

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON OCTOBER 8, 2019**

The October 8, 2019 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 David Colvin, Forest Mandeville, Ben Sweet, Dylan Sedlacek, Jane Bos, Judge Bert Kraft, Attorney Hope Freeman, Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry, Chief Mike Buechler and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. Jane Bos is a representative of the Friends of the Library. She informed the council that the Friends of the Library has set up a sellers account for the library so they can sell used books online. She also wanted the council to be aware that the Friends of the Library have also applied for a grant for outdoor lighting for the library.

The next item was correspondence. There was no correspondence.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the September 3, 2019 meetings. Councilman Wilm motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was 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 of business was the approval of claims. Councilman Wilm motioned to approve claims with check numbers #32289 to #32334. Also, electronic check numbers #-98393 to #-98388. 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.

The next item was the Payroll Summary. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the Payroll Summary including check numbers #32271 to #32275 and #32277 to #32285. Also, electronic checks #-87225 to #-87195. The motion was 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.

Committee reports was the next item on the agenda. Forest Mandeville, Carbon County Planner, was present from the planning board. He spoke to the council regarding the update of the county’s growth policy, which the Town has adopted. There was some discussion regarding the growth of Bridger and regarding the wind farm project. Also, some discussion was had regarding what the council predicts or would like to see for the future growth of the Town as well as county planning services available for the Town.

Next on the agenda was the change of use for the properties located at the Bridger Third Addition S21, T06s, R23e Lots 1-7 Of Block 5 And Bridger Third Addition, S21, T06s, R23e Lots 1-4 Of Block 6. They are owned by David Colvin. Mayor Shultz reviewed the application. A motion to approve the change of use application was made by Councilman DeRudder and 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 agenda item was a lease in the factory building to Dylan Sedlacek. Discussion was had regarding how much space would be needed and what type of equipment would be in there and what type of work would happen. A motion to approve a lease to Mr. Sedlacek was made by Councilman Asbury and 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.

Next on the agenda was the rodeo grounds. The trim metal will be in next week and the rest of the metal will be here later.

The next agenda item was the factory building. Discussion was had regarding the future of the building and the need for more space for emergency services.

Attorney Freeman informed the council that we received a notice regarding opioid litigation. We do have the option to opt out, but Attorney Freeman does not recommend opting out.

Judge Kraft presented his stats for September.

Library Director Zentner was not present.

Public Works Director Goldsberry had nothing to report.

Chief Buechler presented his stats for the month of September.

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

Mayor Shultz had nothing to report.

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 7:58 pm.

ATTEST:



Clifford Shultz, Mayor



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk