

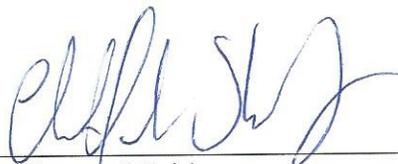
**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A SPECIAL MEETING
HELD ON JULY 19, 2016**

The July 19th, 2016 special meeting of the Bridger Town Council was held at 108 South D Street in Bridger. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the meeting was brought to order by Acting Mayor Novakovich at 7:02 pm. Council members present were George "Butch" Wilm, Cliff Schultz and Mark DeRudder. Others present were: Delphine Coon, Shala Cullum, Jess Berumen, Gene Sticka, Judge Bert Kraft, Police Chief Mike Buechler and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment on the agenda. Gene Sticka spoke about when he was appointed as Mayor and how the process worked at that time. Delphine asked what the qualifications for Mayor were. Acting Mayor Novakovich read MCA 7-4-4301 Qualifications for Mayor. Discussion ensued regarding the current councilmembers and if any of them were interested in the position. It was thought that letters of interest would be the best way to seek out a new Mayor. Councilman Schultz suggested that councilmembers should submit letters of interest just as a community member would if interested in the position. Discussion was had regarding a deadline for letters of interest. Shala asked what the council would like to see in a Mayor? Discussion ensued regarding her question.

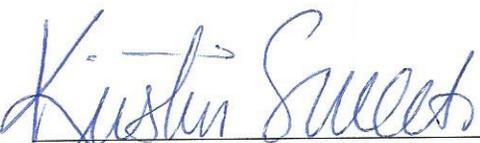
The next item on the agenda was discussion / decision on appointment of a Mayor. Councilman Schultz motioned to accept letters of interest from anyone meeting the qualifications for Mayor, including interested councilmembers by July 28, 2016 at 5 pm. Letters should be submitted to the Town Hall office. Councilman DeRudder seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye and Councilman DeRudder – aye.

There being no further business Councilman Wilm motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilman Schultz – aye and Councilman DeRudder – aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.



Mayor, Town of Bridger

ATTEST:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk