

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A BUDGET HEARING
HELD ON AUGUST 21, 2018**

The August 21st, 2018 budget hearing of the Bridger Town Council was held at 108 South D Street in Bridger. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the meeting was brought to order by Mayor Shultz at 7:02 pm. Council members present were George "Butch" Wilm, Shala Cullum and Mark DeRudder. Others present were: Bill Bullock, Lynn white, Sue Braund, Laura Noble-McElhinny, Library Director Krystal Zentner, Judge Bert Kraft, Police Chief Mike Buechler and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

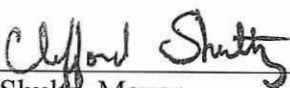
Clerk Sweet went through the Revenue Budget and explained all the changes from the previous year.

Next Clerk Sweet went through the expenditure side of the budget and explained any changes made. After Clerk Sweet finished her explanation of the expenditure budget she went over some information on reserves and the overall financial state of the Town. Discussion was had regarding the CD's currently owned by the bank and where they should be allocated as there is no record of what the money came from originally.

Councilman Cullum motion to close all the CD's at their maturity date and deposit them into the checking account. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman DeRudder – aye.

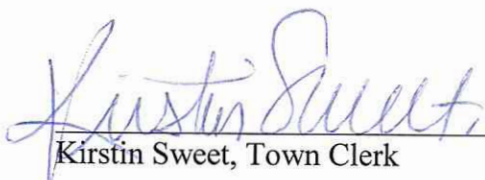
Public comment from the gallery was given by Judge Bert Kraft and Bill Bullock. Judge Kraft informed the council that he is trying to get a treatment court in Bridger. He will not be asking the council for additional funding as he plans to fund the new treatment court through grants. It would involve hiring a treatment coordinator. Bill Bullock explained to the council where the county is at with fixing the inadequate radio repeaters. He also gave some insight into the county dispatch fees.

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 Miller – aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.



Clifford Shultz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk

