

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
July 26, 2021

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

Additions to the agenda were: Culvert (Nicole Brackin), 10 minute executive session for Non-Elected Personnel.

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

Violations were discussed. Council looked at printed list of current violations.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, Clinton Katt, and Dennis Kelley. Adrienne Luthi was also present. Visitor was Nicole Brackin.

The broken lift chair at the pool was discussed. No action taken.

The spray park was discussed. Council would like bids for concrete and plumbing. Adrienne Luthi will get three quotes for the next meeting. Suggestions for quotes were Chuck Kiefer, Brian Levendofsky, Bob Davis and Derek Murphy.

Nicole Brackin, who is building a new home on the East side of Parker, came to see what she could do about the culvert that is crushed on the part of her property that is in the city limit. There is concern that the heavy equipment needed to build could not go across the culvert as it is. She would like to haul in dirt and make a temporary drive in area for the heavy vehicles. There was discussion about problems with flooding if the culvert was blocked. Council decided she can just fill in the area beside the culvert with dirt and if we get any rain or there are any problems, she is to call Brian Davidson and he will come and dig it out quickly so that the water can flow freely. Ward Stockamp will get a large stick of pipe and will drop it off there so that it can be placed inside the broken one until it can be permanently fixed.

The property purchased by the City at 113 E. Bennington Street was discussed. Motion by David Galvan, second by Clinton Katt to hire Davidson Construction to tear it all out and haul it all away for \$2500.00. Motion Carried. Brian Davidson abstained.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to go in to executive session for 10 minutes at 7:30 p.m. Motion Carried.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to come out of executive session at 7:40 p.m. No Action Taken.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to approve a raise for Adrienne Luthi and Dustin Murk of \$1.50 per hour each and for Betty Davis, \$.50 cents per hour starting next pay period. Motion Carried.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Judith Swagerty to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Motion Carried.