

BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 2, 2014

The December 2, 2014 Meeting of the Bridger Town Council was brought to order by Mayor Scott DeRudder at 7:00 PM. Council members present were George Wilm, Cliff Shultz, Gerry Roth and Randy Novakovich. Others present were Bert Kraft, Town Attorney Hope Freeman, Police Chief Michael Buechler and Clerk Deanna Hay.

Cliff Shultz moved to approve the previous minutes as read. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

Randy Novakovich moved to approve the claims. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

There were no committee reports.

There were no citizen advisory reports.

Under public comment Bert Kraft wrote up an official resignation letter for the court clerk position as of December 31, 2014.

Under correspondence, the Honor Band Bazaar will be held on Dec. 6, 2014. A bill for the swimming pool playground equipment was sent to the Town. The Area Park & Recreation Committee has already paid for the equipment listed on the bill. A call needs to be made to the company to let them know that it was not unpacked and the Town will not be doing that until spring, and will not be responsible for any missing or broken equipment. A Christmas card was sent to the Town along with a thank you from Rhonda Buechler. A letter from Amber Flom for damage to her truck at the Youth Rodeo in July 2014 was sent. A letter will be sent to Amber Flom asking her to provide proof of loss, pictures where the damage was done, and provide police report.

Samantha Long from the Historical Society Commission asked for the reappointment for Judy Steffan to the Historical Society. George Wilm moved to reappoint Judy Steffan to the Historical Society. Randy Novakovich seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The 1st reading of Ordinance #29 amending the water charges was read by Mayor Scott DeRudder. The water meters will not be read, everyone will have a flat rate of \$33.23. Separate apartment buildings will be \$33.23 per month. Apartment building with a business floor and multiple apartment floors will be \$33.23 per floor. Out-of-Town resident water will be \$33.23 + 12% (\$37.22) per month. Extra-premise water will be \$26.79 per month. Randy Novakovich moved to accept the 1st reading of Ordinance #29. Cliff Shultz seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The next item was the proposal from Williston/Basin to continue to rent the storage area up by the airport for their pipe for another year at \$60 per month for a total of \$720 per year. Williston/Basin will clean up the area when they are done, and mow the area or pay the Town to mow it. Cliff Shultz moved to approve Williston/Basin to continue to rent the storage area for their pipe. George Wilm seconded and the vote was George W-yes, Cliff S-yes, Gerry R-yes, and Randy N-yes. Motion carried.

The Pallet Man extended storage area was the next item on the agenda. This item was tabled until the January 2015 meeting.

The next item on the agenda was personal policy revisions. This item will be tabled until the January 2015 Meeting.

There were no zoning applications.

Town Attorney Hope Freeman stated a claim has been filed by Jackie Rieger with the Department of Labor and Industry. Town Attorney Hope Freeman responded to the claim.

Public Works Director Tim Goldsberry was not present.

Clerk Deanna Hay asked if a Christmas Open House could again be held. The Council did not have any objections. Clerk Hay also asked when the Council wanted to advertise for a new court clerk.

Mike Buechler had nothing to report.

The Mayor had nothing to report.

There being no further business Gerry Roth moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 PM. Cliff Shultz seconded.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

