

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON JUNE 9, 2026**

The June 9, 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 Scott Griswold, Greg Srock, Courtney Long, Sgt. Erik Olson, Attorney Ray Kuntz, Chief of Police Jordan Webb, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

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

Correspondence was next on the agenda. There was no correspondence.

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

The appointment of Jordan Webb as Chief of Police was next on the agenda. A motion to approve the hiring of Jordan Webb 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.

The Memorandum of understanding (MOU) for annexation of the Town of Bridger into the Clarks Fork Rural Fire District #2. Attorney Kuntz summarized the MOU for the council. Rural Board president was present and said the board was satisfied with the MOU. A motion to approve the MOU was made by Councilman DeRudder, 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.

The Growth Policy created by Great West Engineering was next on the agenda. The council packet included the second draft of the policy. Courtney Long was present and discussed the policy changes since the first draft. She also discussed with the council the timeline for County Planning Board approval and public hearing. A motion to move ahead with the County planning board public hearing process was made by Councilwoman Kallevig, seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Carson – aye, Councilwoman Kallevig – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Anthony – aye.

The next agenda item was discussion / decision regarding the old town hall. Clerk Sweet and PWD Novakovich reported that the engineer assessment done through Beartooth RC&D was completed but we do not have the report back yet.

The consent agenda was next on the agenda. A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Councilwoman Kallevig and 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. Minutes included were May 5, 2026 regular meeting. Claim checks #35826 to #35866. Electronic checks #-97862 to #-97854 for May. Payroll electronic checks #-84332 to #-84296 for May.

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

Judge Kraft was not present but left his stats for May.

Library Director Zentner was not present.

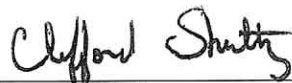
Public Works Director Novakovich updated the council regarding projects he is working on.

Chief Webb presented his stats for the month of May and updated the council on how his first month is going.

Clerk Sweet discussed the possibility of electronic devices for the council to use to view the council packet information.

Mayor and Town Council: Nothing

There being no further business Councilwoman Kallevig motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman DeRudder. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Carson – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, and Councilman Asbury – aye. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.



Cliff Shultz Mayor

Attest:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk