

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
1/8/2024

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

Additions to the agenda were software for compliance department, Equipment.

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 Mayor Ward Stockamp, Brian Davidson, Jeff Scheele, Laura Bowers, Mark Walker, and Dennis Kelley. Adrienne Luthi was also present. Visitors were Rani Huhel, Steve Haley, and Shayne Haney.

Steve Haley came in place of Dakota Rolleder to discuss getting approval to put a shipping container at the Rodeo arena area for storage. The council agreed it was fine.

Rani Huhel filed a request with the city clerk to allow her to stay in a camper for the 14 days allowed according to City Ordinances. Rani asked the council for an extension until she could find something available in town to rent. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Jeff Scheele to allow the RV to sit at 511 N. Struble as a residence until June 1st, 2024. If housing has not been secured by that time, it will be revisited at a later meeting. Motion Carried.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to approve resolutions 2024-1, 2024-2, 2024-3, and 2024-4. Motion Carried.

Brian Davidson was appointed President of the Council by Mayor Ward Stockamp to fill the position since Judith Swagerty retired.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Jeff Scheele to approve all 2024 appointments as stated. Motion Carried.

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the 2024 City Aid contract for Tech support. Motion Carried.

Water tower cleaning and renovation were discussed. Council would like Adrienne to contact Tony with Maguire and ask if the interior chemical clean and the spider rod removal was included in the price of the contract. The council decided the Bulldog was cost prohibitive but wants to know if the legs and top can be different colors. Adrienne will check and report back.

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M. Motion Carried.