

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
02/09/2026

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

Additions to the agenda were Pool Question and Ball Diamond Title.

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

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, Brian Davidson (arrived at 7:52 p.m.), Jeff Scheele, Don Weiland, Dustin Murk and Karl Serrien. Adrienne Luthi and Mark Walker were also present. Visitors were Travis Hamel and Drew Hoops with Wilson Company (both left meeting at 8:00 p.m.) and Denise Vignery. (left meeting at 7:02 p.m.)

Ward Stockamp discussed the Ball diamonds needing a new survey done before things can be finalized to insure the property lines are updated and correct. The school would like the city to pay for ½ of the survey when the cost is figured out. Motion by Don Weiland, second by Jeff Scheele to approve the city paying for ½ the cost of the survey for the ball diamonds property. Motion Carried.

Spray and Fertilizer for the ball field was discussed. There were three quotes 1. Fox- for \$4100.00, 2. Republic Valley- for \$6700.00 and Central Plains- for \$6073.00. After discussion, council would like a quote from Frank Schneider before making a final decision. Mark will get ahold of Frank and report back at the next meeting. Motion by Don Weiland, second by Karl Serrien to approve the Fox bid for \$4100.00 unless Frank Schneider comes back with a cheaper bid. Motion Carried.

Mark Walker discussed with the council the need for someone to haul off the compost area grass and leaves as it is out of control and no one is taking it on a regular basis. Motion by Dustin Murk, second by Don Weiland to approve hiring Tyler McDuffy for \$2000.00 to haul off the compost, grass and leaves. Motion Carried.

The Wilson and company, Schwab Eaton, and Olsson presentations for the water project were discussed by the council. Motion by Jeff Scheele, second by Don Weiland to hire Wilson and Company for the preliminary PER for \$12,000 for the water project. Motion Carried.

Motion by Karl Serrien, second by Jeff Scheele to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. Motion Carried.