

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
01/26/2026

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. with a motion by Karl Serrien, second by Don Weiland. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were: Cars left on Main Street, Camper on 18 hwy.

Motion by Dustin Murk, second by Karl Serrien to approve the printed list of bills and the minutes as written. Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were Brian Davidson, Karl Serrien, Jeff Scheele, Dustin Murk and Don Weiland. Mark Walker and Amy Stevens were also present. Visitors were JJ Albarado, Kendra Waltman, Randy Purdue and Barb Belden.

JJ Albarado and Kendra Waltman discussed with the council having a street dance after the rodeo this year. They would like to shut down Washington Street from Nelson to the Alley from 6:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on the Saturday night of the Rodeo weekend. There are no dates yet announced for the rodeo. They also asked for permission to have consumption in the street in plastic cups or cans only, no glass. Motion by Don Weiland, second by Jeff Scheele to allow the street dance to commence from 6:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. on the Saturday night of the Rodeo. Motion Carried. There was also a motion by Jeff Scheele, second by Karl Serrien to allow consumption in all of the confined areas of the street dance, in plastic cups or cans, no glass. Motion Carried.

The Lions club use of the rodeo grounds throughout all of April and May was discussed. Don Weiland will talk to someone regarding the horse virus that Mark Bacon was concerned about. Tabled until the next meeting.

The water project RFQ was discussed. Information from the different companies was discussed. No motions made.

Barb Belden discussed the community garden water situation. No motions made.

Motion by Dustin Murk, second by Karl Serrien to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. Motion Carried.