

Bennington City Council  
Regular Meeting  
04/27/2026

The Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 P.M. with a motion by Karl Serrien, Second by Don Weiland. Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were Brian Davidson, Don Weiland, Karl Serrien, Dustin Murk. Also present were Mark Walker and Amy Stevens. Absent, Mayor Ward Stockamp and Jeff Scheele.

Additions to the agenda: Rodeo Grounds and Tags for Golf Carts.

Motion by Don Weiland and Second by Karl Serrien to approve the printed list of Bills and the Minutes as written. Motion Carried.

There were four topics discussed. 1. Changing of the ComputerTech Company from SMG Unlimited to Lockett. 2. Recycling to obtain more information regarding their questions. 3. Trash Increase on water bills due to Refuse Contract increase in cost. 4. Also discussed briefly were new requirements of residents needing proof of insurance and or tags on Golf Carts before being used in the City Limits. All of these Topics were tabled until following meeting on May 11, 2026.

Visitors present were, Judith Swagerty, Dennis Kelley, John and Waylon Hardesty, Dave Carson, Bob Boss, Deb Ohlde, Sandra Long.

There were no current Violations at this time.

Mark Walker presented the Operations report stating the City Swimming Pool is still leaking 7 gallons per minute per the water meter.

Motion by Dustin Murk Second by Don Weiland to approve the 2026 Minneapolis Refuse Service 5 year contract, which includes rate increase to \$15 per cart and a \$6 for any additional carts. Rates for the first two years of the contract will be locked and then subject to a 1% to 5% increase during the three remaining years. Motion Carried.

INA security was decided against no action taken.

Water Project was presented by Deb Ohlde, from the North Central Regional Water Planning Commission and discussed with council members about KDHE versus USDA loans and KWO loans for the designing stages.

Motion by Karl Serrien and Second by Don Weiland to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 P.M. Motion Carried.