

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON MARCH 3, 2020**

The March 3, 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 7:00 pm. Council members present were Dustin Taylor, Shala Cullum, Mark DeRudder and Doug Asbury. Others present were Matthew Boggio, Carl Jones, Attorney Hope Freeman, 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 February 4, 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, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – 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 #32500 to #32527. Also, electronic check numbers #-98363 to #-98360. The motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – 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 #32461 to #32463 and #32492 to #32494 and #32496 and voided check #32495. Also, electronic checks #-87078 to #-87054. The motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – 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 item on the agenda was discussion regarding the Yellowstone Region Sports Car Club of America potential use the airport for an event. Carl Jones and Matt Boggio were present to discuss the details of the event. Discussion was had and they will submit the application for the April meeting.

Next was Republic Services. Julia Jones was not present. Councilwoman Cullum informed the council that Julia Jones was no longer employed with Republic Services. Clerk Sweet informed the council that the spring cleanup dates were tentatively set for May 1st and 2nd. Clerk Sweet will call Republic and confirm that we have those dates.

The property renewal schedule was the next item on the agenda. A motion was made to accept the property schedule as listed. The motion was made by Councilman Asbury and seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Next was Resolution #223 regarding surplus property. Mayor Shultz read the resolution. Discussion was had regarding the resolution. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Councilman DeRudder, seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next agenda item was the Bridger Campground. Discussion was had regarding allowing 4 spaces to be an exception to the 10-day rule, leaving 2 spots open for short term use. Attorney Freeman will look into the issues surrounding this matter and get back to Clerk Sweet.

Next on the agenda was the capital improvements plan and community needs survey. Motion to table this item was made by Councilwoman Cullum, seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Rodeo grounds was next on the agenda. Discussion was had regarding the proposed membership contract as well as short term rental of the pens. A motion to table the agenda item until the next meeting was made by Councilman Asbury, seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Attorney Freeman had nothing to report.

Judge Kraft presented his stats for February.

Library Director Zentner was not present.

Public Works Director Goldsberry had nothing to report.

Chief Buechler presented his stats for the month of February.

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

Mayor Shultz had nothing to report.

There being no further business Councilman Asbury motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Cullum. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

ATTEST:



Clifford Shultz, Mayor



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk