

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON APRIL 3, 2018**

The April 3, 2018 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 called to order by Mayor Shultz at 7:00 pm. Council members present were George "Butch" Wilm, Shala Cullum, Mark DeRudder and Doug Asbury. Others present were: Craig Lundvall, Melva Lightburn, Debra Donges, Judge Bert Kraft, Attorney Hope Freeman, Police Chief Mike Buechler, Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. No public comment from the gallery.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the March regular meeting. Clerk Sweet informed the council that she had amended the minutes since sending out the council packet. She added Attorney Freeman to the list of attendees. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next item of business was the approval of claims. The department heads answered questions regarding claims. Councilwoman Cullum moved to approve the claims with the associated check numbers #31216 to #31248 Also, electronic checks # -98478 to #-98474. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilm. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next item was the Payroll Summary. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the Payroll Summary including check numbers #31205 to #31215. Also, electronic checks #-87762 to #-87737. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Committee reports was the next item on the agenda. No committee reports.

Correspondence was the next agenda. Mayor Shirley Miller of Fromberg had brought certificates of appreciation for the Public Works Department as well as Cody DeRudder. Mayor Shultz presented the certificates.

Next on the agenda was zoning applications. The first was from Craig Lundvall for a fence at 424 E Carbon Avenue. Mayor Shultz read the application and the council reviewed it. Motion to approve the application was made by Councilman DeRudder, seconded by Councilwoman Cullum. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next item on the agenda was a Special Events Applications. The first was from the Jim Bridger Day's Truck Pull. Mayor Shultz read the application. The waiver of open container law box was checked by Mayor Shultz on the assumption that Daran Shafer meant to check the box. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the application, Councilman Asbury seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. The next application was from Chris Skorupa for a birthday party at the Civic Center. Mayor Shultz read the application. Motion to approve application was made by Councilwoman Cullum, seconded by Councilman Wilm. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. The third application was from Gary Jares. He would like to use the baseball field for a family reunion. Mayor Shultz read the application. The council reviewed and discussed insurance requirements. Councilman Asbury motioned to approve the application, seconded by Councilman Wilm. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. The last application was from JS Rodeo. They want to hold 4 PRCA rodeos, every Wednesday in June. Mayor Shultz read the application. Some discussion was had regarding the events and the security deposit. Motion to approve the application was made by Councilman Wilm, seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next agenda item for discussion was semi's parking on Main Street. Ms. Donges was present to discuss the issues that she has personally had with semi's parking in front of Town and Country. Chief Buechler had investigated this matter, he had discussed the issue with the MDT. It is not currently marked yellow. We will need to wait to hear back from MDT.

Sedlacek Easement / Sewer line was the next item on the agenda. Mayor Shultz reported that Mr. Sedlacek is not sure of his plans and would like the matter to be tabled for now. Motion to table the item until further notice

was made by Councilman Wilm, seconded by Councilwoman Cullum. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Next was the second reading of Ordinance #36 No Smoking in the Pool Park. Attorney Freeman read the Ordinance. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the second reading of the ordinance, Councilman Asbury seconded. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Next was Resolution #208 to request distribution of bridge and road safety and accountability program funds. Councilwoman Cullum read the Resolution. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Wilm, seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Next was Resolution #209 to set fines for tobacco use in the pool park. Attorney Freeman read the resolution. Motion to approve was made by Councilwoman Cullum, seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Next was Resolution #210 to update the civic center contract. Mayor Shultz read the application. Motion to approve was made by Councilwoman Cullum, seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Next was Resolution #211 adoption of the Carbon County growth policy. Attorney Freeman read the resolution. Motion to approve the resolution was made by Councilwoman Cullum, seconded by Councilman Wilm. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Attorney Freeman wants the council to revisit the zoning and variance ordinances. A public meeting will be needed. Put the item on the next agenda for discussion.

Judge Kraft presented his stats for the month of March.

Library Director Zentner was not present.

PWD Goldsberry reported that sprinklers were started but the snow stopped that project for now.

Chief Buechler presented stats for the month of March. Some discussion was had regarding a dog that frequently roams around Town.

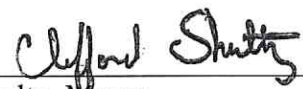
Clerk Sweet informed the council of more training that is coming up in May and June.

Mayor Shultz reported on the progress of the crow's nest plans and factory building feasibility study.

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, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

ATTEST:


Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk


Cliff Shultz, Mayor