

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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Due to inclement weather Mayor Ronnie Bobblett called to order the Bloomfield City Council regular monthly meeting at 6:55 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Firehouse when Henry Cobble entered and completed a quorum of council members. Also attending were council members Liz Gillis, Tina Long, and Walter Pozgay. Council members Mark Mays and Richard Sweazy, Public Works Superintendent Ben Long and City Attorney Jim Willett were absent. City Clerk Jean Jury and Kentucky Standard's Lydelle Abbott were present.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were mailed a copy of last month's regular meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by T. Long, to approve the January 14, 2008 meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* T. Long made a motion, duly seconded by Gillis, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

GARBAGE CONTRACT: Two bids were received and opened for the two year non-exclusive garbage contract beginning March 1, 2008: Present contract holder C&K Sanitation, Bee Spring Kentucky, offered residential service for a \$11.00 monthly fee, charging the city for a number of services. Waste Management, Louisville Kentucky, offered residential services for a \$10.00 monthly fee and no-charge to the city for a number of services. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Gillis that, pending the city attorney's review, to authorize the mayor to sign and execute the contract with Waste Management. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

2006-2007 CITY AUDIT: Due to the weather Burba and Associates were unable to attend to answer questions about the 2006-2007 city audit. Action was not taken and the mayor tabled discussion until the March meeting when these auditors could attend and address any concerns.

WASTE WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: The council reviewed the "Consent to Annexation" for the Broaddus Brothers property adjacent to the city limits north of Chaplin Road next to the Paul Sims twenty-one acre property. They also discussed the \$12,500 expenditure to purchase of land along Hwy 62 (Chaplin Road) across from Faith Avenue, install pipe across the Broaddus farm, and install pipe across the side and front of Terry Broaddus's lot. T. Long made motion, duly seconded by Gillis, to approve the Consent to Annexation and the \$12,500 expenditure and authorized the mayor to sign and execute all documentation in regard to these projects. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: The mayor announced the reappointment of Ronnie Jackson to the 4-year term on the Bloomfield's Board of Adjustments.

HOUSE NUMBERS: Gillis made a motion, duly seconded by Pozgay, for the city to distribute door hangers to remind residents to post their 4" house numbers at their front door for emergency (911) identification. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

MAYOR REPORT: The mayor relayed that the planned special meeting was cancelled last month and topics were saved for the February regular meeting. He also reported that on February 6, 2008 the city officials enjoyed a special celebration in honor of the Historical Marker erected on Hwy 55 in regard to the Ham Brown Log Cabin that was located on the City's Barney Alley, moved and renovated by Walnut Grove Farms and placed at the lake just outside the city limits.

NEW BUSINESS

CITY OF BARDSTOWN: Bardstown's Chief Finance Officer Mike Abell presented a request to provide permission to the City of Bardstown to install the necessary fiber connectivity along the City of Bloomfield's Rights of Way in order to serve only the schools just east of Bloomfield. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Cobble, to give permission and authorize the mayor to sign a letter for that intent. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

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

LAND ACQUISITION: Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Cobble, to allow the mayor to conduct a negotiation for the purchase of certain property owned by Kentucky Home Bank for use as a Senior/Civic Center. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Gillis asked about the vacant maintenance technician position and if it would be advertised again. The mayor relayed that the vacant position has not been filled and said "yes, the position would be advertised again". She asked the status of the part-time patrol officer that has not been seen on duty. He said the officer has not been put on this month's schedule.

Pozgay briefed the Council of the status of the Website and asked the city clerk to send him a list of businesses that are licensed to work within the city.

ADJOURNMENT

Cobble, duly seconded by Gillis, made a motion at 8:30 p.m. to adjourn. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk