

Bennington City Council
Regular Meeting
05/28/2024

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

Additions to the agenda were four wheelers, cameras, pool, executive session for non-elected personnel, dog restrictions, and grain bin.

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to approve the printed list of bills and the minutes as written. Motion Carried.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Ward Stockamp, Brian Davidson, Jeff Scheele, Laura Bowers, Mark Walker and Dennis Kelley. Adrienne Luthi was also present and left meeting at 8:20 p.m. Visitor was Rick Penner.

Violations were discussed; Jeff Scheele handed out a sheet of current violations and permits.

Ward discussed Shayne's submitted operation report.

Rick Penner with Viking presented the council with his proposal for the water tower painting, cleaning, and repairs. Council will go over the information he presented and make a decision.

The baseball diamonds were discussed. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Mark Walker to approve taking the contract for the proposed Bennington Youth Diamond Sports Inc. nonprofit to the school board for their consideration. Motion Carried with four. Laura Bowers Nay.

Increasing the limits on the city credit card was discussed. Motion by Laura Bowers, second by Jeff Scheele to approve asking the bank to increase the limits on both city card accounts ending in 7040 and 7958 to \$10,000 for each card. Motion Carried.

Bernie Regnier paid the \$10.00 fee and submitted his firework permit application and the plan outlined for the fireworks display. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Dennis Kelley to approve Bernie Regnier's firework application and the display to be held on July 4th or alternate dates listed if needed. Motion Carried.

The Pit bull and Rottweiler ban was discussed. Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Jeff Scheele to rescind the breed ban, and replace it with a vicious animal ordinance. Motion Carried. Adrienne Luthi will put something on the list serve to see what other cities, have in regards to this matter.

Motion was made by Brian Davidson, second by Mark Walker to go into executive session for non-elected personnel at 8:20 p.m. for fifteen minutes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Dennis Kelley, second by Brian Davidson to come out of executive session at 8:35 p.m. No Action Taken.

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Mark Walker to terminate Shayne Haney effective May 29th, 2024. Motion Carried.

Motion by Brian Davidson, second by Jeff Scheele to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m. Motion Carried.