

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON SEPTEMBER, 2021**

The September 7, 2021 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. Other council members present were Dustin Taylor, Shala Cullum, and Doug Asbury. Others present were Carbon County DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen, Carbon County Commissioner Bill Bullock, Richard Spitcher, Assistance Public Works Director Dale Bemis, Sargent Codi Peters, Judge Bert Kraft, Library Director Krystal Zentner, and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. Richard Spitcher commented on the number of items “stored” on the boulevards around town. Items such as campers, junk vehicles, dumpsters, etc. He feels those items make it hard to see around corners in town.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the August meetings. The first was the minutes from the August 3, 2021 regular meeting. A motion to approve the regular meeting minutes was made by Councilwoman Cullum, seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. Next was the minutes from the August 3, 2021 closed session. A motion to approve the closed session minutes was made by Councilman Asbury, seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. Last was the minutes from the August 31, 2021 budget meeting. A motion to approve the budget meeting minutes was made by Councilman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Cullum. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next item of business was the approval of claims. The department heads answered questions regarding the claims. Councilwoman Cullum made a motion to approve the claims including check #33397 to #33434. Also, electronic checks #-98273 to #-98269. The motion was seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Next on the agenda was the Payroll Summary. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the payroll summary including check #33375 to #33395. Also, electronic checks #-86487 to #-86454. Councilman Asbury seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

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

The next item on the agenda was the acceptance letter for a hazard mitigation grant to explore options that would help mitigate any flooding that may occur from the sand creek canal. Discussion was had with DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen and Commissioner Bill Bullock. This item will be placed on the October meeting to allow for more time to get everyone up to speed on the project as well as contact the ditch company.

The next item was the public hearing on the budget amendment for fiscal year 2020-2021. Mayor Shultz asked for public comment regarding the amendment. No public comment was offered.

The next item was the public hearing on the budget for fiscal year 2021-2022. Mayor Shultz asked for public comment regarding the amendment. Councilwoman Cullum asked about the reduction in the police department account. Clerk Sweet explained that the amount of COVID-19 Stimulus money that was spent in the previous fiscal year must be removed from the budget as that money is gone. No other comment was offered.

Resolution #239 to amend the budget for fiscal year 2020-2021 was next on the agenda. Mayor Shultz read the resolution. Councilman Asbury motioned to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cullum. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Resolution #240 to set the mill levy for fiscal year 2021-2022 was next on the agenda. Mayor Shultz read the resolution. Councilman Taylor motioned to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Resolution #241 to approve the budget for fiscal year 2021-2022 was next on the agenda. Mayor Shultz read the resolution. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by

Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The second reading of Ordinance #2021-02 Loud or Unusual Noises Prohibited was the next item on the agenda. Mayor Shultz read the ordinance. A motion to approve the second reading was made by Councilwoman Cullum, seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Attorney Kuntz was not present.

Judge Kraft presented his stats for the month of August.

Library Director Zentner reminded the council and the public to please attend the benefit concert for the library on September 15, 2021.

Assistant Public Works Director Bemis had nothing to report.

Sargent Peters presented the stats for the month of August.

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

Mayor and Town Council:

There being no further business Councilman Taylor motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.



Clifford Shultz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk