

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, Tina Long, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Richard Sweazy. Public Works Superintendent Ben Long, City Clerk Jean Jury and City Attorney Jim Willett were also present. Media present were: Kentucky Standard's Lydelle Abbot and radio station WBRT's Fred Hagan.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were mailed a copy of last month's regular meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Gillis made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the December 10th meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Sweazy made a motion, duly seconded by Pozgay, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC

Bloomfield Community of Tomorrow (BCT) member Amos Gritton and County Magistrate Jerry Hahn had no comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SENIOR-CIVIC CENTER: The mayor relayed that he asked Lincoln Trail Area Development District's Nancy Adick to explore funding for centers. She hasn't found any funding to date.

NEW BUSINESS

CITY APPOINTMENTS: The mayor confirmed that all positions with the city remain unchanged beginning January 1, 2008.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT POSITION OPEN: Ronnie Jackson's term expires 2-2008. He filled the unexpired term of Scotty Gillis in February 2006. The mayor asked for nominees for the position. No nominations were made.

GARBAGE CONTRACT EXPIRES: Sweazy made a motion, duly seconded by Gillis to authorize the mayor to explore renewing the present contract with C&K Sanitation and, if not successful, then go ahead and advertise the two-year contract for bid. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* A special meeting will be called during this month to hear results of the mayor's findings.

HOUSE NUMBERING ORDINANCE: Passed in April 1989 the City Council discussed enforcement of this ordinance to assist 911 coordinators in locating emergency situations within the city. The Council asked that a reminder be listed on the water bills, published in the paper and announced on the radio.

AUDIT REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007: The mayor is adding this second topic to the aforementioned special meeting for purposes that the City Council review and approve, as presented, the fiscal year 2006-2007 annual city audit.

SEWER PLANT ACCESS BRIDGE REPAIR: Ben Long presented an estimate of \$4,000 to repair a collapsed portion of the bridge crossing Simpson Creek onto an access road to the sewer plant. Pozgay, duly seconded by Mays, made motion to authorize the expenditure and repair. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

SPRING CONFERENCE: Clerk Jury presented an itinerary for the April 16-18th annual conference being held at the Marriott-Louisville East from April 16-18. Gillis, duly seconded by Pozgay, made a motion to allow Jury to attend with expenses paid. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Gillis made a motion to go into executive session in accordance with KRS 61.810 for purposes to discuss possible land acquisition. With Mays' second *motion carried by unanimous decision.* With no action being taken motion was made by Pozgay and seconded by Cobble to come out of executive session. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

LAND ACQUISITION: The mayor announced that this third topic would be added to the agenda for the aforementioned special meeting.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Gillis made notice that the McKay Avenue Bridge needs painting.

T. Long asked all Council members remain after the meeting for an up-to-date picture for the Web Site.

Pozgay briefed the Council of the different options that will be available on the newly developed web site that is yet to be installed on the Internet. One could view a rough draft on the web site LTADD.org\bloomfield.

ADJOURNMENT

T. Long, duly seconded by Pozgay, made a motion at 7:40 p.m. to adjourn. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk