

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
February 10, 2020

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

Additions to the agenda were Motorcycles/go carts, Downtown commercial rehab program, Standard traffic Ordinances/Uniform Code, Contractors licenses, update on Toburen dogs, Sewer, Audit approval.

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

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley and city clerk Adrienne Luthi. Visitor was Chris Rose.

Violations were discussed. Adrienne Luthi updated the council on the conversation she had with Mike Burt regarding the trailer houses on the Lincoln property.

Chris Rose updated the council on the rec programs.

The Ottawa County Emergency Management plan was discussed. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson to approve Resolution 2020-05 regarding the Emergency Management Plan. Motion Carried.

South Central Paving quote was discussed. Motion by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the quote from South Central Paving for \$54,939.78 for 2020 Street work. Motion Carried.

Christmas lights were discussed. Tabled until next meeting.

Contractor licenses were discussed. Information will be gathered to see what other cities do regarding licenses. Table until next meeting.

Standard Traffic ordinance and Uniform Public offense books were discussed. Adrienne Luthi will call the Sheriff's department and see which year of books they are using. Table until next meeting.

Toburen's dogs were discussed. The fence has been removed and the residents are moving. The situation will continue to be monitored.

Summer, Spencer and company's audit engagement letter was discussed. The original letter was corrected, the Recycling center was put in and the Bennington Community library was removed. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson to approve the Summer, Spencer and company engagement letter for the city and recycling center audit. Motion Carried.

The sewer mains were discussed. Ward Stockamp updated the council on the results from the video taken in our sewer mains that Dustin Murk sent notes on. No action taken.

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 P.M. Motion Carried.