

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON MARCH 10, 2026**

The March 10, 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 Council President Mark DeRudder as Mayor Shultz was absent. Other council members present were Ryan Carson, Angela Kallevig and Tyler Anthony. Others present were Dana Zier, Doug VanVulkenburg, Margie McClurg, Dylan Sedlacek, Carbon County DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen, Attorney Ray Kuntz (via Zoom), Sergeant Erik Olson, 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. Dana Zier offered information regarding a grant.

Next on the was the acceptance of a donated statue for Jim Bridger Park in memory of Gary Jacobson. Margie McClurg explained the history and the statue and where they would like it to be placed in the park. Attorney Kuntz suggested an MOU for the donation. A motion to accept the donated statue was made by Councilwoman Kallevig, seconded by Councilman Carson. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Carson – aye, Councilwoman Kallevig– aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye, and Councilman Anthony – aye. PWD Novakovich will work with Margie McClurg to get the statue in the park.

The next agenda item was an introduction from the Carbon County Disaster and Emergency Services Coordinator Cyrina Allen. She introduced herself to the council and explained what her role is as the DES Coordinator.

DES Coordinator Allen continued with the next agenda item which was a request for information for the Sand Creek Canal FEMA grant. DES Coordinator Allen explained the history with the FEMA proposal. She asked if the council wanted to continue with the project now that potential funding is a possibility. A motion to continue the project was made by Councilman Anthony, 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.

DES Coordinator Allen's next item for the council was the multi-hazard mitigation plan. DES Coordinator Allen gave an update regarding the updates to the plan and asked if the Town had any new concerns that need to be addressed in the plan. The council did not have anything new to add to the plan.

An easement for Dylan Sedlacek was next on the agenda. Discussion was had regarding the specifics of the easement. A motion to approve the easement with the appropriate widths to be determined by Public Works Director Novakovich and Attorney Kuntz was made by Councilwoman Kallevig, 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.

The MMIA Property renewal schedule was next on the agenda. Clerk Sweet explained the updates that have been made since the last council meeting. A motion to approve the schedule as presented was made by Councilman Carson, 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.

Next Clerk Sweet explained what the group health election form was and talked regarding the possibility of offering health insurance to part-time employees. Clerk Sweet would like to work on this some more and will have more information at the next council meeting.

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 Councilwoman Kallevig and seconded by Councilman Carson. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Carson – aye, Councilwoman Kallevig– aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye, and Councilman Anthony – aye. Minutes included were February 3, 2026 regular meeting. Claim checks #35604 and #35714 to #35747. Electronic checks #-97886 to #-97877 for February. Payroll electronic checks #-84443 to #-84411 for February.

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

Judge Kraft was not present

Library Director Zentner updated regarding her ramp at the library.

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

Chief Buechler presented his stats for the month of ^{Feb}~~March~~.

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

Mayor and Town Council had nothing to report.

There being no further business Councilwoman Kallevig motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Anthony. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Carson – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, and Councilman Asbury – aye. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.



Cliff Shultz Mayor

Attest:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk