

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
5/23/2022

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

Additions to the agenda were 604 N. Nelson, 509 N. Nelson, Restrooms, and Recycling.

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

Jeff Scheele updated the council on the building that sits by the co-op which was thought to be owned by the railroad. The railroad owns the land, the co-op owns the building. The coop is going to tear it down. Jeff deemed the trailer house at 316 N. Lincoln an unsafe structure and submitted it in writing to the council. Motion by David Galvan, second by Brian Davidson to approve adopting a resolution agreeing to set a public hearing. Motion Carried. Jeff also addressed the trailer house that Jeff Shamburg is planning on turning into some sort of community building. Nothing has been done so far, Jeff let the council know about it and that he is looking in to the zoning for that area.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, David Galvan, Brian Davidson, Judith Swagerty, Laura Bowers, and Dennis Kelley. Amy Stevens was also present. Visitors included Alexis and Victor Murillo and Jeff Scheele.

Brian Davidson discussed the shed located at 604 N. Nelson. The metal and siding is coming off. The 12 foot by 12 foot shed at 509 N. Struble is falling down and needs to be taken care of. Brian also brought up 200 N. Lincoln. It has been mowed, but there are problems with the structure and something needs to be done with it. These are all things Jeff Scheele will go and look at.

Victor and Alexis Murillo discussed pool issues. Work was slowed down some by the rain, but the target for opening is going to be June 6<sup>th</sup>. Victor and Alexis will be picking up the pool chemicals on Thursday the second.

Laura bowers brought in some examples of restrooms for the park area. Council told Laura to get three sealed bids on constructing a 2 hole cinder block restroom with concrete floors and stainless steel sink, toilets and doors. Laura will talk to Dustin Murk in regard to the sewer, and Brian Davidson will figure the grade.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. Motion Carried.