

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON MAY 7, 2019**

The May 7, 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 Julia Jones of Republic Services, Tom Kohley and Annie Gillespie for Carbon County Mitigation Plan, Library Director Krystal Zentner, Judge Bert Kraft, Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry, Police Chief Mike Buechler and Asst. Clerk Deb Imlay.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. Julia Jones of Republic Services reported on the Spring Clean-up. She reported that the clean-up was very successful with 28.73 tons being carried out of town by the trucks and dumpsters.

Next on the agenda was correspondence. There was no correspondence.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the April meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilwoman Cullum, 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.

The next item of business was the approval of claims. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve claims with check numbers #31918 to #31958. Electronic check numbers #-98417 to #-98413. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wilm. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Wilm – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Asbury – aye, and Councilman DeRudder—Abstained.

The next item was the Payroll Summary. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the Payroll Summary including check numbers #31869 to #31871 and #31911 to #31914. Also, electronic checks #-87386 to #-87361. 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.

The next agenda item was the Carbon County Mitigation Plan. Tom Kohley and Annie Gillespie were present as representatives. Tom spoke about what the Mitigation Plan was and that they were looking for a representative from the Bridger area to be on a committee to attend 3 meetings a year with the first one on May 31st. This committee would have collective discussions on different scenarios and how they would best be handled. The council will be looking for a volunteer to fill the Bridger area position.

Next on the agenda was a special events application. Mayor Shultz read the application for a DeRudder Family Reunion to be held July 19th and 20th in Memorial Park. A motion to approve the application was made by Councilman Wilm with open container lifted for the hours requested in Memorial Park only. 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.

The next agenda was the rodeo grounds. An update was given. The crow’s nest is down and rebuilding has started. Mayor Shultz reported that the LED lights have been ordered and the town would receive a large rebate of about half of the cost. He also reported that Northwestern Energy will be donating poles and line for the lights and labor. Mayor Shultz also mentioned that the Matt’s are no longer leasing the rodeo grounds. A discussion was had on how to best manage the facility with no decisions being made.

Town Attorney Hope Freeman was not in attendance.

Town Judge Bert Kraft reported the Kirstin Sweet has agreed to fill in as judge when he is at a training or has to recuse himself. He also reported that the video chat is up and working well. This will be used for open court and arraignments only. Judge Kraft reported that some legislation may affect Bridger Court if signed by the Govenor. The courts monthly stats were also available for the council to review.

Library Director Krystal Zentner reported that the summer reading program will be June and July on Mondays. The Library book sale will be June 15th. She also stated that her and Darrin have retired from heading up the baseball program and Dustin and Jessica Thomas would be in charge.

Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry reported that the new pump is in and should be back on line soon.

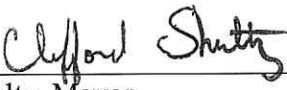
Chief Buechler presented the stats for the month of April.

Town Clerk Kirstin Sweet was not in attendance.

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 7:47 pm.

ATTEST:



Cliff Shultz, Mayor



Deb Imlay, Asst. Clerk