

## BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR MAY 6, 2014

The May 6, 2014 Meeting of the Bridger Town Council was brought to order by Mayor Scott DeRudder at 7:00 P. Council Members present were George Wilm, Cliff Shultz, Gerry Roth and Randy Novakovich. Others present were Julia Jones and Austin Jenkins from Republic Services, Ross Oyler, Pat Salvesson, Melva Lightburn, Krystal Zentner, Town Attorney Hope Freeman, Dennis Johnson of Mackenzie Disposal, Tim Goldsberry Public Works Director, Police Chief Michael Buechler and Deanna Hay Town Clerk.

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

Gerry Roth moved to approve the claims. Randy Novakovich seconded and 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.

Under public comment Town Attorney Hope Freeman stated she may be leaving early due to adverse weather conditions.

The first item on the agenda was the bid opening for the garbage contract. The Council looked over the bids and will need time to look over the bids to make an informed decision. Gerry Roth moved to set a special work meeting May 13, 2014 at 7:00 PM to look over the information concerning the garbage contract. Randy Novakovich seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the bulk water and metered water rates. In looking at the rates, there is great disparity in the metered rates in comparison to the residential rates. The Council would like to simplify the water rates. Gerry Roth moved to table the matter. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The water, sewer and garbage infrastructure fee was discussed. The infrastructure fee would be a part of the present water, sewer and garbage rates. Gerry Roth moved to table the matter at the work meeting. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the request by Doug Van Valkenburgh wanting only one garbage container. Town Attorney Hope Freeman clarified stating the matter has been set by the Court. Two separate accounts are to be paid, and therefore 2 garbage accounts are included in the Court order.

The next item on the agenda was the variance for a business license for Ron Cumber. Randy Novakovich moved to accept the variance for a business license for Ron Cumber at 111 West Park Avenue. Gerry Roth seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

Zoning applications were the next items on the agenda. A zoning application for Sam & Joni Giovetti at 505 E Carbon Ave to tear down old garage and replace with a prefab shed and add a new fence for an approximate cost of \$3000 was read. Gerry Roth moved to approve the zoning application for Sam & Joni Giovetti. Randy Novakovich seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried. A zoning application for Scott Smith at 515 East Carbon for a 40' X 40' addition to the present dwelling for an approximate cost of \$15,000 was read. Randy Novakovich moved to approve the addition for Scott Smith. A zoning application from Dan Thormahlen at 518 East Broadway for an addition on the pole barn with a cement apron in front for an approximate cost of \$2000. Cliff Shultz moved to approve the zoning application for Dan Thormahlen. Gerry Roth seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

Special Events applications were the next agenda item. A waiver to lift the Open Container for inside the baseball field for sale of alcohol during the fireworks was requested by the Jim Bridger Days Committee. Proof of insurance will be provided by the firework company and the Town will receive a copy for the night of the fireworks. They are requesting security. Open container is only in certain areas. The Street dance at West Park Ave is requesting a street closure from the alley to Main Street also requesting a dumpster, this is if the Buckeye gets the license. They are asking for same number of restrooms as they have had in the past. They would like 2 extra dumpsters for trash; the Buckeye will be selling alcohol in contained area. The Demolition Derby event is asking for security, trash removal, and 10 latrines will be provided, alcohol will be sold during the event. Grandstands/spectator viewing area, defined by orange security fence to be installed before the garden open for the event. Waiver of Open Container requested. Cliff Shultz moved to accept the applications for special events, Open

Container will not be lifted for the fireworks or throughout Town as in years past. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was street easement parking. Phil Lambert was not present as he had surgery. Pat Salveson explained that she had visited with Phil Lambert about parking their RV in front of the property that Lamberts were going to purchase. Pat Salveson said her husband used the RV for work and he would be moving it work soon, but it would be coming back. There are no Ordinances that prevent anyone from parking on the street as long as the vehicles are licensed. It is hoped that neighbors will be cooperative.

The next item was hiring short term pool and summer help. The Town received two applications for the Public Works, two pool supervisor applications have been received along with one lifeguard application. The Public Works will hire their applicants May 15, 2014.

The next item on the agenda was Employee health insurance. The Council suggested that other insurance companies be contacted for quotes.

The next item on the agenda was suggestions for the Muth donation. After discussion, Mayor DeRudder suggested the Town see about combining funds with the school for a reader board. Krystal Zentner will report at the June meeting about costs of the reader board.

Hope Freeman Town Attorney was not present at this time.

Clerk Deanna Hay had nothing to report.

Mike Buechler reported it has been busy.

Tim Goldsberry, Public Works Director thanked the members of the Council that helped with the water main break. Also the Fromberg crew members ought to also be thanked and it was decided to buy two \$50 gift certificates to the Tomahawk café. Randy Novakovich moved to purchase two \$50 gift certificates at Tomahawk café for the Fromberg Public Works. Gerry Roth seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried. Tim Goldsberry stated that in the future when utilities come back into Town the Town needs to have stipulations and also directs where utilities can dig, etc.

Mayor DeRudder reported on the water leak.

There being no further business Gerry moved to adjourn at 9:22 PM. George Wilm seconded.

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Mayor

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Town Clerk