

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON FEBRUARY 3, 2026**

The February 3, 2026, 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 Shultz. Other council members present were Ryan Carson, Angela Kallevig, Mark DeRudder and Tyler Anthony. Others present were Dana Zier, Suzanne & Mike Vicknair, Sergeant Erik Olson, Judge Bert Kraft, Library Director Krystal Zentner, Chief Mike Buechler, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The next item on the agenda was public comment. None was offered.

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

Next on the agenda was the appointment for the Carbon County Historic Preservation Board. Councilman DeRudder motioned to appoint Dana Zier to finish the current term which ends on 12-31-2026. The motion was seconded by Councilman Anthony. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Carson – aye, Councilwoman Kallevig– aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye, and Councilman Anthony – aye.

Lease agreements were next on the agenda. Discussion was had regarding the increase that is done annually. A motion to approve all lease agreements with a 3% increase for lease renewals was made by Councilman Carson, seconded by Councilman Anthony. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Carson – aye, Councilwoman Kallevig– aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye, and Councilman Anthony – aye. Lease agreements approved were R&M Solutions, High Point Accounting, HDC, Inc, Carbon Equipment, Country Bum, Bridger Community Food Bank and TCT.

The MMIA Property renewal schedule was next on the agenda. Some discussion was had regarding building value and contents value as well as vehicles that need to be removed. This item will be placed on the March agenda for final approval.

The next agenda item was discussion / decision regarding the old town hall. Public Works Director Novakovich reported that work is underway to put a new roof and siding on the old town shop on B Street.

Next was discussion regarding a new town hall. There were no new updates.

The consent agenda was next on the agenda. A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Councilman DeRudder and seconded by Councilwoman Kallevig. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Carson – aye, Councilwoman Kallevig– aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye, and Councilman Anthony – aye. Minutes included were January 5, 2026 special meeting and January 6, 2026 regular meeting. Claim checks #6878 and #35681 to #35713. Electronic checks #-97893 to #-97887 for January. Payroll checks #35645 and #35679 to #35680 and electronic checks #-84497 to #-84444 for January.

Attorney Kuntz was not present.

Judge Kraft presented his stats for the month of January.

Library Director Zentner has nothing to report.

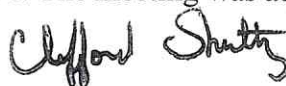
Public Works Director Novakovich updated the council regarding projects he is working on.

Chief Buechler presented his stats for the month of January.

Clerk Sweet informed the council that the audit was complete, and the Town had one finding.

Mayor and Town Council: Councilman Carson reported that a gutter is falling off the Library building.

There being no further business Councilman DeRudder motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kallevig. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Carson – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, and Councilman Asbury – aye. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.



Cliff Shultz Mayor

Attest:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk