

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

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VOLUME III

Mayor Ronnie Bobblett called to order the Bloomfield City Council regular monthly meeting at 6:30 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, Public Works Superintendent Ben Long and Police Chief Mike Cotton 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. Gillis made a motion and Mays seconded to approve the regular meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* T. Long made a motion and Pozgay seconded to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC

Nelson County Magistrate Jerry Hahn was pleased to say Judge Watts agreed to provide county trucks to haul the rock from Rinker Materials to the Bloomfield Memorial Park's Conley Avenue parking lot construction project.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VEHICLE POLICY: The mayor told the Council he and Long would meet with Willett to create a rough draft of a vehicle use policy and present it at next month's meeting.

CONLEY AVENUE PARKING LOT: Superintendent Long noted the savings with the county hauling the rock and Rinker Materials lowering the rock price. Utilizing the money from the savings Long relayed he plans to purchase and install filter fabric beneath the rock to insure less future replacement of more rock thus eliminating the additional expense.

WIRELESS INTERNET: No bids were received for the scheduled opening at this meeting, thus no action was taken.

ORDINANCE 2007-57: Jim Willett held the second reading of the ordinance amending and adopting the 12% penalty and 12% interest, compounded annually, on delinquent taxes. An amendment to the amendment was that it becomes effective July 1, 2007. T. Long made a motion with Sweazy's second to adopt the ordinance. *Motion carried by the following roll call vote:* Cobble – yes, Gillis – yes, T. Long – yes, Mays – yes, Pozgay – yes, and Sweazy – yes.

PURCHASE OF DELINQUENT TAXES: First motion was made by Cobble and seconded by Pozgay to have Gillis buy the unpaid taxes on behalf of the City. *Motion carried by 5-1 decision* with Mays casting the negative vote. Liens will be placed.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPOINTMENT: Motion was made by Gillis and seconded by Cobble to approve the mayor's appointment of A. G. Wright to the Board of Adjustment to replace Geraldine Simpson who resigned last month. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

ANNEXATION COMMITTEE REPORT: The committee identified two properties that they deemed positive for annexation. One is contiguous to the city that connects to the second property by which, twenty years ago, the owner agreed to annexation if city sewers were provided. Around 1987 the city provided sewers, had 1st and 2nd reading of the annexation ordinance and publication. But upon review by the City Attorney at the time the City was warned of pending litigation within the state in regard to corridor annexations and did not register the ordinance with the County Clerk or the State. After discussion first motion came from Sweazy and second from Pozgay to authorize Willett to begin the process of legal work for the annexation of these properties. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

LITTER ABATEMENT PROJECT: The mayor announced that Scout Troop #439 would have street pick-up early morning on Derby Day, May 6, 2007.

NEW BUSINESS

GARBAGE CONTRACT: The mayor announced that Goodman Services, contracted until February 28, 2008, is unable to honor his contract. Goodman has agreed to sign his contract rights and assign the balance of that contract to another provider using the current rates. Mays made a motion with Pozgay's second to authorize the mayor to sign and execute the contract over to another company pending Willett's review. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

LILLIE SHELBURNE RETIRES: The mayor read a letter of retirement from Lillie Shelburne, the Bloomfield Water and Sewer Company bookkeeper and secretary. The mayor informed the Council that he has already advertised the position in the *Kentucky Standard*.

MUNICIPAL AID AGREEMENT: City Clerk Jury read the **Resolution 2007-65** adopting and approving the execution of the 2007-2008 Municipal Aid Coop Program Contract. Mays made a motion with Sweazy's second to approve the resolution. *Motion carried by the following roll-call vote:* Cobble – yes, Gillis – yes, T. Long – yes, Mays – yes, Pozgay – yes, and Sweazy – yes.

SPECIAL MEETING: The mayor announced that a special meeting is called to be held ½ hour before the regular meeting to hear comments about the County's Comprehensive Plan from Nelson County Planning and Zoning Director Jan Johnston.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Gillis made a motion to go into executive session for purposes to discuss land acquisition and personnel issues. With Sweazy's second *motion carried by unanimous decision.* With no action being taken motion was made by Sweazy and seconded by Cobble to come out of executive session. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

ORDINANCE 2007-58: The mayor held the first reading of the ordinance to amend the job classification for the Water Company Bookkeeper and Secretary from a part-time position to a full-time position.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Cobble asked if the City Park would provide more mulch beneath the playground equipment.

Mays reported that he has had complaints, however none were put in writing.

Sweazy relayed there are two orange barrels in Simpson Creek that needs to be removed.

Gillis announce an exclusive invitation to the Mayor, City Council, and City Clerk to attend a meeting at Walnut Grove Farm on Thursday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. to hear the status of the Lincoln Trail's Rural Heritage Development Initiative sponsored the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and Preservation Kentucky. R.S.V.P. was required by April 17, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

T. Long made a motion at 8:05 p.m. to adjourn. With Cobble's second *motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

