Bennington City Council Regular Meeting 6/14/2021

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

There were no additions to the agenda.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson 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, and Dennis Kelley. Cord Gwennap and Judith Swagerty were absent. Visitors were Laura Bowers and Stephanie Jensen.

A new contract for a free lot in the Northview addition was discussed. Ray Swearingen turned in a completed contract for Superior properties. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by David Galvan to approve the contract for a free lot to build a home in the Northview addition. Kelly Dunn is building the home. Motion Carried.

Sidney Reeves daycare located at the Wagner property was discussed. Council said she is good to go on the daycare because it meets C3 uses under "church", which daycares are generally included in. Nothing further needs to be done other than Sidney Reeves paying a connection fee to the city to start service.

The spray park was discussed. Council told Ward Stockamp to go ahead and get plans from the company for the park.

Cord Gwennap's resignation was approved. Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to accept Cord Gwennap's resignation from the city council as of July 1st 2021. Motion Carried.

The bucket truck was discussed. Council wants to proceed with repairs. Dustin Murk will be notified to get it fixed.

Debra and Michael Scheibler's property was discussed. Considering selling property to the city. Tabled until next meeting.

Robert and Lynne Hagmeier's property was discussed. Plan to tear it down and rebuild when materials come down in price in the spring. Table until next meeting. Hagmeier's will come back with demo date.

The pool leaks and lift chair were discussed. Council said to fix the leaks at the end of the season and repair the lift chair when needed. Ward Stockamp will speak to Mandy Gantenbein.

The Lions Club submitted two invoices for rock they purchased for the rodeo grounds before the rodeo. They asked if the council would be willing to pay for part of the rock. Council said No. The Lions club did not bring it to the council for approval before the purchase.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m. Motion Carried.