

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
07/13/2026

The meeting was brought to order with a motion by Karl Serrien, second by Don Weiland. Motion Carried.

Additions to the agenda were 113 E Burlington, North view lot owned by Kyle Murphy.

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 Brian Davidson, Jeff Scheele, Don Weiland, Dustin Murk and Karl Serrien. Mayor Ward Stockamp was absent. Mark Walker and Adrienne Luthi were also present. Visitors were: Rani Kinderknecht, Richard Beemer, Amy Livengood and Mike Livengood (all left at 7:10 p.m.) Heather and Ed Lewis(left at 8:13 p.m.), Richard Schuman(left at 7:45 p.m.), Stephanie Jensen(left at 8:13 p.m.), Derek and Sabrina White(left at 7:13 p.m.), Shane Haney(left at 8:13 p.m.),Jeff Jackson(left at 8:13 p.m.),Aaron Crowder and Ashley Reeves(left at 8:13 p.m.),Russell Thornton(left at 8:20p.m.), Shelby and McKenzie Walker, and Kyrsten Rodenbeek.

Rani Kinderknecht, Richard Beemer, Mike and Amy Livengood discussed a tiny house build on Richard Beemer's property. Council told them they just needed to get a building permit and it will be looked over and approved if everything regarding zoning checks out. Amy Livengood will come and get a building permit to fill out.

Code enforcement position was discussed. Two of the five candidates were at the meeting and turned in their applications. Shayne Haney and Derek White. Tabled until the next meeting, all will be invited to come to the meeting on July 27th and interviews will be done at the next meeting.

The annual propane pre-buy contract for Central Valley Ag was discussed. Motion by Jeff Scheele, second by Don Weiland to approve the 2026-2027 contract for 2000 gallons at \$1.69 per gallon, a total of \$3,380.00, paid in one lump sum. Motion Carried.

The ordinance amendment regarding Golf Carts, ATV's etc. was discussed. Tabled until the next meeting. Adrienne Luthi will send all council members a copy of the amendment so they can all look it over and make a decision about how it will be handled for the next meeting. No motions were made.

The recycle center was discussed. Because no one came with an alternate or lower price for the project, we will go with the original approved quote from Jae's electric.

Motion by Karl Serrien, second by Dustin Murk to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. Motion Carried.