

BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JULY 8, 2014

At 6:30 PM the Council held a Budget hearing. A budget packet was given to each of the Council. The Clerk did an overview and reported that the overall financial experience looked very good. None of the budgets were overspent, and the Enterprise Funds (water, sewer and garbage) budgets were more than adequate. There was discussion about the Fire Department budget needing to be raised by \$2000. The Mayor reported that there was a question about vacation/sick leave by the end of the year to be paid out. There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn the budget meeting. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The July 8, 2014 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: Kea Fisher, Mark & Desiree Freitas, Julia Jones of Republic Services, Town Attorney Hope Freeman, Delphine Coon, Katie McNeeley, Diane Lesser, Betty Scheetz, Jackie Rieger, Melva Lightburn, Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry, Police Chief Mike Buechler and Clerk Deanna Hay.

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

The Claims were the next item on the agenda. Gerry Roth moved to approve the claims. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

There were no committee reports.

There were no citizen advisory reports.

Under Public comment Katie McNeeley from the Corner Shop reported she was hired to sew another fabric shade for the corner Court office. The Town paid \$101 for the fabric. Katie McNeeley explained why she had not been able to complete the project and said she would refund the Town. Gerry Roth moved to not accept the refund. The Mayor will help find a solution to the problem.

The Mayor read correspondence from Jackie Rieger. The Mayor stated the Town will look into what is needed.

The next item on the agenda was the metered water rates. Randy Novakovich moved to table the matter until next month. 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 was the infrastructure fee for water and sewer and garbage. This fee would be charged within the present bill, the bills will not raise, but when services are shut off these infrastructure fees will go into effect, essentially, there will be a set fee charged to help offset the bonded indebtedness, and infrastructure for water and sewer lines. An Ordinance will be written by the Town Attorney. Randy Novakovich moved to table the matter until the next meeting. Gerry Roth seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The charge for extra garbage tags was the next agenda item. The Town is charged \$7 by the garbage company. Randy Novakovich moved to charge \$10 per tag. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

Zoning applications were the next agenda item. The Mayor read a zoning application from the Methodist Church at 218 W Broadway for a sidewalk and install a commercial straight stair lift for an approximate cost of \$15,090. Randy Novakovich moved to approve the zoning application from the Methodist Church. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried. A zoning application from Jim Majerus at 418 East Carbon Ave for new asphalt shingles for the roof for an approximate cost of \$2500 was read. Gerry Roth moved to approve the zoning application for Jim Majerus. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The next item was the re-appointment of Sonya Oyler to the Bridger Library Board. George Wilm moved to re-appoint Sonya Oyler to the Bridger Library Board. Gerry Roth 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 lifting the Open Container for Jim Bridger Days. Areas for drinking will be designated this year. The Buckeye is fencing from Main Street to the car wash and to the alley. The Freitas' asked that the Open Container be lifted during the day at Memorial Park for the activities there. Gerry Roth moved to allow the lifting of the Open

Container at Memorial Park from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried. Gerry Roth moved that at the fenced area from Main Street and Park Ave to the car wash and to the alley the Open Container be lifted until 3:00 AM. 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 Bridger Cares waiver for the Civic Center fee on October 3rd and 4th. George Wilm moved to approved to waive the Civic Center fee for the Bridger Cares in October 3rd and 4th of 2014. The cleaning deposit will still need to be paid. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

There were no special events applications.

Town Attorney Hope Freeman will get the Ordinances written up for the next meeting for consideration.

Deanna Hay, Town Clerk had nothing to report.

Tim Goldsberry reported the pool was caulked and there is still some leakage. The crew is working to prepare for Jim Bridger Days. The Town is not licensed to spray for mosquitoes.

The Mayor had nothing to report.

There being no further business George Wilm moved to adjourn at 8:10 PM. Gerry Roth seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk