

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
08/28/2023

The 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 Portable fire hydrant meter, open hole at MKC, splash pad, bids on digging.

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

Present at the meeting were Ward Stockamp, Judith Swagerty, Jeff Scheele, Brian Davidson, Laura Bowers, and Dennis Kelley. Amy Stevens was also present. The visitors were Mark Walker, Mike Livengood, and Amy Livengood.

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Laura Bowers to go into executive session for non-elected personnel from 8:30 p.m. to 8:40 p.m. Motion Carried. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Laura Bowers to come out of executive session at 8:45 p.m. No Action Taken. Motion by Jeff Scheele, second by Judith Swagerty to give Adrienne Guillory-Luthi a \$1.00 per hour raise, as of 7/11/2023. Motion Carried. Brian Davidson and Dennis Kelley abstained.

MKC Building was discussed. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson, to have Adrienne Luthi send a certified letter to MKC about tearing down the building. Motion Carried.

Bids for excavation jobs in the city were opened. Brian Davidson's bid was \$150.00 dollars per hour regardless of job. A and M Construction bid was large backhoe \$150.00 flat fee, mini excavator \$100.00 flat fee and \$50.00 for an additional laborer. Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Dennis Kelley to accept the bid from A and M Construction as the primary digger for the city and Brian Davidson construction as the secondary. Motion Carried. Brian Davidson abstained.

Motion by Judith Swagerty, second by Laura Bowers to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 p.m. Motion Carried.