

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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Mayor Ronnie Bobblett called to order the Bloomfield City Council at 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Firehouse. In attendance were council members Henry Cobble, Rhonda Hagan, Johnathan Hagerman, Walter Pozgay, Mark Mays, Police Chief Mike Cotton and City Attorney Jim Willett. Council Member Ann Agee and Public Works Superintendent Ben Long were absent.

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

CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009 AUDIT: Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the audit as presented by Gilbert Brown of Brown & Company, CPAs. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

APPOINTMENTS: Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Cobble, to approve Kenny Brown, also Bloomfield's Planning Commission Representative, to the Board of Adjustments and Nancy Glisson to the Bloomfield Ethics Board. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

FACEBOOK WEBPAGE: In consideration that any materials recorded on a city sanctioned web page that could be considered official city records with permanent or long-term value should be captured and retained according to Records Management Services at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Cobble, to withdraw from a "city sanctioned" internet "FACEBOOK" account. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Pozgay indicated that he would maintain a web page under his personal profile etched with the statement "This is a private page not sanctioned by the city".

ORDINANCE 2010-67, FISHING, SWIMMING, & TRESPASSING: Willett read the first reading of this ordinance amending the August 1, 1977 ordinance. This reading eliminates language in the title and text that prohibits fishing in the Bloomfield reservoir.

NEW BUSINESS

GARBAGE CONTRACT: A bidder's tally was documented during the advertised 3:00 p.m. bid opening and was presented to the City Council. The tally listed the following four bidders and residential monthly rates: Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. - \$11.75, South Central Sanitation - \$12.00, Nelson County Solid Waste Dept. - \$11.66, and Waste Management - \$10.25. Pending the city attorney's review of the most responsive and responsible bidder, Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Pozgay, to authorize the mayor to sign and execute any and all documentation with Waste Management of Louisville Kentucky in accordance with the city's garbage contract specifications. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* The mayor stated the City would have a list of bulky items that Waste Management would accept in their pickups.

RESOLUTION 2010-80, LINCOLN TRAIL REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN: The City of Bloomfield, having no hazard mitigation plan projects in place and before the City would receive FEMA funds should a hazard ever occur, received a letter from Lincoln Trail inviting them to participate in an update by prioritizing projects for FEMA eligible funds. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Hagerman, to approve the resolution to participate in the Lincoln Trail Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

NELSON COUNTY 5-YEAR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW: The council received a letter from Joint City-County Planning Commission of Nelson County stating that the Plan is to be re-examined and re-adopted to revise outdated terms and definitions and to address any ambiguous, problematic, inconsistent, and/or unclear provisions. Pozgay stated that errors existed on the last review of the City's land uses and asked that the city contact P&Z to make sure all land uses are correctly identified.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to go into executive session to discuss possible circumstances that may cause potential litigation. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* With no action taken Pozgay, duly seconded by Mays, made a motion to come out of executive session. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

MAYOR'S REPORT: The mayor reports the appreciation plaque for Liz Gillis is finished, the Bardstown Cable Contract is filed, the sewer agreement with Bardstown is in the works, the quarterly attorney bill for services is agreed, the unclaimed land beside the soccer field and the annexation of Depot Street property is being visited. The city attorney relayed the Dennis Estate Jewelry is scheduled for on-line sale and piecemeal payments will follow once lots are sold. He also suggested taking the eight or so valuable jewelry items to the local Bishop Auction Co to recoup a better return than the on-line sale.

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Hagerman agreed that it is in order to invite former Council member Liz Gillis to the next meeting to give her proper commendation for her term of service to the City of Bloomfield. To validate the quarterly invoice commitment from the city attorney Hagerman asked that a standard fee agreement be executed between both parties.

Pozgay asked that a resolution be drafted and placed upon permanent city records in appreciation for Gillis' commitment to the City of Bloomfield for her 24 years of service to the City of Bloomfield.

Mays, in retrospect, recalled opposing the 4% raise in city taxes, reiterated his suggestion to annex the right hand side of Arnold Lane. His findings for projects suggested for the balance of the TE-21 fund balance were about 50% in support of a downtown clock. More suggestions for the funds would be for more downtown benches, garbage receptacles, additional parking and/or continued decorative lighting toward the Post Office. As for the Dennis \$103,000 bequest he suggested erecting more substantial signage at the five entrances to the City. Hagerman volunteered to assemble some ideas on the signage. He also said the business license list on the City's web site needs to be updated.

Hagan reminded the Council that the TE-21 balance is being considered by the Bloomfield Community of Tomorrow to relocate utility lines to the rear of downtown buildings.

ADJOURNMENT

Cobble, duly seconded by Hagerman, made motion to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk