

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
HELD ON MARCH 5, 2024**

The March 5, 2024 public hearing of the Bridger Town Council was held at 108 South D Street in Bridger. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the meeting was brought to order by Mayor DeRudder at 6:30 pm. Council members present were Dustin Taylor, Shala Cullum, Cliff Shultz and Doug Asbury. Others present were Judge Bert Kraft, Police Chief Mike Buechler and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.


Mayor DeRudder asked for public comment regarding House Bill (HB) 355 funding. Clerk Sweet explained the bill and how the funds can be spent. Discussion was had regarding the need for repair of several streets in town. No other comment was offered.

There being no further business Councilman Shultz motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.



Mark DeRudder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk

**BRIDGER TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES FOR A REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON MARCH 5, 2024**

The March 5, 2024 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 DeRudder. Other council members present were Shala Cullum, Dustin Taylor, Cliff Shultz and Doug Asbury. Others present were Dana Zier, Bill Kampfer, Sgt. Codi Peters, Police Chief Mike Buechler, Judge Bert Kraft, Public Works Director Randy Novakovich and Clerk Kirstin Sweet.

The first item on the agenda was public comment. No public comment.

Next on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the February 6, 2024 regular meeting. A motion to approve all the minutes was made by Councilman Shultz, seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next item of business was the approval of claims. The department heads answered questions regarding the claims. Councilwoman Cullum made a motion to approve the claims including check #34600 to #34629. Also, electronic checks #-98078 to #-98072. The motion was seconded by Councilman Shultz. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

Next on the agenda was the Payroll Summary. Councilwoman Cullum motioned to approve the payroll summary including check #34564 and #34597 to #34599. Also, electronic checks #-85333 to #-85282. Councilman Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

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

Next on the agenda was the property renewal schedule. Discussion was had regarding the changes made since the last meeting. A motion to approve the schedule was made by Councilman Asbury and seconded by Councilwoman Cullum. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next item on the agenda was Resolution #275 House Bill 355 Priority Project. Mayor DeRudder reviewed the resolution. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Councilman Shultz, seconded by Councilman Asbury. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye.

The next item was a discussion regarding the need for a new town hall building. Clerk Sweet explained what she learned in a phone call with Craig Erickson from Great West Engineering. Discussion was had regarding different grants that may be available to help with a town hall build. Dana Zier spoke about the Tourism Grant again. Clerk Sweet will keep checking into all of this.

Attorney Kuntz updated the council on items he has been working on.

Judge Kraft presented his stats from February and updated the council on the service notices for the potential jurors for this cycle.

Library Director Zentner was not present.

Public Works Director Novakovich updated the council on projects on which the public works crew is working.

Chief Buechler presented his stats from February for the council to review.

Clerk Sweet had nothing to report.

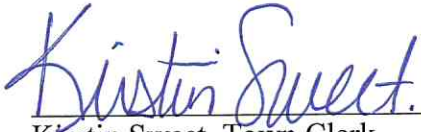
Mayor and Town Council: None.

There being no further business Councilman Shultz motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Taylor. The motion carried with the votes as follows: Councilman Taylor – aye, Councilwoman Cullum – aye, Councilman Shultz – aye and Councilman Asbury – aye. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.



Mark DeRudder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kirstin Sweet, Town Clerk