

## BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR APRIL 7, 2015

The April 7, 2015 Meeting of the Bridger Town Council was brought to order by Mayor Scott DeRudder at 7:00 PM. Council members present were George Wilm, Cliff Shultz, Gerry Roth and Randy Novakovich. Others present were: Krystal Zentner, Laura McElhinny, Kea Fisher, Melva Lightburn, Pat Salveson, Chief Mike Buechler, Tim Goldsberry Public Works Director and Deanna Hay Town Clerk.

Clerk Deanna Hay read the minutes of the previous meeting. Gerry Roth moved to approve the minutes as read. Randy Novakovich seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes.

The next item was the claims. Cliff Schultz moved to approve the claims. Randy Novakovich seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

Under committee reports Diane Keller reported the Area Park and Rec Committee is planning to start work preparing the pool playground area for the new playground equipment.

There were no citizen advisory reports.

There was no public comment.

Under correspondence Carbon County Dispatch Services is asking for \$26,257.58 for 3 years or \$18,498.59 for 5 years to help pay for the upgrade with the communication equipment. There was much discussion concerning the matter. The Mayor will arrange to go to a commissioner meeting. A letter was received from Yellowstone Bean informing the Council they will no longer need to lease the factory building.

The next item on the agenda was the Library siding project. Randy Novakovich moved to pay the Library out of the program income. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-no, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-no, and Randy N-yes. Mayor DeRudder broke the tie vote with a yes; to allow the expenditure of \$6,204.04 to come from the program income of Fund #2395. A budget amendment will need to be done.

The next item was the special event application for the Demolition Derby on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Gerry Roth moved to allow the special event application for the Demolition Derby on July 18<sup>th</sup>. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried. There was discussion over the crow's nest at the rodeo grounds that needs to be improved and a state permit needs to be obtained.

The Sewer Loan closing was the next item on the agenda. Discussion ensued over the remaining amount of the bond that could be obtained for sewer improvements, such as upgrades for aerators, and new UV bulbs. This item will be on the May agenda.

The next item on the agenda was to advertise for pool employees. Cliff Shultz moved to advertise for short-term help as well as Pool supervisors and lifeguards. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was zoning applications. A zoning application from Steve Kroll was read for a concrete pad in front of a garage on 405 W Pryor Ave for an approximate cost of \$1500. Randy Novakovich moved to accept the zoning application for Steve Kroll at 405 W Pryor Ave. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried. A zoning application from Q's Quality Service for a sign at 208 E Broadway for an approximate cost of \$4297.00 was read. Gerry Roth moved to approve the zoning application for Q's Quality Service sign at 208 E Broadway. Randy Novakovich seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the newsletter updates for 2015. The Council approved for the newsletter to be done by Valley Printers as in the past.

The next item on the agenda was labor rulings. The Department of Labor has awarded Jackie Rieger \$1236.27 and an additional amount of \$185.00. George Wilm moved to accept the Department of Labor ruling for Jackie Rieger. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

Town Attorney Hope Freeman had nothing to report.

Clerk Deanna Hay had nothing to report.

Chief Buechler reported on a class. There will be help for Jim Bridger Days with all of the reserves.

Tim Goldsberry Public Works Director reported on the roof over the picnic tables. Tim Goldsberry also reported on the backhoe they were looking at. There was discussion over needing a new backhoe that will last a longer time for the Town. Gerry Roth moved to spend up to \$45,000 for a backhoe for the Town and that is to include delivery fees. Randy Novakovich is authorized to be in charge of this purchase. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-

yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried. The expenditure will be taken from several funds.

There being no further business, Gerry Roth moved to adjourn at 9:03 PM. Cliff Shultz seconded.

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Mayor

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Town Clerk