

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

The August 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, Mark DeRudder and Doug Asbury. Others present were, Gordon Serrine, Scott Miller, Jeremy Langendorff, Jerry and Gaila Brandon, Library Director Krystal Zentner, Judge Bert Kraft, Chief Mike Buechler, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The next item on the agenda was public comment. Gordon Serrine wanted to thank the volunteers for the Farm to Families program.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the July 7, 2020 meeting. Councilman DeRudder motioned to approve the minutes, 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 item of business was the approval of claims. The department heads answered questions regarding the claims. Councilwoman Cullum made a motion to approve the claims including check #32757 to #32796. Also, electronic checks #-98337 to #-98334. 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.

Next on the agenda was the Payroll Summary. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the payroll summary including check #32725 to #32756. Also, electronic checks #-86928 to #-86899. Councilman Asbury seconded the motion. 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 the re-appointment of Marla Ebel to the library board. Councilwoman Cullum made a motion to reappoint Marla Ebel. The motion was 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 agenda item was discussion on some new software for the Clerk's office. Clerk Sweet gave an update. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the purchase of the cloud hosting and the email bills through Black Mountain Software. The motion was 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.

Attorney Kuntz was not present.

Judge Kraft presented his stats for July.

Library Director Zentner reported that business has been slow at the library.

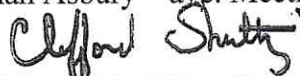
Public Works Director Novakovich reported that some streets have been fixed. Dale Bemis is doing a good job. The pool will need a new heater and new pool covers for next year.

Chief Buechler presented his stats for the month of July.

Clerk Sweet asked to set the budget hearing for August 25th at 7:00 pm. The council agreed.

Mayor Shultz reported on the community service project that will be done by the wind farm employees.

There being no further business Councilman DeRudder motioned to adjourn. 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. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.



Clifford Shultz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk