

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON MAY 3, 2022**

The May 3, 2022 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 Mark DeRudder and Doug Asbury. Others present were Crystal Schober, Darren Schafer, Sargent Codi Peters, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich, Chief Mike Buechler and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. No public comment.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the April regular meeting. A motion to approve the meeting minutes 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.

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 #33691 and #33695 to #33726. Also, electronic checks #-98229 to #-98225. 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 #33692 to #33694. Also, electronic checks #-86195 to -86162. 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 were the next item on the agenda. There were no committee reports.

The next item on the agenda was special events applications. The first was from the Demo Derby and Truck Pull for an event at the rodeo grounds on July 15-16, 2022. Mayor Shultz reviewed the application. A motion to approve the application 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. The second was from Jim Bridger Days Committee for the annual celebration around town on July 15-16, 2022. Mayor Shultz reviewed the application. A motion to approve the application was made by Councilman DeRudder, 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.

The approval of MMIA coverage for the library was next on the agenda. Clerk Sweet and Mayor Shultz explained the need for coverage for the library and that the library board had already approved it at their last meeting. A motion to move forward with coverage from MMIA was made by Councilwoman Cullum and 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 Resolution #246 regarding the table of fees for the municipal code. Mayor Shultz reviewed the resolution. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Councilman Taylor and 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.

The re-appointment of the Town Attorney was next on the agenda. A motion to re-appoint Ray Kuntz as the Town Attorney was made by Councilman Asbury, 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 was not present but left his stats for April for the council.

Library Director Zentner was not present.


Public Works Director Novakovich reported on current projects that the department is working on.

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

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

Mayor and Town Council: Free Food Delivery will be May 26, 2022.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Cullum motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman DeRudder and Councilman Asbury – aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.



Clifford Shultz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk