

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A SPECIAL MEETING  
HELD ON JANUARY 5, 2026**

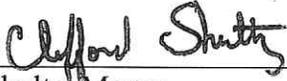
The January 5, 2026 special meeting of the Bridger Town Council was held at 108 South D Street in Bridger. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the meeting was brought to order by Mayor Cliff Shultz at 7:00 pm. Council members present were Ryan Carson, Mark DeRudder and Tyler Anthony. Others present were: Angela Kallevig, Aspen Webb, Dana Zier, Cheryl McCarten, Lonna "Peach" Weiss, Jessica Daily, Rick and Deb Newton, Reserve Officer Frederick Lee, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. Mayor Shultz explained how the meeting was going to go. Public comments will be made first, then each candidate will be given time to address the council and public. Then the council will discuss/decide on a new council person. The following people made public comments in support of their chosen candidates. Cheryl McCarten, Dana Zier and Deb Newton.

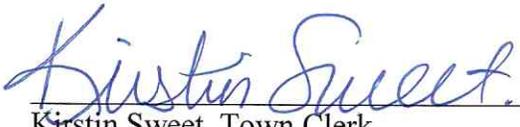
The next item on the agenda was discussion & decision on appointment of a council person. Mayor Shultz addressed the public and thanked each candidate for their willingness to serve the community. He also explained that only one candidate can be chosen but that each of the other candidates should consider filing to run for the next election. Each person who submitted a letter of interest was given a few minutes to address the council. Discussion was had regarding the candidates. Councilman Carson motioned to appoint Angela Kallevig. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Carson – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye, and Councilman Anthony – aye.

Councilwoman Kallevig was sworn in by Clerk Sweet.

There being no further business Councilman DeRudder motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Carson. The motion carried with the votes as follows: The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Carson – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye, and Councilman Anthony – aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

  
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Cliff Shultz, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk