Bennington City Council Regular Meeting 03/11/2024

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: Siren yearly check, water tower, office and pool.

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, Mark Walker, Brian Davidson, Jeff Scheele, Laura Bowers and Dennis Kelley. Adrianne Luthi was also present. Visitors were Jack Stenfors (left at 7:20), Chris Rose, Judith Swagerty and David Galvan.

Jack Stenfors water leak was discussed. Because the city had to estimate meter readings, council voted to give Jack Stenfors a \$265.00 reimbursement to account for the \$463.82 bill he received in March and to offset the extra approximately 23,000 gallons of water he will be billed for in April. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to give Jack Stenfors a \$265.00 reimbursement for his bills in March and April. Motion Carried.

Cameras at the city shop were tabled until the next meeting.

The siren was discussed. The council agreed that the batteries should be checked out once a year to make sure they are still working in case of a power outage. Shayne Haney will add this to his maintenance list.

Sandblasting and painting the interior of the water tank was discussed. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Jeff Scheele to approve \$58,000 to paint and sandblast the inside of the water tank. The spider arms will not be removed. Motion Carried.

A quote from Design central for a glass mat and chair for Adrianne Luthi's office was discussed. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Jeff Scheele to approve the Design central quote of \$919.40 for the chair and \$947.82 for the mat, Motion Carried.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. Motion Carried.