

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING  
HELD ON JUNE 3, 2025**

The June 3, 2025 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 at 7:00 pm by Mayor DeRudder. Other council members present were Ryan Carson, Shala Cullum, Cliff Shultz via phone from 7:00pm to 7:07pm and Doug Asbury. Others present were Richard Newton, Angela Kallevig, Cordell VanVulkenburgh, Tyler Anthony, Sergeant Codi Peters, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich, Attorney Ray Kuntz, Judge Bert Kraft, Chief Mike Buechler, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

Due to only having a quorum for a short time, items that require a vote need to be moved to the top of the agenda. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to move the Special Events Applications, Resolution #291 and Consent Agenda to the top. The motion was seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye, and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Special Events Applications were next on the agenda. The first was for a funeral at the civic center. Mayor DeRudder reviewed the application. A motion to approve the application was made by Councilman Asbury, seconded by Councilwoman Cullum. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye, and Councilman Asbury – aye. The second was for the Jim Bridger Days Truck Pull. Mayor 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: Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye, and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Resolution #291 to adopt the Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was next on the agenda. DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen explained the plan to the council at the last meeting. The mayor reviewed the resolution. A motion to approve resolution was made by Councilman Asbury, seconded by Councilwoman Cullum. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye, and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The consent agenda was next. A motion to table the consent agenda due to missing claims was made by Councilman Asbury, seconded by Councilwoman Cullum. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye, and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next item on the agenda was public comment. Cordell VanVulkenburgh spoke on behalf of the Jim Bridger Days committee. They failed to turn in their special events application in time for the June meeting and asked that the council allow the app to be reviewed at the July meeting. The general consensus was that the council would be ok with reviewing it in July.

The next item was correspondence. No correspondence.

Next on the agenda was the committee reports. No committee reports

Discussion regarding the old town hall was next on the agenda. Discussion was had regarding asbestos abatement. This step would need to be completed regardless of the future use of the building. Clerk Sweet will look into companies for that project.

Next was discussion regarding a new town hall. There was nothing new to report.

Attorney Kuntz updated the council regarding items he is working on.

Judge Kraft presented his reports for the month of May.

Library Director Zentner was not present.

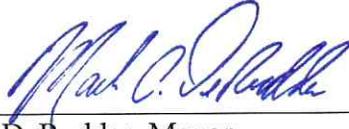
Public Works Director Novakovich updated the council regarding projects he is working on.

Chief Buechler presented his stats for the month of May.

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

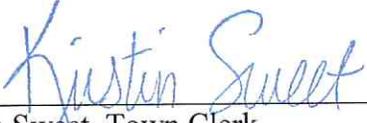
Mayor and Town Council: nothing to report

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: Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye, and Councilman Asbury – aye. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.



Mark DeRudder, Mayor

Attest:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk