

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
06/27/2022

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Laura Bowers. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were Splash pad, Scheiblers and Planning and Zoning (Pratt Variance).

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

Jeff Scheele discussed issues he is looking in to, the elevator has made no progress in tearing down the old building.

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

Amy Stevens asked the council for permission to block off the street from Lincoln to Parker from 12 noon until 10 p.m. for a 4th of July party. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Dennis Kelley to approve Amy Stevens blocking off the street from Lincoln to Parker from 12 noon until 10 p.m. on the 4th of July. Motion Carried.

The Central Valley Ag pre-buy contract for propane was discussed. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the CVA contract for \$5,273.50. Motion Carried.

Scheibler's allowing Lynn Sickler to live in his building was discussed. Go back to the old minutes and see what was granted to Jim Scheibler to allow this and what the next steps are in regards to what we need to do next.

The splash pad running over was discussed. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Brian Davidson to make a later date for council, the Murillo's and Dustin to meet at the splash pad to see what is going on with the overflowing. Motion Carried.

Chuck Kiefer would like to offer the city \$1600.00 for the grapple bucket that we do not use any longer that is broken. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Judith Swagerty to sell the grapple bucket to Chuck Kiefer for \$1600.00 Motion Carried.

The contract for street sealing through South Central Paving was discussed. Council is not sure they want to continue to pay the increases that South Central Keep adding for Oil costs to the quote they approved and have approved one increase already when no work has been done. Council would like to

know if there is anything on the original quote about increasing the costs for oil price increases. Council would like to know about the original contract before making any decisions about continuing the street work for this year. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to table discussion about this quote until we look into the original contract and see what is stated if anything regarding raising the price for oil price increases. Motion Carried.

Service contracts for Heating and Air service for the city were discussed. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Brian Davidson to ask for bids from Heating and AC companies on a service contract for the city. Motion Carried.

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Laura Bowers to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. Motion Carried.