Bennington City Council Regular Meeting 06/23/2025

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson. Motion Carried.

Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the printed list of bills and the minutes with the correction of changing Williams to Williamson. Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, Brian Davidson, Jeff Scheele, Dustin Murk, Laura Bowers and Dennis Kelley. Amy Stevens and Mark Walker were also present. Visitor was Michelle Murk.

Closing North Street for the fireworks show at the Bennington Bible Church was discussed. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Jeff Scheele to close North Street between Struble and Lincoln. Motion Carried.

Amy Stevens requested closing the street from 4 p.m. to Midnight on July 4th from their alley on Burlington to Parker Street for a 4th of July party. Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Dustin Murk to allow the requested area to be closed on the 4th. Motion Carried. Brian Davidson abstained.

The Revenue Neutral Rate was discussed. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Dennis Kelley to NOT exceed the RNR for the 2026 budget. Motion Carried.

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Motion Carried.