

Bennington City Council
Regular Minutes
04/25/2022

Meeting was brought to order at 6:59 with a motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson. Motion Carried.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Dennis Kelley to approved the printed list of bills and the minutes with the correction of executive session was resumed with no action taken. Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, and Dennis Kelley. Mayor Ward Stockamp and Laura Bowers were absent. Amy Stevens was also present. Visitors were Donna Polich, Chad Blackwood, Victor Murillo, Denny Coellner, and Dustin Murk.

Denny Coellner asked for permission to dump leaves and grass at our limb/tree site. Council wants to table this until the next meeting so Dustin Murk can call KDHE and find out what the rules are before they make any decision.

Victor Murillo updated the council on the \$10,000 grant received for the Ball Field and asked what they next step was. Council told Victor to discuss with Mr. Feil and the school board. Victor Murillo asked about lifeguards and rules for hiring. Council advised he get with Adrienne Luthi about hiring and applications.

The D.R.C.L quote for electric work at the pool/spray pad were discussed. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to approve the D.R.C.L quote for \$1850.00. Motion Carried.

A chicken permit for Ed and Heather Lewis was discussed. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to approve chicken permit. Motion Carried.

Dustin Murk discussed Trash Cans and benches and tables for the down town area and the splash pad area. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the purchase of four trash cans, Motion Carried. Benches and Tables were tabled for two weeks to check for any available grants.

Donna Polich with Bennington Saloon and Chad Blackwood with GR Parkers asked for approval of special event permits for the street dance after the rodeo on June 4th and for the streets to be blocked off from 8:00 pm to 1:00 am, serving liquor from 5pm to 12 am. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Judith Swagerty to shut the street down between Washington and Bennington streets from 8 pm to 1 am and to allow alcohol to be served 5 pm to midnight and to approve both permits. Motion Carried.

The email received regarding new Oil Slurry prices from South Central Paving was discussed. The council said the increase of \$3187.60 for oil was fine to add to our bill for the street paving project.

The property at 316 N. Lincoln was discussed. Council discussed and are ready to proceed with legal action letters to get this taken care of.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion Carried.