Bennington City Council Regular Meeting 10/11/2021

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

Additions to the agenda were: City generators, e-waste, attorney update and spray park.

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

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Judith Swagerty, Clinton Katt and Dennis Kelley. Betty Davis was also present. Brian Davidson was absent. Visitors were Chris Rose, Laura Bowers and Jeff Shamburg.

Chris Rose updated the council on the rec. Basketball will be starting in January this year. The flag football and volley ball are finished for the year and all went well. Chris is talking to Michelle Johnson about possible grants.

Jeff Shamburg, who is on the board of the Ottawa County Community Development foundation discussed new jobs that are coming into Ottawa county and wanted to discuss possibilities for more housing in Bennington for those workers.

Ward Stockamp asked Jeff Shamburg about getting a quote on coming and looking at our lagoons and letting the council know how they are doing. Jeff will get a quote to Adrianne Luthi.

Quotes to remove the trees at 329 N. Nelson were discussed. Three quotes 1. Brian Davidson Construction \$1400.00 will remove and clean up. 2. Bird construction \$1320, will not clean up, that would be on the city. 3. Travis Tree Service- \$2800.00 and will clean up. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by David Galvan to accept the bid from Brian Davidson Construction for removal of the trees. Motion Carried.

E-waste was discussed. Ward Stockamp said there was about 2000 pounds of junk hauled away.

The spray park was discussed. Adrianne Luthi will contact Chuck Kiefer to give us an updated quote for the new location and the changes in the Rain Deck quote.

Motion by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley to adjourn at 7:46 pm. Motion carried.