayor Bilbrough Mr. Denison, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Gravatt Aye. None Opposed. Motion carried.

Staff attending: Chief Martin Willey, Office Manager Michael Wooleyhand and Clerk of Council, Audrey Lindale.

Audience attending: Joyce Stockslager, Donna Storan, Ernie Piazza, Jeff Brown, Seth Greenberg, and Erin Greenberg.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Denison moved with a second by Mr. Dixon to approve an amended agenda adding GPS tracking for all town owned vehicles to New Business. Mayor Bilbrough, Mr. Denison, Mr. Dixon and Mr. Gravatt, Aye. None Opposed. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

○ **Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds**

- Mr. Wooleyhand explained what exactly the funds were and advised that Wyoming was eligible to receive \$836,276.81.
- Funds can be used in 4 categories: Public Health Emergency, Essential Workers, Provisions of government services and water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.
- Ineligible uses for funds include rainy day funds, pension, tax cuts, interest/principal for outstanding debt, fees or issuance cost for new debt, and settlement, judgement, consent decree or judicially confirmed debt.
- Mr. Bilbrough advised that Wyoming's auditors will be giving guidance regarding these funds during the yearly audit.
- Discussion ensued regarding supplies that were purchased for Covid such as Go-to-Meeting, masks, gloves, and sanitizer.
- Mr. Piazza and Mr. Brown from Camden Wyoming Fire Department presented a lost of revenue report for the fire company.
- It was reported that they lost fund from their fundraising events that had to be cancelled over the past year due to covid.
- The fire department has had to increase budget for EMS supplies, staff and disinfecting of equipment and gear.
- The fire department has had to replace gear due to covid exposure.
- Mr. Denison recommended using the number of residents in Wyoming to figure out an amount for the fire department.
- The fire department will provide council with the number of calls in Wyoming town limits since the pandemic started.
- Mrs. Stockslager recommended getting microphones for council as they are not always audible during meetings.
- Mr. Greenberg asked if the town was going to participate in the state auditor's Gray Fox for the funds.
- Mayor Bilbrough and Mr. Denison both feel that the money is already being tracked by town management and the federal government.
- They are not opposed to speaking with state auditor to hear more about the program.
- Mrs. Greenberg expressed interest in a basketball court.
- Mayor Bilbrough explained that we have gotten some grant money for some outdoor recreation and that the recovery funds can be used as well.
- Mayor Bilbrough explained that the ventilation in town hall will be updated with these funds.
- Discuss ensued regarding plumbing and stormwater management.
- Ms. Storan stated that she would like to see sidewalks on Layton Ave so that recreational things like the basketball court and dog park could be accessed safely.
- Discussion ensued regarding other ideas for funds such as hazard pay for staff, street sweeper, sinkhole on S. Caesar Rodney Ave, and a disinfecting fogger.

- **GPS Tracking**

- Mayor Bilbrough explained that he would like to see GPS tracking on all town owned vehicles for accountability.
- Mr. Wooleyhand explained the estimate that was received. It would cover 5 vehicles at \$2,100 a year.
- In addition to locating vehicles, the tracking device would also be able to track fuel, maintenance alerts and speed

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- None

Mr. Denison moved and was seconded by Mr. Gravatt to adjourn meeting at 7:35pm. Mayor Bilbrough, Mr. Denison, Mr. Dixon and Mr. Gravatt, Aye. None opposed. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Audrey Lindale
Clerk of Council