

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
June 11, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Dennis Kelley, seconded by Trudi Rathbun. Motion Carried. Darcy Smith, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley, Ward Stockamp and Adrienne Luthi were present. David Galvan was absent. There were no visitors.

Additions to Agenda: CVA, Address change, Demo Permit, New building permit on web, Rodeo fun day, Meet the candidates.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, seconded by Dennis Kelley to approve the May 28, 2018 meeting minutes as written and payment of the printed list of bills. Motion Carried.

No Violations were submitted.

Water Rates were discussed. Motion by Judith Swagerty, seconded by Trudi Rathbun to approve by Resolution 2018-05 a \$1.00 increase on the minimum water charge of \$14.30 for first 1000 gallons to \$15.30 for the first 1000 gallons effective July 1st 2018 to be revisited at the end of the year.

Recreation Department was discussed. Adrienne Luthi is to request that the board of the Rec Commission be at the next council meeting on June 25th, 2018 to discuss with them some changes that need to be made.

Consolidation of the Fire and EMS was discussed. Research needs to be done to see what happened in 1993-94 and if the county commissioners made any recommendations. Adrienne Luthi will get in touch with Kathy Luthi and ask some questions to see if she can give us any information.

Bob Davis's concrete bid was discussed. Motion by Judith Swagerty, seconded by Trudi Rathbun to approve Bob Davis Construction bid for \$4,121.80 for the work to be completed at his earliest convenience. Motion Carried.

Lynda Johnson was issued a demo permit for the garage at 215 Burlington by Adrienne Luthi.

Adrienne will contact Citycode Financial and have the old building permit application removed from the website and the new one added.

Rodeo fun day committee received the grant money they applied for and have reimbursed the city for the supplies purchased for rodeo fun day.

Judith Swagerty is trying to set up a "Meet the Candidates" event at the senior center in June or July.

The address of 215 E Bennington was discussed. The home owner was asked to please add an E to the numbers on his home to clear up some confusion for delivery people. The home faces Lincoln street but

has a Bennington Street address, causing issues for the residents who live at 215 Lincoln. An E was added to the address.

The new Liquor ordinance written up by Aaron Martin, City atty was discussed. Motion made by Dennis Kelley, seconded by Darcy Smith to approve ordinance #402 which expands the days of sale for packaged liquor and Cereal malt beverages in the original packaging to include Sunday between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. The ordinance also includes expanding the days of sale to include Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. Motion Carried. Trudi Rathbun abstained.

Central Valley Ag found some problems with the city's propane tank located at the city shop. Nathan Miles wrote up a quote for fixing the issues. Motion by Judith Swagerty, seconded by Trudi Rathbun to approve the \$256.38-dollar repair on the tank at the city shop to CVA. Motion Carried.

Motion by Darcy Smith, seconded by Trudi Rathbun to adjourn regular meeting at 8:07 p.m. Motion Carried.