BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON AUGUST 4, 2026

The August 4, 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 Rick & Deb Newton, Dana Zier, Library Director Krystal Zentner, 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. No public comment was offered.

Next on the agenda was the committee reports. Dana Zier gave an update on the monument repairs that were done by the historical society.

Next on the agenda was a request from the historical society regarding a flagpole in Veteran Park. The historical society will get some numbers together regarding what the flagpole and concrete will cost. A motion to table this item until September 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 airport agreement was next on the agenda. Councilman DeRudder, a member of the airport board, presented the latest agreement to the council. Attorney Kuntz explained to the council that he would prefer that language be added regarding proxy votes. Discussion was had regarding the agreement and details related to the airport budget. A motion to approve the agreement presented with the language suggested by Attorney Kuntz added, was made by Councilwoman Kallevig. 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.

The next agenda item was an interlocal agreement with Carbon County for addressing services. Discussion was had regarding the agreement. The council would like more language in the agreement expressing the fact that the Town is the controlling entity. A motion to table this agreement and have Attorney Kuntz go over it and add language that protects the Town 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.

Resolution #302 to approve property tax liens. Discussion was had regarding the properties that are listed. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Councilman Anthony, 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.

A discussion regarding overnight camping was next on the agenda. Chief Webb explained the need for an ordinance regarding overnight camping. Discussion was had about how the ordinance would be enforced. Attorney Kuntz will work on drafting an ordinance.

The next agenda item was discussion / decision regarding the old town hall. Clerk Sweet reported that the preliminary report is back from the engineer assessment done through Beartooth RC&D. They would like to have comments from the Council prior to the final draft. The Council had nothing to add and no comments on the draft report. Clerk Sweet will inform Beartooth RC&D that no comments were offered. We should have the final report by the September meeting.

The consent agenda was next on the agenda. A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Councilman Carson 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 July 7, 2026 regular meeting. Claim checks #35919 to #35961. Electronic checks #-97844 to #-97837 for July. Payroll electronic checks #-84235to #-84149 and regular checks #35873 to #35877 and #335908 to #35912 and #35914 to #35918 for July.

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

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

Library Director Zentner had nothing to report.

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

Chief Webb presented his stats for the month of July and other items he is working on.

Clerk Sweet asked the council for a preliminary budget meeting. The budget meeting will be on August 25, 2026.

Mayor and Town Council: Nothing

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 Kallevig – aye, Councilman DeRudder – aye and Councilman Anthony – aye. The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Clifford Shultz

Cliff Shultz Mayor

Attest:

Kirstin Sweet

Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk