

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING  
HELD ON JANUARY 4, 2022**

The January 4, 2022 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 7:03 pm. Other council members present were Dustin Taylor, Shala Cullum (via phone) and Doug Asbury. Others present were Ben Sweet, Michael Keys, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich, Chief Mike Buechler, Sargent Codi Peters, Judge Bert Kraft, Attorney Ray Kuntz and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

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

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the December meeting. A motion to approve the regular meeting 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.

The next item of business was the approval of claims. The department heads answered questions regarding the claims. Councilman Asbury made a motion to approve the claims including check #33555 and #33557 to #33581. Also, electronic checks #-98253 to #-98249. 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.

Next on the agenda was the Payroll Summary. Councilman Taylor motioned to approve the payroll summary including check #33548 to #33554. Also, electronic checks #-86343 to #-86311. 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. There were no committee reports but discussion was had regarding who represents us on each of the boards.

The next item on the agenda was a special events application for a fundraiser event to benefit the Kessner family. Mayor Shultz reviewed the application. Councilman Asbury motioned to approve the application, seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye

The next item on the agenda was a discussion regarding zoning areas that allow for marijuana sales. Discussion was had regarding where it may be allowed, if commercial areas were allowed, should it be restricted within the commercial areas. Attorney Kuntz will draft an ordinance to deal with this subject and we will have a public hearing prior to the next meeting.

Next was approval of the Ace Electric proposal for pump house #3. Mayor Shultz reviewed the proposal. A motion to approve the proposal was made by Councilman Asbury and seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye

Attorney Kuntz reported on additional items that he is working on.

Judge Kraft presented his stats for the month of December.

Library Director was not present.

Public Works Director Novakovich reported on the water tank project and the bridge on Fairlane Ave.

Chief Mike Buechler presented the stats for the month of December as well as yearend stats.

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

Mayor and Town Council: Councilwoman Cullum reported that free food delivery will be January 13 with distribution starting at 1:00 pm.

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 8:07 pm.

  
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Clifford Shultz, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk