

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 2021**

The November 9, 2021 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. Other council members present were Dustin Taylor, Shala Cullum via phone, Mark DeRudder and Doug Asbury. Others present were Gaila Brandon via phone, Dylan Sedlacek, Annie Halland, Carbon County DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich, Chief Mike Buechler, Judge Bert Kraft, Library Director Krystal Zentner and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. Gaila Brandon had left a letter for the council along with some pictures. She also addressed the council and further explained the letter and pictures. The council agreed to think about the issue and address it at a later date if needed.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the October meeting. A motion to approve the regular meeting minutes 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 item of business was the approval of claims. The department heads answered questions regarding the claims. Councilman Asbury made a motion to approve the claims including check #33479 to #33513. Also, electronic checks #-98263 to #-98261. 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. Councilman Taylor motioned to approve the payroll summary including check #33471 and #33475 to #33476. Also, electronic checks #-86403 to #-86373. 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 Sand Creek Canal project award letter was the next on the agenda. Carbon County DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen was present to discuss the details of this potential project and answer any questions. She explained the grant funding that may be available to us after the engineering portion is complete. She also explained the in-kind match and that it could be labor, planning time, council time, etc that would count for our in-kind match. Discussion was had regarding grants that would be available after we have engineer plans. A motion to accept the grant was made by Councilman DeRudder, seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – nay, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – nay, Mayor Shultz – aye.

The next item on the agenda was Resolution #242 regarding watering hours. Mayor Shultz read the resolution. Discussion was had regarding the hours and months of restriction. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Councilman Asbury, 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.

Next was discussion regarding properties located in town limits without a zoning designation. Clerk Sweet explained what properties are not currently zoned. Attorney Kuntz explained to the council how they may go about dealing with these properties. He also explained the relationship between planning and zoning. Attorney Kuntz explained that leaving them without a zoning designation is also an option and the property owner can ask for zoning when/if they want it zoned. Discussion was had regarding how to proceed with these properties.

Attorney Kuntz had nothing additional to report.

Judge Kraft presented his stats for the month of October. He also updated the council on his monthly report, he is now including warrant information on those reports. Reconciliation issue needs to be resolved by depositing \$300.48 into the court's accounts from the Town's general fund.

Library Director Zentner informed the council that she still needs a county library board representative.

Public Works Director Novakovich reported that the water tank project had been delayed due to lack of materials available but should be going soon.

Chief Mike Buechler presented the stats for the month of October.

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

Mayor and Town Council: They 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, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.



Clifford Shultz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk