

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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Mayor Ronnie Bobblett called to order the Bloomfield City Council regular monthly meeting at 6:40 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Firehouse. Council members present were Henry Cobble, Liz Gillis, Tina J. Long, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Richard Sweazy. City Attorney Jim Willett and Public Works Superintendent Ben Long were also present.

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

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC

The Joint City-County Planning Bloomfield Commissioner Kenneth Brown was not present.

After addressing the upgrade and repair of street lights in the area Nelson County Magistrate Jerry Hahn requested opinions from his magisterial district about the March 26, 2007 Nelson County Fiscal Court decision to act on the rezoning application by Nally and Hayden for a parcel of land southwest of Bardstown to allow for the operation of a rock quarry. At the onset of the discussion Willett left the meeting room, as he is Legal Counsel for the rezoning applicant. Once Willett returned Hahn left the meeting room to allow Willett to repeat comments he presented at the official January 9th public hearing in regard to the rezoning application.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

WIRELESS INTERNET: Jack Hurst of Trends, Inc., a wireless internet company, was present to discuss a proposal he presented at the December 2006 meeting. After discussion T. Long made a motion with Pozgay's second to authorize Willett to put together a bid package and advertise for bid the right to provide this service that complies with franchise laws, name the city as co-insured for workers compensation and liability insurance, include indemnification clauses, be non-exclusive, and include anything else Willett deems necessary. Additionally the bidder awarded the franchise will pay all expenses incurred in the bidding process. *Motion carried by 5 to 1 vote.* The mayor said bids would be opened at the March 12th, 2007 meeting.

PENALTY AND INTEREST ON TAX DELINQUENCY: Willett reported that Kentucky Revised Statutes provide laws only for first through fourth-class cities in regard to penalties and interest on unpaid taxes. He states there are no state statutes that regulate fifth-class cities in regard to these charges. Consensus of the Council was to have him draft an ordinance to charge higher interest and fees on unpaid taxes.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL: Pozgay made a motion with Sweazy's second to approve the City's application for this 100% Safe Routes to School Grant from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and authorize the mayor to sign and execute all documentation in regard to the grant if awarded. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Ben Long relayed that work continues on the preliminary stages of the wastewater treatment project.

TE-21 \$88,000 GRANT, \$22,000 CITY MATCH: The mayor reported that all funds from the sidewalk portion of the project have been received and all expenses have been paid. He ascertained that LTADD Mike Burress is in the process of confirming the balance left for the second phase of the project, the utility line relocation on Taylorsville Road.

NEW BUSINESS

PARK REPORT: Public Works Long relayed that a meeting was held with the Park Board whereby it was reported that the Northeast Nelson Little League plans to use their own funds to replace the elevated scorer's bench at the end of the field and place a small concession stand beneath. In regard to this summer's mowing the Mayor recommended that the City continue the contract with Fick's Lawn Care. After discussion Gillis made a motion that the City's Park Account buy its own mower for approximately \$8,000 (using the state contract price) to be used only by the city maintenance personnel. Also included in the motion was that the Water Company pay a portion as they will be using it to mow around the city's water and sewer facilities. With Mays' second, *motion carried by unanimous decision.* The mayor announced that the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services recommends that the City have a "Hold Harmless Agreement" signed by all volunteers who use their own equipment.

RESOLUTION 2007-62: Clerk Jury read the resolution to express sympathy for the death of Roy McBrayer, the last mayor of the six-class city and Town Board of Bloomfield, serving from 1966 through 1976. T. Long made a motion with Sweazy's second to approve the resolution. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

BILLING CLERK ON SICK LEAVE: Clerk Jury asked that everyone remember Karen Douglas as she has been out of the office for over a month.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Cobble exhibited a door hanger left on his door stating that Insight Communication is replacing the existing cable with fiber optic cable. He reiterated from a reliable source and as reported in the *Kentucky Standard* that the City of Bardstown is running fiber optic to all the schools, thus the City will have access to Bardstown's fiber optic service once the Contract with Insight expires in 2009.

Gillis confirmed a request from Melissa Filiatreau and Renee Nalley with Project Graduation to allow a fund raising roadblock at the traffic light intersection from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Consensus was given provided that proper identification is displayed on the street and florescent vests be worn.

Sweazy asked that the debris left from the sidewalk repair on Fairfield Hill Road be cleaned up.

Mays also received comments on the status of the cleanup after water main break and sidewalk repair on Riverside Drive. The mayor said these would be addressed in the spring.

ADJOURNMENT

Sweazy made a motion at 8:00 p.m. to adjourn. With Cobble's second *motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

