

Bennington City Council  
Budget Hearing Meeting  
Regular Meeting  
August 10, 2020

Budget hearing was brought to order at 7:00 with a motion by David Galvan, second by Trudi Rathbun. Motion Carried.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by David Galvan to approve the 2021 budget as presented. Motion Carried.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn budget hearing at 7:11 p.m. Motion Carried.

The regular meeting was brought to order at 7:11 with a motion by Trudi Rathbun, second by David Galvan. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were underage drivers on ATV, golf carts, etc., Potholes on Parker/Burlington Streets, Parking pads at arena, vacation of alley, Rodeo Question, Speed limit sign on Parker.

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

Violations were discussed. Door hangers for weeds and rogue trees were given to Amanda Wilson, Andrea Luke, Allison Mauch, William Halter, Vanessa Everhart and Lori Wilson. Don Wagner was contacted about the weeds behind the fence on Nelson street, Mike Nay was contacted about the weeds behind the locker plant, Manny Rodriguez was contacted to mow his property. The McIntyre property has been cleaned up.

Present at the meeting were Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson (arrived at 7:05), Judith Swagerty, Trudi Rathbun, Dennis Kelley and Adrienne Luthi. Visitors were Marion Duer and Chris Rose.

Chris Rose updated the council on the Rec business. The parts came in for the destroyed disk golf sign and post. Chris is working on fall sports and will be meeting with the superintendent of schools regarding the city's use of the ball fields.

113 South Lincoln was discussed. Tabled until the August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Getting a mail drop box for the city was discussed. Adrienne will look at some options and bring to the next meeting.

Judith Swagerty spoke to the KWAH Rep, Tammy Clouston about why they are not renting the pads that were put in at the arena. Tammy said besides the fact that the spots are not level and are not long enough, that the participants are used to paying \$20.00 for a weekend, not for one night. More investigating will be done to see what is being charged at other places.

Brian Davidson discussed a free rodeo he went to in Larned. Steve Kraft is the contact person. He wondered if we could get something like that to come here to do a rodeo. Adrienne Luthi will see if she can find out any more information about it.

Dennis Kelley has gotten complaints about young kids driving all sorts of recreational vehicles around town. People are afraid they are going to get hurt or cause an accident. It was discussed that the ordinance has no age limit and that it is really up to the children's parents to handle their activities. No Action Taken.

Dennis Hanson has asked that a speed limit sign be placed on Parker street. There are many people driving very fast down the street. Dustin Murk will be asked to look at prices of signs.

Potholes on Parker/Burlington street where the water main break occurred were discussed. Dustin will be asked to fix them.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion Carried.