

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON OCTOBER 6, 2020**

The October 6, 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 Scott Miller, Gordon Serrine, Attorney Ray Kuntz, 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 September 1, 2020 regular meeting. Councilman Taylor 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 #32879 to #32910. Also, electronic checks #-98329 to #-98325. 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 on the agenda was the Payroll Summary. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the payroll summary including check #32827 to #32838 and #32869 to 32873. Also, electronic checks #-86869 to #-86840. Councilman DeRudder 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 recodification proposal from Municode. Clerk Sweet explained the proposal. Councilwoman Cullum made a motion to approve the proposal for recodification. 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.

The lease at the factory building was the next item on the agenda. The lease was for Sara Skalsky / High Point Accounting. Councilman Asbury motioned to approve the lease agreement. 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.

Attorney Kuntz gave an update on the Hardin v. Town of Bridger lawsuit.

Judge Kraft presented was not present but had provided stats for September.

Library Director Zentner was not present.

Public Works Director Novakovich reported that things are going well. The paving of D Street is complete and looks good. Also, Mortenson is working on some donated concrete pads for picnic tables in several of the parks.

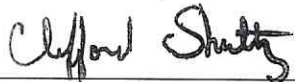
Chief Buechler presented his stats for the month of September. He updated the council on his reserve program. We should have several reserve officers joining our department soon. He also asked the council about setting a speed limit of 10 mph for all alleys in town. Attorney Kuntz will work on an ordinance.

Clerk Sweet informed the council that the audit report has arrived, and copies are available for anyone that would like to look at it.

Mayor Shultz had nothing to report.

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 7:45 pm.

ATTEST:



Clifford Shultz, Mayor



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk