

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
September 9, 2019

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

Additions to the agenda were Darcy Smiths resignation.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley 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. Visitor was Cord Gwennap who arrived at 7:20 P.M. and left at 7:38 P.M.

Violations were discussed. Ward Stockamp discussed a list Adrienne Luthi sent of properties that are in the process of cleaning up. Doug Toburen has taken his dogs for the DNA test. Results are not in yet.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Judith Swagerty to accept Darcy Smiths resignation from the city council as of September 4, 2019. Motion Carried.

Ward Stockamp invited Cord Gwennap to fill the seat left in Darcy Smith's unexpired term for three months. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by David Galvan to approve the recommendation made by Ward Stockamp to appoint Cord Gwennap to fill the unexpired term of Darcy Smith until December 31, 2019. Motion Carried. Ward Stockamp will call Cord Gwennap and let him know. If Cord accepts, he will be informed to go and see Adrienne Luthi to fill out paperwork and get sworn in.

Office 365 was discussed. Would cost \$45.00 per month for three people. No Action Taken.

Groom Property and the unlisted garage on the parcel search was discussed. Adrienne Luthi called the county and they are going to go and assess the garage.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Judith Swagerty to go into executive session at 7:38 for ten minutes. Motion Carried. Motion by David Galvan, second by Judith Swagerty to come out of executive session at 7:48 P.M. Motion Carried, No Action Taken.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Judith Swagerty to hire Chris Rose as the new Parks and Rec Director at \$300.00 per month effective September 9, 2019. Motion Carried. Judith Swagerty also wants it listed in the minutes that the council was thankful for all the good candidates that applied for the job. Ward Stockamp will contact Chris Rose and the other candidates that applied.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by David Galvan, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Motion Carried.