

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 4, 2020**

The February 4, 2020 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 7:02 pm. Council members present were Dustin Taylor, Shala Cullum and Mark DeRudder. Others present were Tom Kohley, Annie Gillespie, Judge Bert Kraft, Chief Mike Buechler, Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The next item on the agenda was public comment. No public comment.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the January 7, 2020 meeting. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman DeRudder – aye.

The next item of business was the approval of claims. The department heads answered questions regarding the claims. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve claims with check numbers #32456, #32464 to #32491. Also, electronic check numbers #-98368 to #-98364. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman DeRudder – aye.

The next item was the Payroll Summary. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the Payroll Summary including check numbers #32422 to #32424 and #32457 to #32460. Also, electronic checks #-87103 to #-87079. The motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman DeRudder – aye.

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

The lease for the community food bank was next on the agenda. The council reviewed the lease. A motion to approve the lease was made by Councilwoman Cullum and seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman DeRudder – aye.

Next was the adoption of the Carbon County Hazard Mitigation Plan. DES Coordinator Tom Kohley spoke to the council and explained what the plan entails and why the plan needs adoption from the council. However, he requested that we wait to adopt the plan until the plan is reviewed by FEMA and the State of Montana. We will put it on a future agenda.

Next on the agenda was the capital improvements plan. Discussion was had about a community needs survey and what it might include. As well as how much participation we would get from the public. We will look at the proposed survey line by line at the next meeting.

Rodeo grounds was next on the agenda. Attorney Freeman had prepared a membership agreement for the council to review. Mayor Shultz read the agreement. Discussion was had regarding the rules in the agreement. Also, discussion was had regarding work on the grandstands. There are several loose or rotten boards.

Attorney Freeman was not present.

Judge Kraft presented his stats for January.

Library Director Zentner was not present.

Public Works Director Goldsberry had nothing to report.


Chief Buechler presented his stats for the month of January.


Clerk Sweet explained a budget amendment that will be brought before the council next month.

Mayor Shultz had nothing to report.

There being no further business Councilwoman Cullum motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye and Councilman DeRudder – aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

ATTEST:

  
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Clifford Shultz, Mayor

  
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Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk