

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**  
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Mayor Ronnie Bobblett called to order the Bloomfield City Council regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Firehouse. Council members present were Henry Cobble, Liz Gillis, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Richard Sweazy. Council member Tina J. Long and City Attorney Jim Willett were absent. Public Works Superintendent Ben Long was present.

**MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Council members were mailed a copy of the last month's regular meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Pozgay noted that the word "or" needs to be inserted to replace the comma on page two, fourth line between the words "month" and "offer". With the correction made Cobble made a motion and Pozgay seconded that the regular meeting minutes be approved. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Upon motion from Gillis and second from Mays the financial reports as presented were approved. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC**

City-County Planning Commissioner Kenneth Brown, Bloomfield representative, announced the scheduled public hearing being tomorrow at 5:00 p.m. to hear comments on the rezoning of a parcel of land south of Bardstown to allow a rock quarry operation.

Nelson County Magistrate Jerry Hahn attended to stay informed of the City of Bloomfield's business. Tom Dekle, news reporter for The Kentucky Standard, was on hand to report news as it happens from the Bloomfield City Council.

Jack Hurst of Trends, Inc., a wireless internet company, was present to discuss a proposal he presented at the December 2006 meeting. Action was tabled due to the absence of the City Attorney.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**TE-21 \$88,000 GRANT \$22,000 CITY MATCH:** The mayor informed the Council that the City is waiting on the last draw for \$3,200 which makes the total reimbursements from the Transportation Cabinet to be \$48,613.87. The Springfield Road project cost totaled \$63,767.34 leaving approximately \$46,232.66 (grant and match) left in the project for utility line relocation.

**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL:** The mayor stated the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is offering this grant at 100% for sidewalks to school. He is working in conjunction with Nelson County Fiscal Court and Lincoln Trail Area Development District to apply for sidewalk construction on Arnold Lane from Chaplin Road to both the elementary and middle schools.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CITY APPOINTMENTS:** Beginning his new term as mayor Ronnie Bobblett noted that the city employees in the various job positions remain unchanged. He then read a list of those citizens that are presently serving on various boards and committees. Motion was made by Pozgay and seconded by Cobble to appoint Liz Gillis to be Presider at the Council Meetings in the absence of the mayor.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Mays made a motion to go into executive session for purposes to discuss land acquisition. With Pozgay's second ***motion carried by unanimous decision.*** With no action being taken motion was made by Pozgay and seconded by Gillis to come out of executive session. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

### CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

***Gillis*** stated that she was glad the City for taking down certain unsafe structures that was cause for recent concerns. She also noted from the recent ***KLC Direct*** magazine that CERS rates are going up the upcoming fiscal year and that the Council needs to be aware of this when preparing the next year's budget.

### ADJOURNMENT

Pozgay made a motion at 7:30 p.m. to adjourn. With Mays's second ***motion carried by unanimous decision.***

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Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

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Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor