

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING  
HELD ON APRIL 4, 2023**

The April 4, 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 at 7:00 pm by Mayor Shultz. Other council members present were Dustin Taylor, Shala Cullum and Doug Asbury. Others present were Dana Zier, Carbon County DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen, Jorgia Allen, Matthew Boggio, Carl Jones, Brandy Reichert, Eric Reichert, Sargent Codi Peters, Judge Bert Kraft, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich, Chief Mike Buechler, and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen updated the council on the regional hazard mitigation plan. She wanted to clarify what hazards Bridger experiences or is concerned about. Dana Zier asked the council to keep the Bridger Historical Society in mind when old buildings in town become available. They are looking for a place to use.

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

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 #34141 to #34167. Also, electronic checks #-98154 to #-98148. 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 #34099 and #34134 to #34140. Also, electronic checks #-85771 to #-85720. 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 were the next item on the agenda. No committee reports.

The next item on the agenda was Special Events Applications. The first was from the Yellowstone SCCA. Mayor Shultz reviewed the application. A motion to approve the application 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. The second application was for a graduation party at the civic center. Mayor Shultz reviewed the application. A motion to approve the application was made by Councilwoman Cullum and seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

A lease agreement for Tri County Telephone (TCT) was next on the agenda. Attorney Kuntz explained the type of lease that would be used for this agreement. Clerk Sweet informed the council that Ben Walker from TCT was not available for the meeting and was not opposed to the item being tabled until next month. Discussion was had regarding the lease and the terms. A motion to table the agenda item 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.

The next item was discussion regarding a petition for annexation from 26 Group LLC. Eric and Brandy Reichert were present on behalf of 26 Group LLC. Mr. Reichert explained his plans for the property and why he would like the property located in Town limits. Attorney Kuntz explained the process for annexation by petition to the council. Discussion was had regarding setting up a special meeting to approve the annexation. A Special meeting will be held on April 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm to decide on annexation.

Attorney Kuntz had nothing further to report.

Judge Kraft presented the stats for the month of March.

Library Director Zentner had nothing to report.


Public Works Director Novakovich updated the council on the Fairlane Bridge project.

Chief Buechler presented his stats for the month of March.

Clerk Sweet informed the council that we had failed to update our members of the ambulance board when George "Butch" Wilm retired from the council. We need to appoint a council member to serve on the ambulance board.

Mayor and Town Council: Councilwoman Cullum sate that Free Food Delivery will be May 4, 2023. In Bridger and May 18, 2023 in Joliet.

There being no further business, Councilman Taylor motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cullum. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, ~~Councilman DeRudder – aye~~ and Councilman Asbury – aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

  
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Clifford Shultz, Mayor

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Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk