

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 this resolution of gratitude for the service of the 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 Designs. She plans to take them to Bardstown/Nelson County Tourism Commission to distribute. Historian Jane Cecil is working on an updated “Walking Brochure”. Mayor Hagan relayed a request from Public Works Superintendent Ricky Jewell to revise the Water and Sewer Ordinance to include inconvenience charges that are not currently being charged. She also said that water and sewer fees are apt to go up once the force main is connected to Bardstown’s system. She asked Howard and Pozgay to review and submit an Ordinance Amendment in regard to these issues.

NEW BUSINESS

TE-21 \$88,000, \$22,000 BLOOMFIELD BEAUTIFICATION GRANT: Mayor Hagan indicated that LTADD Mike Skaggs says the money is still available (\$36,186.13 Grant, \$9,046.37 Match). Fiscal year 2012-2013 budget does not include this item, however the council wanted to revisit the grant requirement to make plans for next year.

PLANNING & ZONING: Joint City-County Planning Commission of Nelson County issue of “Planning Matters” was included in the monthly packet for council information.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Wimpsett made a motion to go into executive session in accordance with KRS 61.810 for purposes to discuss deliberations on the future acquisition or sale of real property. With Cheek’s second *motion carried by unanimous decision*. With no action being taken motion was made by Howard and seconded by Pozgay to come out of executive session. *Motion carried by unanimous decision*.

SEALED BIDS FOR SELL OF CIVIC CENTER: Wimpsett made a motion, duly seconded by Howard, to advertise for sealed bid the Civic Center at 155 Arnold Lane and, holding to a suggested price threshold as discussed in the closed session, authorize Mayor Hagan to sign a “Real Estate Purchase Agreement” and require some “earnest money” to validate the bid. Included in the motion was that bids would be opened at City Hall on Friday, March 29, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., *Motion carried by 3-1 vote* with Cheek casting the opposing vote.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Cheek spoke of installing a “Stop Sign” at the entrance onto Taylorsville Road from Decatur Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT

Howard made motion, duly seconded by Cheek, to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision*.

Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk