

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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Mayor Rhonda Hagan invited all to say the *Pledge Allegiance to the Flag* and then called to order the regular monthly Bloomfield City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Fire House. Councilmembers present were Tracye Cheek, Denny Howard, Walter Pozgay Tammy Wimpsett and City Attorney Amanda Blincoe. Reporters Kenny Fogle and Jennifer Corbett were also present. Donnie Holt and Mark Mays were absent.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were hand delivered a copy of the February 11th regular meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Howard made motion, duly seconded by Wimpsett, to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Next, Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Cheek, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC

Bloomfield Ethics Board Chairman Nancy Glisson and husband Jim were on hand at this meeting. Nancy also is participant in the local civic group "Bloomfield Community of Tomorrow".

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BID: Mayor Hagan announced that the February 22, 2013 bid opening rendered the apparent low bid by United Construction & Design at \$184,784.71 for construction of approximately 4,000 feet of sidewalk on Arnold Lane. Pending Strand Engineer and City Attorney's review the contract would be negotiated and signed by the mayor upon the Council's authorization at next month's meeting.

WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT: Mayor Hagan relayed that contracts have been signed with Horsley Construction who are beginning on the Bardstown side of the sewer force main and would work their way toward Bloomfield.

RESOLUTION 2013-102, WILLIAMS HONOR: Howard read his draft of the resolution of gratitude for the service of recently deceased Police Chief Bill Williams who served the City of Bloomfield from 1990 to 1999. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Wimpsett, to adopt this resolution. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Howard asked Clerk Jury to send the family a copy of the resolution.

STATE'S UTILITY RELOCATION PROJECT: Howard validated that the City is still waiting on the AT&T invoice to assess the balance in the project and before the city would order light replacement kits, railings and street signs to complete the project. Cheek indicated three replacement banners have been ordered to have one extra of each design in case one is damaged.

POLICE CHIEF DOWNS: Chief Downs spoke of patrol activities within the city and said the Bloomfield Police Department's priority this month is sighting residents that don't properly display house numbers according to the City's Code of Ordinance should EMS need to locate a home in response to an emergency.

MAYOR REPORT: Mayor Hagan presented the Bloomfield Brochure printed by Jennie Boone Graphics

NEW BUSINESS

CITY STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Mayor Hagan gave praise to the staff for their work performed on a daily basis and to the field personnel during the inclement weather.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTMENT: Mayor Hagan announced that Ricky Jewell has now attained certification in water and sewer management and qualifies to hold the Public

Work Superintendent position and recommends approval for this appointment. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Mays to approve the appointment. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

Downs spoke of the status of patrol in the City and spoke of a Chaplain that may ride with the officers from time to time. In regard to the police cruiser donation there is no progress made yet. He and Officer Dennis proposed that they take the cruisers home, approximately eight miles outside the city limits, to afford them more time in law enforcement rather than transferring equipment, to and from the vehicle on each shift, and, for better exposure, to utilize their police officer status enroute to their home. Downs assured that only a gallon gas would be used per scheduled shift transporting the car to and from home. Mayor Hagan received favorable comments and ultimately would make the decision.

FALL LITTER ABATEMENT: Clerk Jury announced that Cub Scout Pack #99, Bardstown Composite Squadron and the AME Zion Methodist Church have contacted the City to exercise the litter abatement on the three areas of streets and roads within the City.

PLANNING & ZONING FINANCIAL REPORT: For Council information they received a copy by e-mail of the annual audit for the Joint City-County Planning Commission for 2011-2012 fiscal year.

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Mayor Hagan announced the schedule for music in the park will be April and May. More information will be shared later.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Cheek spoke of a safety issue in the curve on Decatur Avenue that has a five foot gaping hole beside it and could pose a problem.

Howard said he is still receiving complaints about city-wide cleanup of properties. He also asked Clerk Jury to draft a Resolution for next month's meeting to honor of Bill Williams, previous police chief for the City of Bloomfield.

Wimpsett spoke working with the American Legion Post # 288 in brainstorming for new ideas to bring community together for events.

ADJOURNMENT

Cheek made motion, duly seconded by Howard, to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk