

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
October 28, 2018

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

Additions to the agenda were: Newsletter, Roof, Smith Acres, Toburen Dog Case, Lagoons, Census.

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, Cord Gwenapp, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley and City Clerk Betty Davis. Visitors were Trish Mack (left meeting at 7:05 P.M.) and Laura Bowers.

Violations were discussed. Mike Burt called Ward and updated him on their progress. Trailers will need to be taken down in place because they are full and will fall apart if they try to move them. All of them should be down and removed by January 1st 2020. Carpenter's porch was mentioned. Adrienne and Dustin will get ahold of Carpenter's and ask them to clean it up.

Trish Mack discussed her plans to build a tiny house on a trailer at her property in the future. Council informed her she did not need a permit and it was fine for her to build one.

The 2018 audit results were discussed. No action taken.

The new roof was discussed. Duramax came and looked at the place where it appears it is still leaking. They corrected the areas. We will see if it worked when we get more moisture and see if the snow causes any more issues.

Land around the city area was discussed. No Action Taken.

The Toburen dog case was discussed. Both dogs were found through genetic testing to be predominantly pit bulls. Toburen's have 10 days to get the dogs out of town. Aaron Martin contacted the Toburen's attorney and informed him of the results. The owners of the dogs are aware of the results but will be contacted by their attorney's. If no action is taken by the Toburen's, the city will act.

Getting the community involved in decisions made by the council was discussed. Adrienne Luthi will put something in the newsletter asking residents to contact the council member of their choice with their phone numbers, so they can be notified by text about city issues and allowing them to respond with their opinions or questions on the issues.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Trudi Rathbun to adjourn meeting at 7:27 P.M. Motion Carried.