

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING  
HELD ON JUNE 7, 2022**

The June 7, 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 Council President Mark DeRudder at 7:00 pm. Mayor Shultz Was not present. Other council members present were Dustin Taylor, Shala Cullum Mark DeRudder and Doug Asbury. Others present were Marvin and Shirley Schwend, DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen (via phone during the hazard mitigation discussion), Attorney Ray Kuntz, Library Director Krystal Zentner, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich, Chief Mike Buechler and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. Marvin and Shirley Schwend commented on lawns around town that are overgrown around town as well as some lawns that have leafy spurge growing.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the May regular meeting. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by Councilman Taylor, 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 #33732 to #33774. Also, electronic checks #-98224 to #-98217. 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 #33727 to #33729. Also, electronic checks #-86161 to -86130. 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 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 Mary ad Ken Herden for a team roping at the rodeo grounds on August 12-14, 2022. Council President DeRudder reviewed the application. A motion to approve the application was made by Councilwoman Cullum, 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 application was from the Bridger Youth Rodeo committee for a youth rodeo at the rodeo grounds on July 9, 2022. Council President DeRudder reviewed the application. A motion to approve the application 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 third application was from the Bridger Volunteer Fire Department for a fundraiser softball game at the baseball fields on July 16, 2022. Council President DeRudder 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 fourth application was from Monica Yoak for a wedding reception at the Civic Center on October 1, 2022. Council President DeRudder reviewed the application. A motion to approve the application 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 fifth application was from the Bridger Booster Club for a softball tournament at the baseball fields on August 19-21, 2022. Council President DeRudder 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 next item on the agenda was the re-appointment of Library Board member Staci Pospisil. A motion to approve the appointment was made by Councilman Taylor 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.

Resolution #247 regarding the Bridger Campground was next on the agenda. Clerk Sweet explained the current issues with the campground rules. Discussion was had regarding the fee structure, what should be charged for nightly stays and how to enforce any rules that may be in place. The blanks were filled in on the resolution and a motion to approve it was made by Councilwoman Cullum, 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 next item of business was a letter of intent to participate in the regional hazard mitigation plan. DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen was called on the phone and she explained the council the need for the Town's participation in the plan. A motion to sign the letter of intent 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.

Next was an update on the Sand Creek Canal Mitigation Project. DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen updated the council on the progress of that project. At the conclusion of the update, Cyrina Allen left the meeting.

The next item was a MOU with the Bridger Public Library. Attorney Kuntz explained the requirement of the MOU and why MMIA is requiring one. He asked the council for a special meeting later in June to finalize the MOU. A meeting was set for June 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Attorney Kuntz had nothing further to present.

Judge Kraft was not present but left his stats for May for the council.

Library Director Zentner had nothing to report.

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

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

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

Mayor and Town Council: Free Food Delivery will be June 16, 2022.

There being no further business, Councilman Asbury 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 and Councilman Asbury – aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

  
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Clifford Shultz, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk