

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
June 10, 2019

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 P.M. with a motion by Trudi Rathbun, second by Darcy Smith. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were KWAH: Brian Kuntz, Water bill deposits, Jami Simmons, Baseball Field curfew, Chicken permit: Billy Ferguson, Trash Pump, NW corner of Stark and Burlington Drainage and Alley.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the printed list of the bills and the minutes with the correction of "Trudi Rathbun abstained" to "Trudi Rathbun voted NO" to the approval of ordinance #407 enhancing cereal malt beverage sales in the city. Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were David Galvan, Darcy Smith, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley and city clerk Adrienne Luthi. Ward Stockamp was absent. There were no visitors.

Jami Simmons rec form was tabled until the next meeting, Adrienne Luthi will get more information for the council and bring it to the next meeting.

There was no new information on violations. Adrienne Luthi updated the council on the two building permits that were approved by Brian Pratt.

Dustin Murk sent a note asking that the council approve purchase of a new trash pump, strainer and a suction hose at the cost of \$455.00. The old trash pump burned up. Motion by Darcy Smith, second by Judith Swagerty to approve purchase of a new trash pump, strainer and suction hose for no more than \$455.00. Motion Carried.

Council looked at Billy Ferguson's completed chicken permit form. Motion by Darcy Smith, second by Judith Swagerty to approve Billy Ferguson's chicken permit. Motion Carried.

The end of the alley behind Putnam and Stark was discussed. There are big holes and they need to be taken care of. Adrienne Luthi will let Dustin Murk know.

Brian Kuntz with KWAH asked Adrienne Luthi to see if the council would put in new outlets and breakers at the Rodeo Arena. Brian said he would pay for the outlets and breakers if the council would approve someone putting them in. Brian said the breakers blew while they were using them on the weekend of the 8th and 9th and that the breakers were very old. Council decided they are not interested in going in on this, but asked Adrienne Luthi to get a quote from Jeff Scheele to put in some 30 amp pay boxes that would perhaps generate revenue for the city, handle the electrical load better than the 110 volt outlets, and also help cover all the electricity charges we pay when people rent the arena that is not covered by the rental fee.

Vanessa Everhart would like the street blocked off between Nelson and Struble on Thursday, June 13th from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon for the bike rodeo the library is holding there. Motion by Darcy Smith second by Trudi Rathbun to approve the street between Nelson and Struble on Lexington being blocked off on Thursday June 13th from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Motion Carried.

Drainage in the street on Stark and Burlington between Putnam and Nelson was discussed. The ditch needs to be taken down more to allow the water to drain down into the ditch. Adrienne will talk to Dustin Murk about digging out the ditch.

Drainage on Putnam by the pool and football field was discussed. There needs to be some sort of drainage so the water will stop sitting on the street and causing damage. Adrienne Luthi will talk to Dustin Murk about getting ahold of T and R dirt construction to get quotes to put in a drainage tube that would take the water towards the creek.

Motion by Darcy Smith, second by Trudi Rathbun to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 P.M. Motion Carried.