

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
March 23, 2020

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

Additions to the agenda were update on spring clean-up and Memorial placement.

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 Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley and Adrienne Luthi. Visitors were Laura Bowers, Mandy Gantenbein (left meeting at 7:20) and Chris Rose.

Mandy Gantenbein discussed the pool and the possibility that it may not open in May if things don't change with social distancing. The pool is looking good and she is planning on going ahead and filling it and perhaps being able to get some lifeguards certified so everyone is ready if they are able to open. There are some things that Mandy said they could use: rescue tubes, a couple sets of steps, life jackets, a new skimmer head and a box of pool noodles. She will look into ordering those items. Mandy will also look into purchasing a couple new benches that match the picnic tables that were purchased last year.

Chris Rose updated the council that he has cancelled all spring sports. Adrienne Luthi will give refunds to all the people who paid for their children to play.

Jeff Scheele's quote for electric at the arena was discussed. Council would like more quotes to compare prices. Ward Stockamp will meet with other electricians and get quotes from them. Brian Davidson will contact Rick Hicks about getting a quote.

The EMC insurance policy for the city was discussed. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson to approve the 2020 policy from EMC insurance for \$13,093.00. Motion Carried.

Judith Swagerty informed the council that the spring clean-up the kids were going to do has been cancelled.

Ordinance #408 regarding contractor licenses was discussed. Motion by Trudi Rathbun, second by Judith Swagerty to adopt ordinance #408. Brian Davidson abstained, David Galvan and Dennis Kelley opposed the motion, Judith Swagerty and Trudi Rathbun voted in favor of the motion. Mayor Ward Stockamp broke the tie in favor of the motion. Motion Carried.

Judith Swagerty informed the council the dump days are scheduled for the first full week of May and the first full week of October. Tires will be accepted this time. The E-Waste electronic collection is scheduled to be held in Salina the first weekend of May.