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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 5, 2019

**FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Colorado**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-38595**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**37-1442266**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1900 16th Street, Suite 1200**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80202**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(303) 531-8100**

Former name or former address, if changed since last report: **Not Applicable**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of each class**  
Common Stock, no par value

**Trading Symbol**  
MYFW

**Name of each exchange on which registered**  
The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)  
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))  
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

☒ Emerging growth company

☒ If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The Company held its annual meeting of shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”) on June 5, 2019. At the Annual Meeting, the Company’s shareholders (i) elected 9 directors to serve on the Company’s board of directors until the Company’s 2020 annual meeting of shareholders or each until their respective successor or successors are duly elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation or removal and (ii) ratified the appointment of Crowe LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2019. The proposals are described in detail in the Company’s Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting, which was filed with the Securities Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), on April 26, 2019. The final voting results for each proposal are presented below.

*Proposal 1 – Election of Directors*

At the Annual Meeting, the Company’s shareholders elected 9 directors to serve on the Company’s board of directors until the Company’s 2020 annual meeting of shareholders or each until their respective successor or successors are duly elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation or removal. The table below presents the final voting results for this proposal:

<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Julie A. Caponi	3,698,667	965,354	1,320,332
David R. Duncan	3,695,810	968,211	1,320,332
Thomas A. Gart	4,635,679	28,342	1,320,332
Patrick H. Hamill	3,686,361	977,660	1,320,332
Luke A. Latimer	4,635,679	28,342	1,320,332
Eric D. Sipf	4,635,679	28,342	1,320,332
Mark L. Smith	4,635,121	28,900	1,320,332
Scott C. Wylie	4,658,464	5,557	1,320,332
Joseph C. Zimlich	4,635,121	28,900	1,320,332

*Proposal 2 – Ratification of Appointment of Crowe LLP as the Company’s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm*

At the Annual Meeting, the Company’s shareholders ratified the appointment of Crowe LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the year ending December 31, 2019. The table below presents the final voting results for this proposal:

<b>Votes For</b>	<b>Votes Against</b>	<b>Abstentions</b>
5,974,068	10,285	0

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**FIRST WESTERN FINANCIAL, INC.**

Date: June 7, 2019      By: /s/ Scott C. Wylie  
Scott C. Wylie  
Chairman, Chief Executive Office and President

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