

Bennington City Council
Regular Minutes
06/26/2023

The meeting was brought to order with a motion by Laura Bowers, second by Jeff Scheele. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were Hertig chicken permit, Splash pad, Flood plain Mapping, Cameras at pool, Bennington sign, Executive session.

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

Present at the meeting were Judith Swagerty, Jeff Scheele, Brian Davidson, Laura Bowers, and Dennis Kelley. Ward Stockamp was absent. Amy Stevens was also present. Visitors were Amanda Wagner, Mark Walker, and Dustin Murk.

Quotes for the office renovation were discussed. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Jeff Scheele to accept the bid from Burton Brock Renovations, not to exceed the quoted amount of \$36,945. Motion Carried.

Brian Davidson asked for permission to block the street between Lincoln and Parker from Noon to 10 pm for a party on the 4th of July. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Jeff Scheele to allow the street between Parker and Lincoln to be blocked off from Noon to 10PM on July 4th. Motion Carried, Brian Davidson abstained.

Richard Darg is hosting a class reunion at Antelope Park on September 2nd, 3rd and 4th. He would like to use the pool restroom facilities on these days if possible. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Laura Bowers to approve the use of the pool restrooms on September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th for Richard Darg's class reunion. Motion Carried.

The Town Link software agreement was discussed. Motion By Dennis Kelley, second by Laura Bowers to hold off on approving the agreement until another company who Laura Bowers is getting some information from, can give us their ideas on a software option they may be able to provide at a much lower cost. Laura will report back at the July 10th meeting. Motion Carried. Brian Davidson abstained.

The results of the survey on the Nelson lot were discussed and read at the meeting. Judith Swagerty will compile the information into a spreadsheet.

Steven Connelly, our auditor submitted his annual engagement letter for the 2022 City Audit. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Jeff Scheele to approve the audit being done by Steven Connelly. Motion Carried.

Dustin Murk discussed some work that is needing done on the water pipes at a couple resident's homes. The council would like Bob Ward and Chris Rose to come to the July 10th council meeting to discuss this with them.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to go into executive session from 8:50 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Motion Carried.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to come out of executive session at 9:00 p.m. No Action Taken.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Briand Davidson to adjourn meeting at 9:01 p.m. Motion Carried.