Bennington City Council Regular Meeting 04/08/2024

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

Additions to the agenda were: Local law enforcement, Contractors license, and Dump days.

Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the printed list of bills and the minutes with the correction of adding (for non-elected personnel) to the executive session. Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were Brian Davidson, Jeff Scheele, Laura Bowers, Mark Walker and Dennis Kelley. Mayor Ward Stockamp was absent. Adrianne Luthi was also present. Visitors were Shayne Haney, Jeff Shamburg, and Judith Swagerty.

Shayne Haney discussed available rock and said he could get six loads for \$8000.00. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Jeff Scheele to approve the purchase of six loads of quartz rock for \$8000.00 from Bill Berry Trucking. Motion Carried.

Jeff Shamburg asked the council if they would pay for the Jump houses for rodeo fun day as the City has always paid for them through the Rec Department. He was not sure of the price, will let Adrianne know how much it will be this year. Jeff would also like the streets shut down for fun day and for the parade. The times would be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and for the parade from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Motion by Jeff Scheele, second by Laura Bowers to approve rodeo fun day, paying for the jump houses and shut down the streets. Motion Carried.

Tony with Maguire did not come to the meeting. He wanted to talk to some of his colleges about the City's concerns regarding having to tent the water tower for sandblasting. The council would like to get another opinion on what exactly can be done if anything to avoid having to pay for tenting the entire tower for sandblasting. Rick Penner with Viking Industrial Painting will be contacted to see if he would be willing to come and take some samples and tell us if anything else can be done.

The pool repair quote was discussed. Mike Livengood will be contacted and see if he can tear out the concrete and fix the leak.

Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Mark Walker to approve Madi Schuman and Kyle Challans chicken permit. Motion Carried.

Cameras for the shop were discussed. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Dennis Kelley to approve purchase of the Swann Home Series indoor/outdoor cameras for \$299.99. Motion Carried.

Motion by Mark Walker, second by Jeff Scheele to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. Motion Carried.