

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON JULY 5, 2022**

The July 5, 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 Ali Peterson, Britney Allen, Ashley James, Justine Kougl, Sargent Codi Peters, Library Director Krystal Zentner, Attorney Ray Kuntz, Judge Bert Kraft, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich, Chief Mike Buechler and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the June 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 #33786 to #33824. Also, electronic checks #-98216 to #-98212. 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 #33730 to #33731 and #33775 to #33785. Also, electronic checks #-86129 to -86089. 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 for a surprise birthday party at the civic center in September. Clerk Sweet explained the details of the event but asked to keep the names and the application itself anonymous. 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 second application was from the Bridger Saddle Club committee for a rodeo series at the rodeo grounds. 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 next agenda item was a proposal from TextMyGov. Clerk Sweet presented the proposal from TextMyGov. Clerk Sweet informed the council that it is not a service that she wished to have as it does not offer all the services she feels would be beneficial to the Town. The proposal will not be accepted from TextMyGov.

Attorney Kuntz updated the council on the water court dealings.

Judge Kraft presented the stats for the month of June.

Library Director Zentner reported that they will be having an additional book sale in July.

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

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

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

Mayor and Town Council: Free Food Delivery will be July 19, 2022.

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 and Councilman Asbury – aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.



Clifford Shultz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk