

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
MEETING TIME IS MONDAY JANUARY 5, 2026 AT 7:00 PM,
BRIDGER TOWN HALL, 108 S D STREET**

Monday January 5, 2026

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

DISCUSSION & DECISION ON APPOINTMENT OF A COUNCIL MEMBER:

SWEAR IN NEW COUNCIL MEMBER:

ADJOURN:

Conduct at Public Meetings

The public is invited to speak on any item under discussion by the Council, after recognition by the presiding officer.

The speaker should stand, and for the record, give his/her name and address, and, if applicable, the person, firm or organization he/she represents. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes unless approval by the presiding officer, and citizens requesting to speak shall limit him or herself to matters of fact regarding the issue of concern.

Prepared statements are welcomed and should be given to the Clerk of the Council. Prepared statements that are also read, however, shall be deemed unduly repetitious. All prepared statements shall become part of the hearing record.

While the City Council is in session, those in attendance must preserve order and decorum. A member shall not delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the Council, nor disturb any member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the Council or its presiding officer.

Any person making personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks or who shall become boisterous or disruptive during the Council meeting shall be forthwith barred from further presentation to the Council by the presiding officer, unless permission to continue be granted by the presiding officer or a majority vote of the Council.

The Bridger Town Council reserves the right to amend these rules of procedure as deemed necessary.

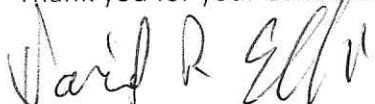
David R. Ellis
116 W. Sunnyside
POBox 271
Bridger, MT. 59014

council. I have resided in Bridger for just over two years, but have lived and worked in
Town of Bridger
108 S. D Street
Bridger, MT. 59014

To whom it may concern:

I just wanted to inform you that I would be interested in the vacancy on the town council in the vicinity
for 30 years.

Thank you for your consideration

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Ellis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "David" on the first line and "R. Ellis" on the second line.

David R. Ellis

December 19, 2025

To: Mayor of the Town of Bridge and the Town Council
108 S. D St.
Bridger Mt 59014

Re: Town Council Application

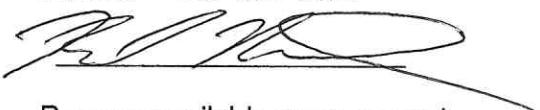
My name is Richard Newton and I am applying for the open town council member position. I have lived in Bridger for 22 years. I know most of the people and businesses in Bridger. I love this town and have the best interest for Bridger. I want to see Bridger grow and flourish while having the best interest for the citizens of Bridger.

I have served in the Army for 20 years and obtained the rank of Staff Sargent. I had many different jobs in the military, including mechanic, truck driver, fueler, communication, and cook. I also served 20 years at the U.S. Postal Service. I am fully retired so I can dedicate my full attention to serving the Town Of Bridger. I was a union official with the Mail Handlers at the Post Office, so I understand how to negotiate. I am also the president of the Bridger Historical Society.

Please consider me for this position for I would be a great asset to the Town Council, and the great town of Bridger.

Thank you for your time:

Richard Newton
309 S 5th St (PO Box 234)
Bridger MT 59014
Phone# 406-425-1276



Resume available upon request.

Jessica Dailey

Jessica Dailey
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19 DECEMBER 2025

Jessica Dailey

Dear Mayor DeRudder and Bridger City Council,

This letter is to express my interest in filling the vacant seat for the Town of Bridger City Council.

I have lived, volunteered/worked in the community of Bridger for the past twelve years. I am a United States Combat Veteran, wife and mother. I am a detailed and deadline oriented professional who is self-motivated and organized. I am confident that my communication with consumers is positive, efficient, and accurate. I am not easily ruffled and am proficient in problem-solving strategies.

The city council has an important role within the community: passing city ordinances, prioritizing safety and public works, listening to community voices, and keeping the budget balanced.

If I am fortunate enough to be seated, I will serve to the best of my abilities, and will put the citizens of Bridger before my own personal agenda.

Sincerely,

Jessica Dailey



Jessica Dailey

Healthcare Information Management Professional

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Professional team player with a positive attitude, problem-solving skills, and strong work ethic. Thrives on challenges, attention to detail, time management and task completion. AHIMA certified Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) AHIMA June 2023.

EXPERIENCE

Bridger School District, Bridger MT—Paraeducator

August 2025 – Present

Assist teachers provide one-on-one and small group support to students with diverse learning needs.

Duties include, but not limited to, lunchroom monitoring, bus loading monitoring, monitoring classroom coverage, behavioral support, de-escalation, and redirection.

Support students in meeting their IEP goals and milestones. Encourage students to excel.

Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch, Bridger/Billings MT—Behavioral Specialist

February 2023 - August 2025

Medical records Evol system tracking Daily Progress notes and Treatment Goals.

Behavior Specialists play a crucial role in developing and implementing interventions to address challenging behaviors, promoting positive coping strategies, and fostering supportive environments.

The Behavior Specialist collaborates closely with treatment team members, educators, and families to promote positive behavior management and support youth in achieving success both in school, their home, and community settings.

Bridger School District, Bridger, MT — Substitute Teacher

August 2022 - January 2023

Filled positions for absent staff from grades Preschool to 12th addressing all needs. Followed outlined lesson plans and delivered a summary of events. Adhered to confidentiality of all students and staff.

SKILLS

CPT Coding – Proficient

ICD-10-CMS- Proficient

ICD-10-PCS- Proficient

Knowledge of Medical Terminology, Adherence to the Health Insurance

Portability and Accountability Act

(HIPAA), Microsoft Word- Proficient, PowerPoint

WebEx- Proficient,

Microsoft Office Excel- Proficient, Microsoft Office- Proficient.

Computer Skills- Strong user

CPR & First Aid

Mandt System

AWARDS

Member of the National Society of Leadership and Success

Dean's List Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2022

Seabee Combat Warfare for displaying knowledge and skill of combat warfare while in Afghanistan.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Girl Scout Troop Leader

Dates: Jan 2023 – Aug 2025

United States Navy, Unspecified— Construction Mechanic

September 2008 - March 2013

Combat Wartime United States Veteran

Skilled at working under high-pressure situations.

Can accomplish high productivity projects with little to no supplies.

Awarded Seabee Combat Warfare for displaying knowledge and skills of combat warfare while in Afghanistan.

Meticulously spearheaded tool box inventories by creating a numbered drawer system, Flawlessly organized, tracked, and recorded \$280K worth of tools significantly increasing Water Well team mission capabilities

As a worker Oil Racker Maintenance Women, showed tremendous in rate knowledge. I repaired and maintained all integral parts of the drill rig, performing PMS checks on all equipment during two separate Afghanistan deployments, Ethiopia as well during home port training.

Directly contributed to the delivery of an unlimited supply of drinking water to thousands of Marines deployed in Afghanistan in addition to multiple small villages in Ethiopia.

EDUCATION**Associate Health Information Technology AHIT, DeVry**

University Associate of Applied Science, Healthcare Information Technology (4.0/4.0 GPA)

November 2021- December 2023

Key Coursework: Basic Medical Terminology, Introduction to Health Services and Information Systems, Excel, Health Information Processes with Lab, Health Information Fundamentals Practicum, International Classification of Diseases Coding I and II with Lab, Current Procedural Terminology Coding with Lab, Legal and Regulatory Issues in Health Information, Data Applications and Healthcare Quality with Lab, Health Insurance and Reimbursement, Health Information, Practicum Capstone, RHIT Certification Preparation.

Certificate- Medical Billing/ Coding MBC, DeVry University

Undergraduate Certificate Program Certified Coding Associate (4.0/4.0 GPA)

Dates January 2021- October 2021

Key Coursework: Fundamentals of Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab, Pathopharmacology, Basic Medical Terminology, Health Information Processes with Lab, International Classification of Diseases Coding I and II with Lab, Current Procedural Terminology Coding with Lab, Health Insurance and Reimbursement, Coding Practicum and Review.

Developed and implemented engaging meeting plans that fostered leadership skills, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities in the girls. Managed Cookie sales and encouraged girls to successfully reach sales goals.

Assistant Baseball Coach

Dates: Apr. 2023- Jun. 2025

(Ages 8- 10) - Supervised player during practice and games, ensuring adherence to safety protocols. Mentored youth athletes, encouraging academic success and personal growth. Contributed to a positive team environment and lineup management and field communication.

Soccer Coach

Dates: Aug. 2021- Oct. 2022

Worked with Preschool and Kindergarten students who for the most part this is the first sporting team they have ever been a part of. Watching them learn teamwork and skills to be successful while staying engaged and having fun brings me so much joy.

The Navy's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) program

Dates: Jan 2011- Mar 2013

A US military program focused on preventing sexual assaults and providing comprehensive support to victims and their families, including helping them find assistance with medical, counseling, safe house and legal issues.

Application for Vacant Town Council Position

Applicant Information

Name: Lonna “Peach” Weiss

Address: 516 East Broadway Avenue, Bridger, MT 59014

Phone: 971-225-8072

Email: stephenweiss44@gmail.com

Submission

To: Town of Bridger Town Council

I am submitting my name for consideration for the vacant position of Town Council member for the Town of Bridger, which will become available on January 1st, 2026. I have been a regular attendee at council meetings and believe that my involvement and experience qualify me to be a valuable asset to the Council.

Relevant Experience

- Office management
- Secretarial skills
- Communication skills
- Fundraising
- Organizational skills

Community Involvement

Currently, I serve as the chair of the Bridger Main Street Beautification Committee. In this role, I utilize my skills in fundraising, organization, and project implementation. Notable initiatives include murals on the Civic Center, installation of flower containers along Main Street, the creation of a stone and water feature at the south end of town near the Jim Bridger statue, and landscaping improvements in Veterans Park.

Values and Commitment

I believe strongly in fostering community interaction and continuing to build a positive future for Bridger. I value honesty, fairness, and responsibility, and I am committed to upholding these principles if selected for this position. I would appreciate the opportunity to meet and discuss the ways in which I can contribute to the Town Council.

Conclusion

Thank you for your time and consideration of my application.

Sincerely,

Lonna Weiss

To the Honorable Members of the Bridger Town Council,

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for the open council seat. I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to serve the Town of Bridger through the Carbon County Planning Board for the past two years. During that time, my understanding of both town and county needs has grown significantly, and I believe the experience, relationships, and perspective I've gained would allow me to be a valuable asset to the Council.

For those who may not know me, I am the Branch Manager for Altana Federal Credit Union in Red Lodge. I graduated from Roberts High School, attended Northwest College, and began my career in the credit union industry nearly 16 years ago. I have grown within Altana from a teller to my current role, which I've held since September 2020. This experience has strengthened my leadership skills, financial understanding, and commitment to community service.

In addition to my professional role, I remain actively involved in our community. I currently serve as the Bridger representative on the Carbon County Planning Board, sit on the RLACF Workforce Housing Steering Committee, and serve as a Board Member for the Red Lodge Area Chamber of Commerce. These roles often intersect, and being involved has allowed me to help support collaborative efforts that benefit our communities.

Outside of work and volunteer service, family is my greatest priority. My husband and I enjoy spending time with our two children exploring Montana through hunting, fishing, and camping. The Clark's Fork Valley has been home to us since 2013, and we have no plans to ever change that.

I am passionate about serving the Town of Bridger and contributing to meaningful progress for our community. Opportunities such as this are rare, and I would be honored to help advance ongoing projects and future goals for the benefit of all who call Bridger home.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Angela Kallevig

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ASPEN WEBB

Dear Town Council,

First and foremost I would like to introduce myself, I have grown up in this valley, graduated from Fromberg and I have lived in Bridger the last year and a half. We love Bridger and intend to make this town our forever home. I believe in the importance of community and I would love to take on a larger role in the future of Bridger.

I am very interested in being a part of our town council. I have been working as a Real Estate Agent with Beartooth Realty for the last 4 years. I feel that my experience with real estate has given me a unique set of skills and an understanding that will serve the town of Bridger well. I look foward to speaking with you all more.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Aspen Webb
Realtor
Mother
Homeowner



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