

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
04/08/2019

Motion by Trudi Rathbun, second by David Galvan to bring meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were Ottawa County Tourism Website, Free Dump Days, Motorcycles, Recycle center and Bennington Community Building.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley to approve printed list of bills and minutes with the correction of adding that the Rec Commission becoming a city department was discussed with the Rec commission present and that the Rec Commission was ok with the explanation from the council about making the Rec a city department. Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Darcy Smith, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley and City Treasurer Betty Davis was also present. Visitors were Dustin Murk (left at 8:20 P.M.), Mandi Gantenbein, (left at 7:55 P.M.), Crystal VanCovern (left at 7:55 P.M.), and Heather Lewis (arrived at 7:35 P.M. and left at 8:00 P.M.).

Violations were discussed. Kendra and Brian Pratt have put out five door hangers. Discussion on several properties around town. Darcy Smith has called Brian Pratt two times about properties needing to be cleaned up. Council gave the addresses to Ward Stockamp. Ward will get with Kendra and Brian about the properties.

Motion by Darcy Smith, second by David Galvan to approve Heather Lewis's chicken permit. Motion Carried.

The CMB ordinance will be added to the next agenda. Aaron Martin did not get it prepared in time for the meeting.

Crystal VanCovern discussed Rodeo Fun day activities and the parade. Motion was made by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley to approve free swimming at the Bennington pool on Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. and approve Dustin Murk blocking off Nelson Street for the fun run, fun day and the parade on the same date at whatever time is needed to include all of the activities. Motion Carried.

Mandy Gantenbein handed out an information sheet containing various changes for the 2019 season at the Bennington pool.

The Lions Club is going to demo the band stage at the south end of the rodeo grounds. Judith Swagerty will talk to Dakota Rohleder at the bank about a demo permit.

Dustin Murk presented the council with three bids for the Ambulance bay roof at the city office location and the flat roof on the City office. Geisler quote was \$15,379.53, Weis/Ryan Roofing quote was

\$11,685.00 and Duramax was \$13,960.00. Motion by Trudi Rathbun, second by David Galvan to approve the quote from Duramax construction and roofing for \$13,960.00. Motion Carried.

A new lease for a mower was discussed. The old lease has expired, and Dustin Murk got a new two-year lease price from Hometown Outdoor Power in Minneapolis. For a Hustler Super Z 60" with flex forks and suspension seat, the payment would run \$3100.00 per year for two years with an hour limit of 600 hours total. Motion by Darcy Smith, second by David Galvan to approve the new lease from Hometown Outdoor Power for \$3100.00 per year for two years for the Hustler mower. Motion Carried.

Dustin Murk discussed the city clean up days. There will be two dumpsters from Minneapolis Refuse, One from Salina Iron and metal and a trailer which residents may put tires with no rims in and Dustin Murk will take them to the designated drop off site in Minneapolis to encourage citizens to get rid of them and to help out with mosquito control. Adrienne Luthi will put this information in the city newsletter for May.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Darcy Smith to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 P.M. Motion Carried.