

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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Mayor Ronnie Bobblett called to order the Bloomfield City Council at 6:35 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Firehouse. In attendance were council members Ann Agee, Henry Cobble, Rhonda Hagan, Johnathan Hagerman, Walter Pozgay, and Mark Mays. Police Chief Mike Cotton, City Attorney Jim Willett 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 Cobble, to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Cobble, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC

Margaret Neel and Phillip Mouser, candidates for the upcoming democratic primary for Nelson County Clerk, were introduced and each spoke of his/her goals for the office once elected.

Program Director for the Blazer Learning Center at Bloomfield Elementary, Kim Goff, spoke of a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant that is an outreach program that connects students with the community at large. She asked for ideas that could be incorporated into a community program. Her number is 460-4106.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2010-67, AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 95, SECTIONS 95.01 THROUGH 95.03: Clerk Jury conducted the second reading of this ordinance amending the August 1, 1977 ordinance to read that fishing is permitted in the lakes and other bodies of water within the city. Agee made a motion, duly seconded by Cobble, to adopt this ordinance amendment. Pozgay made an amendment to the motion to add the language that boating of any kind be prohibited. Cobble seconded the amendment to the motion. *The motion and the amendment to the motion was approved by the following roll call vote:* Agee – yes, Cobble – yes, Hagan – yes, Hagerman – yes, Pozgay – yes, Mays – yes.

BLOOMFIELD WELCOME SIGNS: Hagerman gave a Power Point presentation showing new marble and/or concrete entrance signs for the council to consider for erection at the five entrances to the city using the Marianna Dennis' 2009 bequest of \$103,742 left to the City.

AUDITOR SELECTION AND FINANCIAL CONSULTANT SELECTION: Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Hagerman, to contract with Brown & Company CPAs for the fiscal year 2009-2010 city audit and Beverly Whelan CPA for the proper year-end compilations. *Motion carried by a 5 to 1 vote.*

BLOOMFIELD'S SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS FOR THE LTADD REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN: Mays volunteered to contact LTADD to formulate FEMA-approved hazard mitigation projects that would be approved if or when Bloomfield experiences natural hazards. The mayor relayed that he listed the clogging of the low ford Perry Street Bridge as a possible hazard.

NEW BUSINESS

JAMES WARNER: Receiving no opposition Warner, President of the North Nelson Community Development Association, asked for the council's moral support towards the restoration of the Masonic Lodge at 142 Fairfield Hill Road.

DELINQUENT TAXES: Clerk Jury indicated that there are 17 outstanding 2009 unpaid property taxes totaling \$2,260.05 (Attachment “A”). Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Hagerman, for the city to purchase these taxes and place liens on the properties. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

SPRING LITTER CLEAN UP: The Kentucky Department of Transportation 2010 Litter Abatement for the City of Bloomfield is \$433 for this spring. City Clerk Jury relayed that she would, once again, offer these funds to community groups that agree to participate in the spring cleanup.

WEB ADDRESS DOWN: Pozgay informed the Council that the Bloomfield web site has been down and held by the original registrar. He assumed that Russell Mays, Information Technician with Lincoln Trail Area Development District and manager of our web site, had securely acquired the domain name ***bloomfieldky*** when he designed the website. After the mayor’s receiving no response from the original registrar, Hagan made a motion, duly seconded by Agee, to authorize Pozgay to have LTADD find another city domain name and properly secure it for city. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Agee asked, once again, about the status of the unclaimed property at the corner of Conley Avenue and Wickliffe Streets.

Cobble asked if two new streetlights could be added at the east end of Chaplin Road.

Hagan’s “Bloomfield Proud” organization is planning to participate in the spring clean up. She asked what is being done to relay the message to the sports leagues to pick up after each game. Consensus of the council was to authorize the mayor to contact Mike Simpson, liaison to the Park Board, and have him relay the message that a minimum of a \$200 fine would be assessed after each game if the leagues do not clean up and empty the trashcans. Each game would be a separate offense.

Hagerman asked, once again, about the status of the annual attorney fee agreement between the city and city attorney that outlines the requirement to send quarterly invoices. As a bank employee he has been made aware that city water company customers would like the advantage of bank draft. He asked the mayor for a cost assessment to upgrade the water company’s equipment to include this process.

Mays introduced a “Bloomfield Friend Check” that is designed to put people in touch with people to become good stewards of our citizens. One call can make a difference in a person’s life in a positive way that may make a huge difference in a person’s attitude and community awareness.

ADJOURNMENT

Agee, duly seconded by Hagan, made motion to adjourn at 8:30.m. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

“Attachment A”

73N00-07-003.01	Bridwell Larry R & Kathy L
73C00-01-004	Cobble Joseph R & Misty
73C00-08-006	Hardin Donnie & Stephanie
73N00-10-002	Hood Johnny Jr. & Joyce
73W00-05-027	Marshall John Estate c/o Dan R
73W00-04-018.01	Mason Cedric
73W00-04-055.T1	Mason Cedric & Pamela
73W00-05-019	Mason Dan c/o Lillie Plummer
73N00-10-003	Parks Darrell Letcher
73W00-01-025	Stevenson David W.
73W00-03-003.01	Beard, Lillie Estate