Bennington City Council Regular Meeting 02/26/2024

The meeting was brought to order with a motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda: Update on improvements to the office, Main Street lot, Variable frequency drive quote.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Laura Bowers to approve the printed list of bills (except to Foley for the generator work until it is fixed) 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. Amy Stevens was also present. Visitors were Shayne Haney, Judith Swagerty, Shelby Walker and David Galvan.

Quotes for a new ATV for the city were discussed. Motion by Jeff Scheele, second by Laura Bowers to approve purchase of a 2024 Kawasaki from Kawasaki of Salina for \$21,558.00. Motion Carried.

Cameras at the arena were discussed. Tabled until David Galvan can get quotes on cameras.

Motion Jeff Scheele, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the chemical quote for the 2024 pool season.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to approve the 2024 dog pound agreement. Motion Carried.

Council discussed a new feature for the splash pad. Several options were looked at. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Jeff Scheele to approve purchase of the water cannon. Motion Carried.

The community garden approval was discussed. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Brian Davidson to approve the 2024 community garden. Motion Carried.

The Helm electric quote to install frequency drives on the wells was discussed. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Jeff Scheele to approve the quote for \$12,770.00 Motion Carried.

Motion Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Motion Carried.