

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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Mayor Rhonda Hagan called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield City Council at 6:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Fire House. She lead the *Pledge Allegiance to the Flag*. Council members present were Laura Barnett, Tracye Cheek, Denny Howard, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Tammy Wimpsett. Public Works Superintendent Ricky Jewell and Police Chief Kenny Downs were present. City Attorney Amanda Rogers Deaton was absent.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Two council members picked up their January 14, 2014 meeting minutes and the rest of the council received a copy at this meeting. After reading the minutes to themselves Pozgay made motion, duly seconded by Howard, to approve these meeting minutes. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.*** Next, Howard made a motion, duly seconded by Pozgay, to approve the financial reports as presented. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Betty Snider, owner and operator of the Bloomfield Child Care, was on hand to discuss an issue in regard to her business which involves the zoning of her properties.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2014 GOALS: Mayor Hagan asked the Council for goals they wish to accomplish for this upcoming year. Her goal is to promote the City of Bloomfield. She reported that Central Ky. Television has started filming four monthly shows about Bloomfield called the "Community Spotlight" on Channel 116.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS: Cheek relayed that the clock has been uncrated and it looks beautiful. The installation has been delayed due to the inclement weather.

STAFF REPORT:

PUBLIC WORKS: Jewell reported that the new 2014 Chevy dump/spreader/grader truck has been a blessing to his department during this unusual season of freezing weather and many days of snowfall. This salt spreader uses a fraction of the amount of salt than the old 1995 dump truck did, even when spreading in the newly annexed Blazer Heights area. He says an ample supply of salt for the City is at the sewer plant under cover.

POLICE: Chief Downs reported issues of break-ins, domestic violence, an accident just outside the city limits, citations and arrests.

MAYOR: She informed the council of the status of the Safe Routes to School sidewalk project is nearing the end. The weather has delayed the final work at the library end of the sidewalk on Arnold Lane. United Construction Company will back fill, shape, apply rip rap, seed, straw and install a hand rail.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2014-110: Howard presented and read this resolution that supported Betty Snider, owner and operator of Bloomfield Child Care, in her attempt to add to her certification 10 more children to be cared for at her business. This brings her total to 40 children. She was directed by the state to inquire at the Nelson County Planning & Zoning to validate her zoning classification. Pozgay asked that one more line be added to say that the council supports any necessary variance that will allow her business to care for forty children. With this line added Cheek made a motion, duly seconded by Barnett, to approve the resolution. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

AUDIT 2012-2013: Mayor Hagan announced that the 12-13 audit is nearing it's completion. The City is waiting on a report from the City Attorney before they will issue the final draft for Council approval.

AUDITOR SELECTION: Bid will be advertised for the selection of an auditor for 2013-14 audit.

LTADD CLERK'S SPRING CONFERENCE: Clerk Jury informed the council of the dates, April 15, 16, and 17, for the spring conference being held at Lake Cumberland State Park. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Howard, for approval of the clerk's attendance. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONGRATULATIONS: Mayor Hagan wished to acknowledge, on behalf of the city, citizen Jane Cecil, for being designated "Senior of the Month" and featured on a full page add in the January 29, 2014 issue of the *Kentucky Standard*, sponsored by "Life Care Center" of Bardstown. Mayor Hagan next acknowledged, on behalf of the city, citizen Sally Long, for being chosen for the 2013 Woman of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce who presented her the award at their annual meeting at My Old Kentucky Home State Park's Great Hall on January 31, 2014.

PHOTO: The Clerk Jury asked the council to gather for a photo for the record of Councils that serve the City.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Pozgay asked if the city has an emergency plan to implement in case of a power outage or a natural disaster to insure the citizens have a safe place to go.

ADJOURNMENT

Howard made motion, duly seconded by Barnett, to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk