

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
1/27/2020

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: Update on sewer, quarterly elected officials meeting in Minneapolis, Alley work/gravel, Christmas lights, Toburen's Dogs, Trow and Eklund houses, parking in front yards, Lewis and Carpenter houses.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Trudi Rathbun to approve the printed list of bills and minutes with the correction in the appointments to change Brian and Kendra Pratt to Adrienne Luthi and Dustin murk under Compliance officers. Motion carried.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley and City Treasurer Betty Davis. Visitors were Marion Duer and Laura Bowers.

Violations were discussed. One of the trailer houses on the Burt property is gone. The Jet ski is also gone. Nothing further at this time.

Summers, Spencer and company sent out their yearly engagement letter for approval. There was a typing error that needs corrected. Adrienne Luthi will talk to Summers, Spencer and company and ask them to send a corrected letter.

South Central Paving quote was discussed. Tabled until next meeting.

Summer help for Dustin Murk was discussed. Kids must be over 18. Dustin will look for someone. No action taken.

Contractor licenses were discussed. Contractors should be licensed and have insurance. Table until next meeting.

Gravel in Trudi Rathbun's alley was discussed, Dustin Murk will be spoken to about it. No Action taken.

Toburen's dogs were discussed. Dustin will find out if the dogs are gone for sure.

Christmas lights were discussed. Council would like to order some more lights that match the ones we purchased last year. Adrienne will get information for the council.

Parking in front yards was discussed. The city needs an ordinance to stop this. More information needs to be gathered and our codes need to be looked at to see if there is already something there. No Action Taken.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Trudi Rathbun to go into executive session for non-elected personnel at 7:48 P.M. for 12 minutes, coming out at 8:00 P.M. No Action Taken

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson to give Adrienne Luthi, Dustin Murk, Betty Davis, Rodney Saenger and Nathan Miles all a \$.50 cent an hour raise starting on the next payroll period.  
Motion Carried.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn meeting at 8:04 P.M. Motion Carried.