

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
July 13, 2020

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

Additions to the agenda were donation, covid 19, parade feedback, and Lincoln street.

Motion by Trudi Rathbun, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the minutes as written and the printed list of bills. Motion Carried,

Violations were discussed. Thomas McIntyre has been written up for his property.

Present at the meeting were David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley and Adrienne Luthi. Ward Stockamp was absent. Visitors were Bruno Rehbein, Marion Duer, Laura Bowers and Karl Serrien.

Chris Rose wrote the council a note on what was going on with the rec dept, it was passed around.

Bruno Rehbein discussed each property he has evaluated and asked the council to adopt a resolution to be published in the Minneapolis Messenger for two weeks for each one. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson to adopt Resolution 2020-5. Motion Carried. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Trudi Rathbun to adopt Resolution 2020-6. Motion Carried. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Judith Swagerty to adopt Resolution 2020-7. Motion Carried. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Trudi Rathbun to adopt Resolution 2020-8. Motion Carried.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Trudi Rathbun to go into executive session for financial matters of a third party at 7:15 p.m. for 10 minutes. Motion Carried. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Trudi Rathbun to come out of executive session at 7:25 p.m. Motion Carried. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to go back into executive session for 15 minutes for financial matters of a third party. Motion Carried. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson to come out of executive session at 7:40 p.m. No Action Taken.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Judith Swagerty to table Resolution 2020-9 until the next meeting. Motion Carried.

Propane pre-buy quotes were discussed. Central Valley Ag quoted \$1.10 per gallon. Propane Central quoted \$1.079 per gallon. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to accept Central Valley Ag's bid at \$1.10 cents a gallon for a total of \$2805.00. Motion Carried.

Judith Swagerty discussed a donation given to her to benefit the pool for children's entry fees and a donation for the city to offset some of the expenses to keep the pool running.

Judith Swagerty also discussed with the council the Covid 19 meeting she and Trudi Rathbun attended to learn about personal protection supplies that the county was given money to purchase for surrounding cities. The city may have to pay for them initially but would be reimbursed for it by the county. Motion by Trudi Rathbun, second by Brian Davidson to go forward with the purchase of covid supplies. Motion Carried.

Everyone present agreed that the parade that took place on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July was a success and it would be great if it would continue in the future.

Council reviewed the 2021 budget prepared by Anita Goertzen with City Aid. There were several questions that Adrienne Luthi will ask Anita for clarification and report to the council.

Lincoln and Bennington street that goes behind the COOP was discussed. Signs are needed to keep semi-trucks from driving on the road and tearing it up. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Trudi Rathbun to approve purchase of two signs. Motion Carried. Adrienne Luthi will have Dustin Murk order signs.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Judith Swagerty to adjourn meeting at 8:29 p.m. Motion Carried.