

BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 03, 2015

The November 3rd, 2015 meeting of the Bridger Town Council was brought to order by Mayor Scott DeRudder at 7:00 pm. Council members present were George Wilm, Cliff Schultz, Gerry Roth and Randy Novakovich. Others present were: Ross Oyler, Delphine Coon, Tom Kohley Disaster & Emergency Services Coordinator, Tim Goldsberry Public Works Director, Hope Freeman Town Attorney, Mike Buechler Police Chief, Clerk Kirstin Sweet and Clerk Deanna Hay.

Clerk Sweet read the minutes of the previous meeting. The corrections were to replace Gerry R with Randy N in the roll call vote sections where Gerry R was listed twice. Gerry Roth moved to accept the minutes with corrections, Randy Novakovich seconded and the vote was George W – yes, Cliff S – yes, Gerry R – yes and Randy N – yes. Motion carried.

The claims were next on the agenda. It was moved by Randy Novakovich to approve the claims, seconded by George Wilm. The vote was George W – yes, Cliff S – yes, Gerry R – yes and Randy N – yes. Motion carried.

There were no committee reports.

There were no citizen advisory reports.

There was no public comment.

Correspondence was read by Mayor DeRudder, a thank you card from Hope Freeman and a thank you letter from Shirley Langston. Also included were some brochures from Engineering West firm and a letter from Anna Miller, financial Advisor for DNRC.

Next on the agenda was the zoning applications. An application from Gilbert Caballero was submitted asking permission to enclose his existing deck/sunroom at 410 E Park Avenue for an approximate cost of \$5000.00. Gerry Roth moved to approve the application, Cliff Schultz seconded and the vote was George W – yes, Cliff S – yes, Gerry R – yes and Randy N – yes. Motion carried. The next application was from Carbon Equipment Repair at 303 East Carbon Ave for a chain link fence costing approximately \$5000.00. Randy Novakovich moved to approve the application for Carbon Equipment Repair, motion was seconded by George Wilm and the vote was George W – yes, Cliff S – yes, Gerry R – yes and Randy N – yes. Motion carried.

Next Mayor DeRudder read the 2nd reading of Ordinance # 30 an Ordinance amending Ordinance 13.08.060 (use of public sewers required) to change part D. Requirements for connecting to public sewer. It was moved by Randy Novakovich to approve the 2nd reading. It was seconded by George Wilm and the vote was George W – yes, Cliff S – yes, Gerry R – yes and Randy N – yes. Motion carried.

The 1st reading of Ordinance #31 was read by Mayor DeRudder. Ordinance #31 is an ordinance amending Ordinance 33, code section 17.04.110 (application for zoning permits—required) to delete language. It was moved by George Wilm to approve the 1st reading, seconded by Cliff Schultz and the vote was George W – yes, Cliff S – yes, Gerry R – yes and Randy N – yes. Motion carried.

Next on the agenda was the 1st reading of Ordinance #32. After the Ordinance was read by Mayor DeRudder a discussion ensued regarding enforcement of the new county burn permits, the automated reporting system used by the county and the jurisdiction of the violating parties. Cliff Schultz moved to accept the 1st reading of Ordinance #32. It was seconded by George Wilm and the vote was George W – yes, Cliff S – yes, Gerry R – no and Randy N – yes. Motion carried.

Next item on the agenda was the issue of County dispatch services. Attorney Freeman advised the council to make a decision by 12-31-15 as to whether or not to sign the contract presented to the town by the Carbon County Commissioner's office. The matter will be revisited at the December meeting.

Jim Bridger Days committee was next on the agenda. Representing that committee was Delphine Coon and Ross Oyler. They wanted to inform the council of their tentative plans for

next year's events. They asked if the swimming pool park would be an option for the live band and dance. The council thought it would not pose a problem.

The issue of Business licenses was next. A discussion was had over the definition of a business and what service one receives for the purchase of a business license. Hope will research the matter and help to define the term "business."

Attorney Freeman had nothing to report.

Public works Director Goldsberry questioned the council about the short term replacement of Ray Bemis while he is recovering. Some discussion was had regarding the issues of replacing Ray with a full time person. It was advertised as short term, full time and so that is what needs to be hired for now. Also, the town has the opportunity to purchase tables for the Civic Center at approximately \$100.00 per table. This purchase would be a bundle of 21 tables and a cart for \$1999.99. It would be made in conjunction with the Fire Department and Bridger Public Schools. It was moved by George Wilm to purchase any remaining tables from the bundle for use at the civic center. The motion was seconded by Gerry Roth and the vote was George W – yes, Cliff S – yes, Gerry R – yes and Randy N – yes. Motion carried.

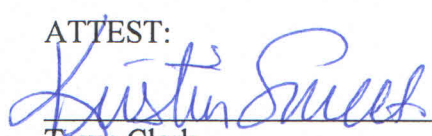
Clerks Sweet and Hay requested that the council set the dates for the 2016 meetings so that the dates could be submitted to the community calendar. All the meetings will remain on the 1st Tuesday of the month except the November 2016 meeting. Due to it being a holiday it was decided to move the meeting to the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Police Chief Mike Buechler presented the stats for the month of October. November has proved to be busier than October thus far. The alternator went out in the white police car and was being fixed at Carbon Equipment Repair.

There being no further business Gerry R moved to adjourn the meeting, George W seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm.



Mayor

ATTEST:


Town Clerk