

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING  
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**

The September 1, 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 Attorney Ray Kuntz, Officer Codi Peters, Judge Bert Kraft, Chief Mike Buechler, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich 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 August 4 2020 regular meeting and the August 25, 2020 special/budget meeting. Councilwoman Cullum 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 #32840 to #32868. Also, electronic checks #-98333 to #-98330. 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.

Next on the agenda was the Payroll Summary. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the payroll summary including check #32797 to #32826. Also, electronic checks #-86898 to #-87876. Councilman Taylor 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 approval of the revised personnel policy. Clerk Sweet explained the changes/revisions. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the personnel policy. The motion was 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.

Next was the public hearing for the 2020-2021 final budget. Mayor Shultz asked for public comment on the budget. No public comment.

Resolution #229 to set the mill levy for fiscal year 2020-2021 was next on the agenda. Councilman Taylor motioned to approve the resolution. 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.

Resolution #230 to approve and adopt the fiscal year 2020-2021 final budget was next on the agenda. Councilman DeRudder motioned to approve the resolution. The motion was 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.

Attorney Kuntz spoke to the council regarding the use of digitized evidence. He also gave an update regarding the Hardin v. Town of Bridger lawsuit.

Judge Kraft presented his stats for August.

Library Director Zentner was not present.

Public Works Director Novakovich reported the new paver is working well. He also informed the council that the paving of D Street will happen soon.

Chief Buechler presented his stats for the month of August.

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.


Mayor Shultz had nothing to report.

There being no further business Councilman DeRudder 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 7:27 pm.

ATTEST:

  
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Clifford Shultz, Mayor

  
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Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk