

BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JANUARY 7, 2014

The January 7, 2014 Meeting of the Bridger Town Council was brought to order by Mayor Scott DeRudder at 7:00 PM. Council Members present were George Wilm, Gerry Roth and Randy Novakovich. Others present were: Donavan Thomas, Greg Schneider, Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry, Police Chief Mike Buechler, and Town Clerk Deanna Hay.

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

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

There were no committee reports.

There were no citizen advisory reports.

Under public comment, Greg Schneider was present to ask about the factory fire suppression system. It was thought the batteries need to be replaced. At any rate the system needs to be checked on and fixed. There was also discussion about the snow plowing and blocking residents. The Town is fortunate to have the streets plowed, and will continue to do so.

There were no zoning applications.

The WBI (Williston/Basin) storage lease for their pipe (up by the airport) an additional year was discussed. Gerry Roth moved to charge \$60 per month until everything is removed from the site. Randy Novakovich seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the Airport Board appointments. Gerry Roth moved to reappoint Merrill Pfeifer and Lonnie Sanford to the Airport Board. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The Council discussed the Council Committees. The Council decided to leave the committees as they are with new Council member Cliff Shultz taking those positions held by Eugene Sticka.

Town Attorney Hope Freeman was not present to discuss the special events policy.

There was no public comment.

The Town Attorney was not present.

Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry reported that a warming shed was constructed with Gerry Roth for the skating rink. Gerry Roth was thanked for his help on the shed. There were some complaints about plowing the streets. 96% of the residents appreciate having the streets plowed. The Council asked that the snow plowing continue. There was also a question over the Sunshine Subdivision. The homeowners association ought to take care of the roads.

Police Chief Mike Buechler reported crime is down, traffic stops have been up. A reserve will be going to Reserve School.

Clerk Deanna Hay reported on the Local Government Review Resolution that is needs on the February agenda to be included on the ballot election in May. The Legislature has made this mandatory for all communities to vote on their form of government. Also a \$65 bill will be sent to a Bridger resident who destroyed his garbage container with hot ashes.

The Mayor had nothing to report.

George Wilm moved to adjourn at 7:56 PM. Gerry Roth seconded.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk