

Bennington City Council

Regular Meeting

02/26/2018

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by David Galvan, seconded by Darcy Smith. Motion carried.

David Galvan, Dennis Kelley, Trudi Rathbun, Darcy Smith, Ward Stockamp, Judith Swagerty and visitor Karen McClain (7:03-7:13) were present.

Additions to the Agenda: Dog Pound

Three corrections were made to the February 12, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes: delete (or any water used to fill trucks at any hydrants around town" from the second paragraph on the second page; first paragraph on the third page "Dennis Kelley voted against purchase of a skid steer instead of abstaining (vote was 3 for, 1 against) and remove "City of Solomon: and add "Solomon Rec" to the last sentence of the third paragraph on the third page. One correction to the bills was made – Tasker's bill should be taken from the Water Fund, not the General Fund. Motion by Judith Swagerty, seconded by David Galvan to approve the February 12, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes with the three corrections and payment of the printed list of bill with the correction to the fund the Tasker bill should be made from. Motion carried.

Karen McClain was present to discuss the Community Garden. She was asked how many participate in the garden. 10-12 usually, 4 with their own plots last year and 8 helping with the United Church Community Garden. She presented an agreement between the City and the Health & Wellness Committee of the United Church for 2018. Ward commented on how much water was used last year. Karen stated there was a leak at the hydrant a year ago and she does not think it was repaired. Motion by David Galvan, seconded by Judith Swagerty, to approve the 2018 Community Garden Agreement. Motion carried. Agreement was signed by Mayor Ward Stockamp. Karen reported that they had two tables full of food for 17 weeks last year. Third grade students plant a garden in the spring and as fourth graders they harvest their garden in the fall.

Violations – Randall Brown has abated what he had been working on. The City has not received Base Flood Elevations for Pete Haney & Brian Davidson properties.

Discussion regarding water usages by Community Garden and the arena. Policy and Agreement for arena use was passed around for council to read. Discussion followed. Motion by Darcy Smith, seconded by David Galvan, to approve the Arena Policy and Use Agreement. Motion carried.

Sample letters to free water customers had been emailed to the council prior to the meeting. They will be mailed to all free water customers.

Liquor ordinances were discussed. Fees charged by cities range from \$0.00 to \$600.00 per year. Discussion regarding Sunday sales and license fee. Will ask Adrienne to check with Minneapolis regarding their fee and Sunday sales. We will use the League of Kansas Municipalities form.

Darcy asked about the former locker. Ward has contacted Mr. Nay, the owner. Mr. Nay has hired someone to repair the problem, he is waiting on them.

Judith read the letter from Minneapolis Kansas Police Chief Frank Gent regarding the total renovation of the Minneapolis City Pound. Work will begin March 1 and is anticipated to take approximately 30 days to complete. They will not be accepting any dog(s) for impoundment during the period.

City received signed complaint regarding dog running at large. After consulting our City Attorney, Dustin cited the residents of 504 N Nelson with animal at large, no tag and vicious animal.

Motion by David Galvan, seconded by Trudi Rathbun, to adjourn. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.