

## BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR APRIL 1, 2014

The April 1, 2014 Meeting of the Bridger Town Council was brought to order by Council President Randy Novakovich at 7:00 PM. Council members present were George Wilm and Gerry Roth. Others present were Julie Jones, Bill Asbury, Valerie Williams, Tracey Pospisil, Brent Larson, Alan Clark, Ron Kapor, Krystal Zentner, Ross & Sonya Oyler, Erik Olson, Hope Freeman Town Attorney, Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry, Police Chief Mike Buechler, and Clerk Deanna Hay.

Clerk Deanna Hay read the minutes of the previous meeting. Gerry Roth moved to approve the minutes of the meeting. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Randy N-yes, and Gerry R-yes. Motion carried.

The claims were the next item on the agenda. George Wilm moved to approve the claims. Gerry Roth seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Randy N-yes, and Gerry R-yes. Motion carried.

The Parks & Recreation Committee was present to report that they would like to have a second adult supervisor hired at the swimming pool. Also, if paint was obtained, the committee was asking if the pump house at the pool could be painted by the summer crew. Also, there is interest in adding a roof over the bath house at the pool as the leaking seems to be more of a problem from the new construction last summer. The Committee is looking into using some volunteer help with the roof and setting up playground equipment. The floor at the pool is supposed to be repaired before opening this season. There is also a need for some cleaning, patching and the snow removal at the skating rink.

There were no citizens' advisory reports.

There was no public comment.

The next item on the agenda was the Bridger Canal. John Isgreen was not present. Darrel Krum, Doug Tucker and Randy Novakovich visited about constructing a spillway south of Town to help avoid the heavy run-off's or problems created with rain, etc. with the Bridger Ditch. There may be money available from the Disaster and Emergency Services to help achieve this construction.

The next item on the agenda was the special events. Bill Asbury was present to submit an application to the Council concerning the Truck Pull and the Demolition Derby. The Big Sky Gun Owners were also present and asked about having their event September 12, 13, and 14<sup>th</sup> of 2014. Those participating need to contact Jess Matt and get insurance if needed. Lifting the Open Container for the rodeo grounds area after the event would allow the participants to have alcohol in the evening. Ross Oyler was representing the Jim Bridger Days Committee to ask if one special events application could be done, or if a separate application needed to be done for each event, parade, barbecue, fireworks, and street dance. The Council stated that one special events application ought to be sufficient for all of the events from the Jim Bridger Days Committee. One of the main concerns for the Street Dance is keeping the band off the end of Main Street as the crowd tends to surge up to the band. The Jim Bridger Days Committee is meeting on Monday.

George Wilm moved to table the water issues until the May meeting. Gerry Roth seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Randy N-yes, and Gerry R-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the water, sewer and garbage policy needing to be reinstated in the Town Policy. Town Attorney Hope Freeman stated that the water, sewer and garbage policy can be added back into the policy that was just revised. Gerry Roth moved to table the infrastructure fee until the May meeting. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Randy N-yes, and Gerry R-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the zoning applications. A zoning application was read from Charles Phillips for fence at 120 E Street #1 for an approximate cost of \$504.00. A zoning application was read from David Brown at 413 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for a 12 X14 sunroom at the rear of the house and an 8 X 12 addition to the front of the house and finish the basement for an approximate cost of \$42,000. George Wilm moved to approve the zoning applications. Gerry Roth seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Randy N-yes, and Gerry R-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was to advertise for the swimming pool employees and the summer crew. Gerry Roth moved to advertise for the swimming pool employees and include two adult supervisors, and also for the summer crew. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Randy N-yes, and Gerry R-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the Council Compensation paid quarterly to allow for quarterly Workers Compensation reporting. Gerry Roth moved to have the Council compensation to be paid quarterly to allow for quarterly Workers Compensation reporting.

George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Randy N-yes, and Gerry R-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the employee vision and life policy coverage changes. The changes in Health Care coverage have caused the vision and life policy to be cancelled as of March 31, 2014. Clerk Deanna Hay asked that the Council consider the change to another company that would amount to a \$27/year difference. Gerry Roth moved to allow the change to the Plan A from United Heritage Insurance for vision and a \$10,000 employee life insurance policy effective April 1, 2014. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Randy N-yes, and Gerry R-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the suggestions for the Muth Donation. Gerry Roth moved to table the matter until the May meeting. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Randy N-yes, and Gerry R-yes. Motion carried.

Hope Freeman was not present at this time.

Clerk Deanna Hay asked the Council if she could order two computer chairs as her chair broke that was approximately 17 years old and the other one was also not in great shape. The Council did not object.

Chief Mike Buechler reported that the stats are picking up. Eric Olson wants to come back on the reserves.

Tim Goldsberry, Public Works Director reported the lights in the Town Shop are in.

Council President Randy Novakovich announced that Eric Olson asked to go into Executive Session at 8:10 PM as his right of privacy took precedence over the public right to know. The Council came out of Executive Session at 8:14 PM and the decision was to bring Eric Olson back to the Reserves through Chief Buechler and meet any criteria needed. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM.

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Council President

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Town Clerk