

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
August 24, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Dennis Kelley, seconded by Brian Davidson. Motion carried. Brian Davidson, David Galvan, Dennis Kelley, Mayor Ward Stockamp, Judith Swagerty and visitor Laura Bowers were present. Flag salute was led by Mayor Stockamp.

Additions to the agenda included Kansas Rural Water Association, containers for free landfill week, Northview Addition lots, Kubota tires, street signs and ATVs.

Motion by David Galvan, seconded by Dennis Kelley, to approve the August 10, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes with one correction “Potholes on Parker/Burlington street where the water mail, should read Potholes on Parker/Burlington street where the water main break occurred was discussed”; and payment of the printed list of bills. Motion carried.

Violations: Tom McIntyre, Amanda Wilson, Vanessa Everhart, Andrea Luke, Don Wagner (property on SW corner of Nelson/Princeton), Jason Mauch, Emmanuel De/Sabina Rodriguez (211 N. Lincoln) were taken care of; Lori Wilson’s property needs to be mowed again and William Halter is in progress.

Building Permits have been issued to Shannon Crowder (fence), Marcia Mohr (room addition), Adam Soukup (demo permit for front porch & sidewalk). Building Permit for Perry was not approved.

Bill drop box – several options were passed around. Motion by Judith Swagerty, seconded by David Galvan, to purchase the Fort Knox box at \$415.70. Motion carried.

School use of park for the purpose of limiting interaction at recess. No problem.

Kansas Rural Water Association (should be Kansas Department of Health & Environment) – The lining of the affected part of the sewer main has been completed. We haven’t heard if we have any reports from Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE).

Containers for free landfill week – still planning to set them south of the recycling building.

Northview Addition - Ward stated that Clinton Katt would like to purchase the lot north of him and Mr. Irwin would like to purchase the two lots south of him. Discussion regarding the sale of vacant lots with no plans to build a house on them at the present time. It was pointed out that several lots had been purchased for spec homes and were not built on for quite a few years. No final decision was made.

Kubota tires would be \$85.00 plus \$17.00 each. Consensus of the council to purchase the needed tires.

One 30 mph sign would cost \$128.85 plus the cost of a post. Motion by David Galvan, seconded by Brian Davidson, to purchase one sign for the west side of N Parker (for traffic headed south). Motion carried.

ATVs – Judith suggested seeing if OCSO would help with a class to educate young drivers as traffic laws, etc. She will check with Sheriff Coleman to see if OCSO would be interested in doing a class.

Motion by David Galvan, seconded by Judith Swagerty, to go into Executive Session at 7:37 p.m. for 8 minutes to discuss Non-Elected Personnel. Motion carried.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, seconded by Brian Davidson, to resume the Regular Meeting at 7:45 p.m. with no action taken. Motion carried.

Motion by David Galvan, seconded by Brian Davidson, to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. Motion carried.