

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
May 13, 2019

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 P.M. with a motion by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were Building Permits, Rodeo fun day, Rec advisory board, Returning pool employees, CMB ordinance, Memorial Day meeting.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by David Galvan to approve the printed list of bills and the minutes as written. Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Judith Swagerty, and Dennis Kelley. City Treasurer Betty Davis was also present. Absent were Darcy Smith and Trudi Rathbun. Visitors were Chris Rose (left meeting at 7:25 P.M.) and Dustin Murk (arrived at 7:04 P.M. and left at 7:40 P.M.)

Violations were discussed. Ward Stockamp spoke to Brian Pratt about door hangers put on several residences as a result of Trudi Rathbun's list. Brian Pratt would like Trudi Rathbun to go and check to see if the problems she saw were addressed since there were no pictures.

Ward Stockamp also discussed Brian Pratts sewer issues. It was discussed that Dustin Murk needs to get a camera to check where the problem is.

The annual audit was discussed. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Dennis Kelley, to approve the annual audit by Summer Spencer and company. Motion Carried.

Cary Burt asked Adrienne Luthi to put the street dance approval for the Rodeo weekend on the agenda. Motion by David Galvan, second by Judith Swagerty to approve Cary Burt having the street dance from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. on Saturday, June 1st after the rodeo and for the street to be blocked off from K-18 Highway to the post office and to allow drinking on the street for this night. Motion Carried.

Aaron Martin asked that the CMB Ordinance he is working on be tabled until the next meeting on May 13th, 2019.

Chris Rose discussed the transition of the Rec's financial records and bank accounts to the city. Chris has updated the Rec's books for 2017, 2018 and 2019. He will drop off the laptop and call Adrienne Luthi about transferring the money in the Rec's account to the City's account. Ward Stockamp passed out samples of how other cities have had Rec Advisory Boards. No action taken.

Chris Rose presented a bill from Messenger Clothing company that needs to be paid. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Dennis Kelley to pay the \$390.00 bill to Messenger Clothing Company. Motion Carried.

Building permits were discussed. Questions as to whether people are getting a check back after their projects are complete and if Brian tracks this or sends a notice. Question as to whether Amanda Wilson ever turned in a completion statement. Adrienne Luthi will call Ward to discuss. No action taken.

Mandy Gantenbein asked that the returning pool employee's get a twenty-five cent raise as they normally do. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by David Galvan to approve the twenty-five cent raise for all returning lifeguards. Motion Carried.

The copier in the office was discussed. Council would like references of service and for Adrienne Luthi to get another bid to compare. No Action Taken.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by David Galvan to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 P.M. Motion Carried.