BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

The September 8, 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 DeRudder as Mayor Shultz was absent. Other council members present were Ryan Carson, Angela Kallevig and Tyler Anthony. Others present were Carbon County DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen, Nan Knight, Courtney Long, Dana Zier, Dylan Sedlacek, Christine Miller, Library Director Krystal Zentner, Judge Bert Kraft, 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.

Correspondence was next on the agenda. A letter from Marc & Brenda Sherburn was sent to the council.

Next on the agenda was the committee reports. Dana Zier requested that she be allowed on the agenda for October to apply for grants on behalf of the Town.

Next on the agenda was a request from the historical society regarding a flagpole in Veteran Park. Dana Zier requested that this agenda item be postponed to the October meeting as Rick Newton was not in attendance. A motion to table this agenda item 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.

Carbon County DES was next on the agenda. Cyrina Allen, Carbon County DES Coordinator, was present to update the council on the Sand Creek Canal project. She explained that there is potentially some help with matching funds to add to our in-kind work. Dylan Sedlacek, who had previously agreed to donate funds to help the project was also present and stated that he is still willing to contribute to the project. A motion to continue with the project and approve the updated costs 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. Next DES Coordinator Cyrina Allen updated the council on the new alert system that Carbon County is using. The system is called HyperReach. The Town can utilize the system for alerts to residents of issues happening in Town. We just need to contact Carbon County DES and she will send it out.

Resolution #306, an intent to adopt the growth policy was next on the agenda. Discussion was had regarding whether we wanted to hold an additional public hearing. The council asked that the resolution be amended to set a public hearing on October 6, 2026 at 6:30pm. A motion to pass the amended resolution 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 next agenda item was discussion / decision regarding the old town hall. We have received the report from WWC Engineers. Nan Knight from Beartooth RC&D was present and spoke to the council and the public about the report from WWC Engineering and grant options to help with demo or rehab.

Approve the audit contract from Strom & Associates was next on the agenda. Clerk Sweet explained the contract to the council. It locks in an audit price for three years and is only a small increase from the previous contract price. A motion to approve the contract 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.

An appointment to the Bridger Library Board was next on the agenda. A letter from Shelby Baker was read. A motion to appoint Shelby Baker 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 consent agenda was next on the agenda. A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Councilman Anthony 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 August 4, 2026 regular meeting and August 25, 2026 preliminary budget meeting and September 3, 2026 final budget meeting. Claim checks #35962 to #35693 and #35974 to #36004. Electronic checks #-97836 to #-97829 for August. Payroll electronic checks #-84148 to #-84090 and regular checks #35964 to #35973 for August.

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

Judge Kraft presented his stats for the month of August.

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 August. He also presented each council member with one of the new police patches.

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

Mayor and Town Council: Nothing

There being no further business Councilman Carson motioned to adjourn. The motion was 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 meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Clifford Shultz

Cliff Shultz Mayor

Attest:

Kirstin Sweet

Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk