

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
October 12, 2020

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

Additions to the agenda were Rock at the rodeo arena, Mike Rominger, Truck, Political issues.

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

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, Dennis Kelley, and city clerk Adrienne Luthi. Trudi Rathbun was absent. Visitors were Dustin Murk (left meeting at 7:30 p.m.), Chris Rose and Laura Bowers.

Chris Rose updated the council on the Rec Department sports. Chris asked the council if he could use the rest of the grant, that he has left over from the ball field project to help Dawn Wolf with the dug outs. Dawn has a project going to revamp the dugouts and has run out of money to finish the job. Council told Chris to do whatever he thinks is the best use of the money.

Trudi Rathbun's resignation was discussed. Trudi will be sending Adrienne Luthi a note with dates formally giving her resignation from the council. Tabled until next meeting.

The annual 2019 audit was discussed. Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to approve the 2019 audit prepared by Summer, Spencer and company. Motion Carried.

Dustin discussed parking signs on Putnam street and on Watters street. Council discussed and wants to leave things as they are for now and discuss this further at the next meeting. Tabled until next meeting.

Laura Bowers asked Dustin Murk to fix the low spots and holes at the Rodeo arena. Council discussed the request, there will be no gravel purchased for the road because it washes away and ends up exactly the way it has been for as long as anyone can remember. The road is drivable so it will be left the way it is. The area by the well house, that is washed away is quite a large hole, Dustin will get a price on putting some concrete there to try and stop the rain from continuing to erode the dirt away from that area.

Mike Rominger called Judith Swagerty to discuss the survey the city recently had done by his property. Mike would like to continue to mow to the west of their property, on the property that belongs to the city. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Dennis Kelley to allow Mike Rominger to mow to the west of his property with the understanding that it belongs to the City of Bennington. Motion Carried.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Motion Carried.