

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
MEETING TIME IS TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 AT 7:00 PM,  
BRIDGER TOWN HALL, 108 S D STREET**

Tuesday September 19, 2023

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

RESOLUTION #268: Cancelling the 2023 General Election.

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### **Conduct at Public Meetings**

The public is invited to speak on any item under discussion by the Council, after recognition by the presiding officer.

The speaker should stand, and for the record, give his/her name and address, and, if applicable, the person, firm or organization he/she represents. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes unless approval by the presiding officer, and citizens requesting to speak shall limit him or herself to matters of fact regarding the issue of concern.

Prepared statements are welcomed and should be given to the Clerk of the Council. Prepared statements that are also read, however, shall be deemed unduly repetitious. All prepared statements shall become part of the hearing record.

While the City Council is in session, those in attendance must preserve order and decorum. A member shall not delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the Council, nor disturb any member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the Council or its presiding officer.

Any person making personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks or who shall become boisterous or disruptive during the Council meeting shall be forthwith barred from further presentation to the Council by the presiding officer, unless permission to continue be granted by the presiding officer or a majority vote of the Council.

The Bridger Town Council reserves the right to amend these rules of procedure as deemed necessary.

**RESOLUTION #268**

**A RESOLUTION CANCELLING THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**WHEREAS**, MCA 7-5-4110 authorizes a municipality to cancel a general election for the election of a municipal officer by resolution after notification by the election administrator if the number of candidates filing for election is equal or less than the number of persons to be filled; and

**WHEREAS**, by letter dated September 7, 2023, the Town of Bridger received notice by the Carbon County Election Administrator that the following elected municipal officer positions are eligible for cancellation: Two council positions each a 4-year term **Dustin Taylor and Clifford Shultz**, and the two-year term of Mayor, **Mark DeRudder**;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to MCA 13-1-403 provides that a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate must be filed with the election administrator by 5 p.m. on the 65<sup>th</sup> day before the date of the election, or September 5, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, as of September 5, 2023, the following municipal officer positions remain eligible for cancellation: Two council positions each a 4-year term **Dustin Taylor and Clifford Schultz**, and the two-year term of Mayor, **Mark DeRudder**.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Town of Bridger cancels the November 7, 2023 general election for the following municipal officer positions: Two council positions each a 4-year term **Dustin Taylor and Clifford Shultz**, and the two-year term of Mayor, **Mark DeRudder**.
2. The following persons are hereby elected to the following municipal officer positions by acclamation:

<i>Mayor</i>	<i>Mark DeRudder</i>
<i>Council</i>	<i>Dustin Taylor</i>
<i>Council</i>	<i>Clifford Shultz</i>

**Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.**

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Clifford Shultz, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk / Treasurer