

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
February 24, 2020

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 PM with a motion by Brian Davidson, second by David Galvan.  
Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were: House Removal, Flood Plain, Chicken Permit.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by David Galvan to approve minutes as written and the printed list of bills. Motion carried.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, Dennis Kelley, and Adrienne Luthi. Trudi Rathbun was absent. Visitors were Marion Duer, Gary Austin (left meeting at 7:15), Laura Bowers, Steve Cleveland (left meeting at 7:08), Brian Kuntz and Tammy Clouston (both left meeting at 7:40).

Steve Cleveland brought the annual Community Garden agreement for approval. Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to approve the Bennington Community Garden agreement. Motion Carried.

Christmas lights were discussed. Motion by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the purchase of 6 new ornaments for \$2,408.00 from Street Décor Inc. Motion Carried.

Contractor Licensing was discussed. The Council chose the Smith Center ordinance to use as an example. Adrienne Luthi will send the ordinance with some additions to Aaron Martin so he can look it over and create a new one.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to approve Billy Ferguson's annual chicken permit.  
Motion Carried.

Brian Davidson contacted Bruno with the City of Concordia who takes care of all their houses that need demolished. Bruno is willing to come here and teach us how everything needs to be done in order to get rid of dilapidated housing. Bruno will be invited to the council meeting on March 9, 2020.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn meeting at 7:52 P.M. Motion Carried.