

Bennington City Council
Regular Minutes
03/28/2022

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: Public Restrooms, Elected officials meeting, Jerry Henderson/Fence, and Community Service.

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

Violations were discussed. Dustin Murk resigned as zoning administrator and compliance officer for the city. Council wants a letter written to Jerry Henderson about the fence on his property on K-18. It needs to be repaired or replaced.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, Laura Bowers and Dennis Kelley. Amy Stevens was also present. Visitor was Dustin Murk.

316 North Lincoln was discussed. Ward Stockamp got a quote of \$3000.00 to demo the mobile home and haul it off. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley, to send out notices to Ward Stockamp (property owner) and John Helm (mobile home owner). Matter will be re-evaluated at the next meeting.

The city's insurance policy was discussed. Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to approve payment of \$15,291.00 to The Davidson Agency for the 2022 insurance policy. Motion Carried.

Dustin Murk brought up the condition of the benches in the down town area. Council asked him to get some bids on new benches and bring them to the next meeting.

Brian Davidson discussed with the council, citizens asking Dustin Murk to do various things on their property on city time like bringing fill dirt, hauling limbs too large for them to haul, etc. Adrienne Luthi will ask other cities what they do in this situation. Tabled until next meeting.

2022 dog pound contract was discussed. Motion by David Galvan, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the 2022 dog pound contract with the City of Minneapolis for \$75.00. Motion Carried.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by David Galvan to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 pm. Motion Carried.