

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
4/23/2018

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Darcy Smith, seconded by Trudi Rathbun.
Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were Budget workshops, Alley's and Sidewalks.

Motion by Darcy Smith, seconded by Trudi Rathbun to approve the bills as printed and minutes with the corrections of changing Darci to Darcy in the third paragraph and Lyons to Lions in the eighth paragraph.
Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were David Galvan, Darcy Smith, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley, and Betty Davis. Ward Stockamp was absent. Visitor was Jim McClain who arrived at 7:02 p.m. and left at 7:15 p.m.

Jim McClain advised the council that Madonna McCall had made an endowment to the City of Bennington and that those funds have become effective. In May 2019, the city will receive a check for approximately \$4500.00 and this will occur yearly. There are no restrictions for the use of the money on the city. Eight entities will get these funds, all in the City of Bennington.

Violations were discussed. Council wanted to know if Brian Pratt had written any new violations. The alleys need to be trimmed and straightened before any more gravel is added. Adrienne Luthi will tell Dustin Murk.

Council asked what the next course of action was going to be now that the base flood elevation results have been sent to Pete Haney regarding his building located at 1783 k-18 hwy that still needs a flood gate installed. Aaron Martin will be contacted to find out what the next step will be.

Animal tags and the incident with a dog running at large in town was discussed. The dog belongs to Charlie Rickey. The council asked what happened.

Judith Swagerty needs to make a purchase from Sam's club for Rodeo fun day. Judith will contact Dustin Murk or Adrienne Luthi about borrowing the card.

Judith Swagerty mentioned making a reservation for the shelter house at the park for June 2nd from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Betty Davis informed Judith that we do not make reservations for the shelter house, it is first come first serve and we tell people they can put a sign on the area since there is no one to monitor who comes and goes from the area. Judith said that the office used to have a calendar for reserving the shelter. Betty Davis said we do not keep a calendar.

The council suggested the ordinance for trimming trees and bushes be put in the next newsletter.

Motion by Darcy Smith, seconded by Dennis Kelley to approve payment of \$60.00 per person, for the Budget workshop at Webster Conference Center on May 23, 2018, for council members and any city office employee who would like to attend. Motion Carried.

There was discussion about sidewalks. Bob Davis will be fixing the valve box area discussed last fall, Adrienne Luthi will ask Dustin Murk to contact Bob Davis for an estimate to fix the post office and bar area sidewalks.

Judith reminded the council that the elected officials meeting is in Tescott on Wednesday, April 25th at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Darcy Smith, seconded by Trudi Rathbun to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 pm. Motion Carried.