

Bennington City Council
Regular Minutes
04/24/2023

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

Additions to the agenda were: water usage, gravel for city projects, restrooms at rodeo grounds, website updates, flag installation, changing meeting times, Help with house repairs, posting of dump days, Permits and contractor license, South Lincoln update, tree at 212 N. Stark.

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

Present at the meeting were Judith Swagerty, Brian Davidson, Jeff Scheele, Laura Bowers and Dennis Kelley. Amy Stevens was also present. Mayor Ward Stockamp was absent. Visitors were Dustin Murk, Rachel Johnson, Mark Walker, David Carson, and Cameron Maier.

Jeff Scheele presented his list to the council of violations, permits etc that he is currently working on or has completed.

The office renovation was discussed. Council would like quotes for the different projects. They would like three bids.

Water project proposal quotes from Schwab Eaton and Lochner were tabled until the next meeting.

GR Parker brought in the special use permit allowing consumption of alcohol in the street during the street dance on June 3rd. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Brian Davidson to approve the special use permit allowing alcohol in the street dance area on June 3rd. Motion Carried.

Dustin Murk brought quotes for tires for the dump truck. Prices for 6 tires plus mounting and disposal were as follows: Minneapolis Muffler \$1444.00, Peerless Tire \$1450.00, Long McArthur Ford \$1954.00 and Thompson OK Tire \$1074.72. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Jeff Scheele to accept the quote from Thompson's OK tire in Beloit for \$1074.72. Motion Carried.

Cameron Maier and Dave Carson discussed water usage at the fire station. Dustin Murk was called because the fire station was using a fire hydrant to fill a truck instead of their own overhead fill and residents lost pressure. The city needs a report from the fire department on all water used that is not metered for our yearly water loss report for the State. Several options were mentioned like adding Dustin Murk to the paging system, and putting a meter on the hydrant used at the station and at the hydrant used at Rodeo time when the dept sprays down the gravel for dust control.

Motion by Dennis Kelley second by Jeff Scheele to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m. Motion Carried.