

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON JANUARY 10, 2023**

The January 10, 2023 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 Council President Mark DeRudder at 7:00 pm. Mayor Shultz was not present. Other council members present were Dustin Taylor, Mark DeRudder and Doug Asbury (via phone). Others present were Carbon County DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen, Dylan Sedlacek, Daniel Denson, Dana Zier, Mary Sink, Jorgia Allen, Clarence Gustafson, Mark Huller, Brad Dorvall, Diane Lesser, Sargent Codi Peters, Judge Bert Kraft, Library Director Krystal Zentner, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich, Chief Mike Buechler, and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. Dan Denson and Clarence Gustafson from humble internet were present. They introduced themselves to the council and asked that the council consider leasing them a space at the water tank to put a tower up to boost their internet signal. The council advised Clerk Sweet to speak to Attorney Kuntz and we can visit the topic next month.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the December regular meeting. Clerk Sweet corrected the minutes. A motion to approve the corrected meeting minutes was made by Councilman Taylor seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next item of business was the approval of claims. The department heads answered questions regarding the claims. Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the claims including check #34036 to #34065. Also, electronic checks #-98174 to #-98168. The motion was seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Next on the agenda was the Payroll Summary. Councilman Taylor motioned to approve the payroll summary including check #34028 to #34034. Also, electronic checks #-85876 to #-85839. Councilman Asbury seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Committee reports were the next item on the agenda. No committee reports were offered.

The next item on the agenda was Sand Creek Canal Project. Much discussion was had regarding option 3.3 Create New Drainage Lateral. Dylan Sedlacek was present and offered partial funding of up to \$12,500.00 for that specific mitigation option. DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen explained that due to the 2022 flooding we will get first priority on grant money as it becomes available. If we were to move forward with option 3.3 and Mr. Sedlacek was to donate, a memorandum of understanding would need to be in place before the donation would be accepted by the Town of Bridger. Councilman Taylor made a motion to table this item until the February agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Next on the agenda was an update on the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen reported on that project. In the next couple months, she will have a list for the council of potential hazards that may affect us.

Attorney Kuntz was not present.

Judge Kraft presented the stats for the month of December.

Library Director Zentner informed the council that her amazon business account will no longer be available. She would like to increase the limit on her credit card so that she can purchase from amazon on that card.


Public Works Director Novakovich reported on projects they are working on.

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

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.


Mayor and Town Council had nothing to report.

There being no further business, Councilman DeRudder motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.



Clifford Shultz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk