

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING  
HELD ON JUNE 7, 2016**

The June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting of the Bridger Town Council was held at 108 South D Street in Bridger. The meeting was brought to order by Councilman Novakovich at 7:02 pm. Council members present were George "Butch" Wilm, Cliff Schultz, Mark DeRudder and Randy Novakovich. Others present were: Diane Keller, Julia Jones, Library Director Krystal Zentner, Judge Bert Kraft, Town Attorney Hope Freeman, Police Chief Mike Buechler, Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

Clerk Sweet read the minutes of May 3, 2016 meeting. Councilman DeRudder motioned to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schultz and the motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye.

The claims were the next item on the agenda. There were questions about the claim for swim suits for pool employees. Diane Keller explained that the order was for 8 pool employees and that the order contained sweatshirts and sweatpants that would either be purchased by the pool employees or retained for use during future pool seasons. It was motioned by Councilman Schultz to approve the claims. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilm. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye.

Diane Keller was present for the Parks and Rec Committee. She reported that the pool is open and everything is going well. She asked about the possibility of getting another garbage cart for the pool as one does not satisfy the pool's needs. Julia Jones from Republic Services said we could put an extra garbage cart there and Republic Services will donate the use of the extra cart for the summer! Mrs. Keller asked about the possibility of getting the diving boards resurfaced. Public Works Director Goldsberry said he would take care of it. It was reported that the new plumbing is good and that the pool rim corners are starting to sink and will need to be looked at. Mrs. Keller also reported that the concession stands is doing well!! The next item was the new pool rules. The Councilmen looked over the pool rules. Councilman Wilm made the motion to approve the pool rules as written. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye.

There were no citizen advisory reports.

No public comment on items on the Agenda.

And no correspondence.

There were no zoning applications for consideration.

The next item on the agenda was the restoration of the WWI Doughboy statue. Mr. Beggs was not present thus no discussion took place.

Next was Julia Jones from Republic Services. She reported that the Town pulled out over 20 tons of garbage out during our Spring Cleanup weekends. The council thought a 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend may be needed in the future. Mrs. Jones suggested adding a weekend fall instead of another spring weekend. However, a 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend is outside the bounds of the contract so there would be a separate charge. She will email the details. Councilman DeRudder mentioned that he heard



The motioned was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye.

The next Special Events Application was from the Seth and Micheal Memorial Tournament. The council reviewed the application. Some discussion was had regarding quiet hours and the need for reminding the event participants and spectators that alcohol needs to be contained to the ball field only. Councilman Schultz made the motion to approve the application with restrictions. Signage will be needed to inform participants and spectators that quiet hours will be from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. Also, signage will be needed to remind participants and spectators that the open container law is lifted for the baseball field only. Councilman Wilm seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye.

The next Special Events Application presented was for a Softball Tournament to be held at the baseball field. The council reviewed the application. Again discussion was had about the same quiet hour restrictions and containment of alcohol. Also discussed was the need for security and a need for liability insurance due to alcohol being sold. It was motioned by Councilman Schultz to approve the application with restrictions. Signage will be needed to inform participants and spectators that quiet hours will be from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. Also, signage will be needed to remind participants and spectators that the open container law is lifted for the baseball field only. The organization will need to provide proof of liability insurance listing the Town as an additional insured as well as pay \$200.00 for security to be provided by the Bridger Police Department. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilm. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye. Attorney Freeman suggested the Town may want to purchase quiet signs and alcohol containment signs to provide for use by organizations if these types of restrictions are going to be imposed on a regular basis.

The Special Events Application for the BHS 40<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion was not available for consideration by the council as the event has been moved to a location outside of town. No discussion took place on the matter.

The next agenda item was the amendment of the Special Events Application for the Jim Bridger Days Truck Pull. The Dry Creek Saloon submitted an amendment to the original application as they are doing the food/alcohol sales at the Truck Pull. Discussion was had about who should provide what as far as garbage, security, clean up deposit, etc., the Truck Pull organization or the Dry Creek Saloon. It was decided that restrictions would be outlined and between the 2 organizations, the restrictions needed to be met. Councilman Wilm motioned to approve the application with restrictions. There needs to be insurance with the Town listed as an additional insured. There needs to be a refundable clean up deposit of \$200.00. There needs to be security provided by Bridger Police Department for a fee of \$200.00. They need to have at least 5 porta pots on site. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye. Discussion about garbage containers was resolved when Julia said that Republic Services will donate the use of a dumpster to the Town for all Special Events throughout the summer. The dumpster will be a 4 yard and will be delivered to the Town Shop. We may move the dumpster to any location in town and inform Julia as to which weeks the dumpster will need serviced and where it is located!

The next item on the agenda was the fundraiser for Vern Adkins. This will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to midnight. The firemen would like the open container waived for the fire hall during the benefit. Also, Chief Buechler will have 2 volunteer officers for the event.



Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye.

Next was the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance #35. Clerk Sweet read Ordinance #35: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 8.20.040 Waste Disposal Fees and Charges to Designate Resolutions as the Method for Changing Fees and Charges for Water, Sewer, And Health and Sanitation Services and Referring to the Appendix for Current Fees and Charges. Councilman Schultz motioned to accept the second reading. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye.

Next was Resolution #186, a Resolution to Amend Council and Mayor Pay. Clerk Sweet read the Resolution. Councilman Schultz motioned to accept the Resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye.

The next agenda item was Resolution #187, a Resolution to Amend Waste Disposal Rates. Clerk Sweet read the Resolution. Councilman DeRudder motioned to accept the Resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schultz. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye.

Next was Resolution #188, a Resolution to Clarify Water Rates. Clerk Sweet read the Resolution. Discussion was had about why some of the rates are not correct in the Utility Billing system. As well as the possibility of a lower rate for non-profit organizations. The general consensus was that everyone should pay the same water rate. That was the intention of Ordinance#29 which was passed January 2015. Attorney Freeman was uncomfortable with the language in Resolution #188, she felt it was vague. She suggested an Ordinance instead of this Resolution. The Resolution was tabled.

Next was the reading of Resolution #189, a Resolution to Re-establish the Employee Base Pay and Raise Schedule. Clerk Sweet read the Resolution. Councilman Wilm motioned to accept the Resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schultz. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye.

There was no public comment on items not on the agenda.

Attorney Freeman had nothing to report.

Public Works Director Goldsberry informed the council that the Swimming Pool is good. He also wanted the council to be aware that cold mix asphalt is not going to be readily available. If we are able to get it, it will likely be very expensive. Cold mix will be about \$70/ton plus an additional charge of \$100/hour to truck it out here. Hot mix will be about \$50/ton.

Chief Buechler presented the stats from May. He informed the council that Officer Peters was involved in a car wreck while transporting a prisoner. Chief Buechler complimented Officer Peters driving maneuvers as they likely saved her and the prisoner being transported. He is still dealing with the insurance companies and working to get the car fixed.

Clerk Sweet asked the council to consider the purchase of a new software from Black Mountain Software Company as Deanna Hay will not be returning to help at budget time due to a family issue. Clerk Sweet explained what the program could provide and the exceptional

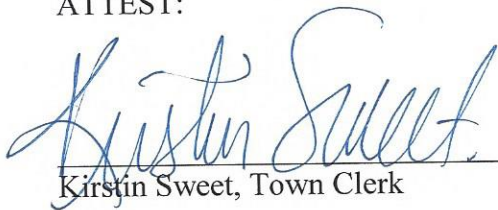
before the September meeting would work well. Councilman Novakovich suggested that budget forms be sent to Fire and Ambulance departments also.

There being no further business Councilman Wilm motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schultz. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Novakovich – aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm.



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Scott DeRudder, Mayor

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Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk