

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
09/27/2021

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

Additions to the agenda were Handy Man services, E-waste event, Blessing box, hours for free dump days, splash pad.

Present at the meeting was Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson, (arrived 7:12), Judith Swagerty, Clinton Katt and Dennis Kelley. Betty Davis was also present. Visitors were Dustin Murk, Jake Peterson with Clark, Mize and Linville, Mandi Gantenbein, Denise Vignery,( arrived at 7:28, left at 7:55).

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson to go into executive session for attorney/ client privilege at 7:05 pm for 20 minutes. Motion Carried.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley to come out of executive session at 7:25 pm. No Action Taken.

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

Mandy Gantenbein discussed the leak in the pool. Dustin Murk thinks Tasker's can look at it. Ward Stockamp said to get it fixed, council agreed.

The trees at 326 N. Nelson were discussed. There are two bids, One from Brian Davidson construction for \$1400.00 and one from Bird Contracting for \$1320.00. Davidson will clear it all away and Bird will not clean it up, Dustin Murk would have to do it. Motion by Judith Swagerty to accept the Bird contracting bid. No second, Motion Died. Motion by Clinton Katt, second by Judith Swagerty to get a third bid for the tree removal. Motion Carried.

Betty Davis will be resigning her position as of March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. Adrienne Luthi has someone in mind for the position who has shown interest in the position before. Council agreed Adrienne Luthi will handle the process.

Dustin Murk discussed the dump truck. Parts to fix it have been back ordered. Dustin also discussed the door needed for the skid steer. The door is \$2,100.00. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by David Galvan to approve purchase of a new door for the skid steer for \$2,100.00. Motion Carried.

The new plans for the splash park were reviewed. The next step is to see if the drainage will work in the new location at the park.

Denise Vignery asked the council if she could put up a blessing box at the library in town for people to fill for others who may be in need. Council told her she did not need city permission, to speak with the library board.

Ward Stockamp asked that something be put in the newsletter regarding e-waste. Ward is willing to drive around and pick up any electronic type equipment. Nothing larger than two people can carry. Citizens will be asked to put items at the curb and he will pick them up on October 9<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon.

Council would also like all information about the Landfill days and City dump days in the newsletter.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn meeting at 8:30 pm. Motion Carried.