

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON MARCH 5, 2019**

The March 5, 2019 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 Mayor Shultz at 7:00 pm. Council members present were George “Butch” Wilm, Shala Cullum, Mark DeRudder and Doug Asbury. Others present were Bill Bullock, Sargent Codi Peters, Officer Robert Trask, Julia Jones, Morgan Davies, Library Director Krystal Zentner, Attorney Hope Freeman, Judge Bert Kraft, Chief Mike Buechler, Assistant Public Works Director Randy Novakovich and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. There was no public comment from the gallery.

Next on the agenda was correspondence. There were several letters which will be filed as correspondence.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the February meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilwoman Cullum, seconded by Councilman Wilm. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next item of business was the approval of claims. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve claims with check numbers #31828 to #31857. Electronic check numbers #-98428 to #-98423. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilm. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next item was the Payroll Summary. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the Payroll Summary including check numbers #31821 to #31827. Also, electronic checks #-87441 to #-87416. The motion was seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Committee reports was the next item on the agenda. No committee reports.

Next on the agenda was Republic Services. Julia Jones and Morgan Davies were present for Republic Services. Mrs. Jones asked the council when they would like to have the spring cleanup. They decided on May 3rd and 4th of 2019.

The Town’s garbage contract was next on the agenda. Discussion was had regarding how long a contract can be for solid waste services. Attorney Freeman stated that contracts can be requested for 10 years but if we put the 5-year renewal clause in the contract then we may not be able have the contract for 10 years. Attorney Freeman will investigate the matter more.

Beartooth RC&D board appointment. We need to find someone to represent us. We should reach out to the bank and see if they have someone that would like to be involved.

Next was the Carbon County Conservation District board appointment. Clinton Giesick is our current representative and he would like to continue representing us. Councilman Wilm motioned to reappoint Mr. Giesick to the County Conservation District board. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cullum. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

An interlocal agreement with the county was next on the agenda. Discussion was had regarding what the agreement would consist of. Commissioner Bullock was in favor of a long-term agreement that would be more open rather than project specific.

M.M.I.A. insurance schedule was next on the agenda. Discussion was had regarding the difference between replacement cost and stated values as well as properties that may not need to be covered anymore. All the changes were decided on and Clerk Sweet will update the schedule with M.M.I.A.

An update on the factory building was next on the agenda. Discussion was had regarding what we know so far and it was decided that we should keep it on the agenda going forward so that we don’t forget about it.

Discussion regarding the streets in Town was next on the agenda. Some discussion was had earlier in the meeting during the discussion about the interlocal agreement with the county. We know that complaints are going to start soon regarding the streets and their lack of pavement to alleviate the pot holes. We have high hopes for

the streets with the help of the county. Some discussion was had regarding the plowing of highway 310 through Town. The snow that is left in the middle of the street.

Attorney Freeman had nothing to report.

Judge Kraft presented the court reports for the month of February. He also addressed some legislative action that is pending.

Library Director Zentner had nothing to report.

Assistant Public Works Director Novakovich had nothing to report.

Chief Buechler presented the stats for the month of February.

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

Mayor Shultz had nothing to report

There being no further business Councilman Wilm motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

ATTEST:



Cliff Shultz, Mayor



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk