

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**  
**April 12, 2010**  
**VOLUME III**

In the absence of Mayor Ronnie Bobblett Council Member Henry Cobble called to order the Bloomfield City Council at 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Firehouse. In attendance were council members Ann Agee, Rhonda Hagan, Johnathan Hagerman, Walter Pozgay, Mark Mays and 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. Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Agee, to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Agee made a motion, duly seconded by Pozgay, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Kenny Downs, candidate for the upcoming democratic primary for Nelson County Sheriff, was introduced and spoke of his goals for the office once elected.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**REGIONAL WASTEWATER FACILITIES PLAN AMENDMENT RESOLUTION 2010-82:** At last month's public hearing that outlined Strand Engineer's presentation of the addendum to the City's August 12 2002 twenty year regional wastewater facilities plan Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Pozgay to approve the resolution that accepts the addendum. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**SAFETY GRANT:** Clerk Jury relayed the City will receive \$3,000 from Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services for safety equipment that was pre-approved. The city will match \$3,000. Also, the Water Company will receive an additional \$1,500 with a \$1,500 match for pre-approved safety equipment.

**BLOOMFIELD WELCOME SIGNS:** Hagerman relayed that he needs to get with Ben Long at the five entrances to the city to measure the space for these signs before he can get a firm estimate.

**BLOOMFIELD FRIEND CHECK:** Mays presented an outline for a community outreach program that invites the council to be a part of a committee that calls citizens and encourages them to make suggestions or ask questions. After discussion about the open meetings law the Council *tabled the decision* to approve Council participation until further review of the City Attorney.

**BLOOMFIELD'S SUBMISSION OF PROJECTS FOR THE LTADD REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN:** Mays presented a handout that outlines LTADD information about pre-disaster money if it comes available and the importance that Bloomfield submits a plan for emergency preparedness to ready the City for preferential FEMA funding if Bloomfield suffers a disaster.

**WEB ADDRESS:** Pozgay informed the Council that LTADD's Russell Mays has made arrangements for the Bloomfield web site [www.bloomfieldky.com](http://www.bloomfieldky.com) to be linked to a newly purchased web address [www.bloomfieldky.org](http://www.bloomfieldky.org) making it available at both sites. Pozgay said Mays plans to make a template for the city clerk to be able to "dump" minutes and forms into without having to go through LTADD.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION 2010-81, LIZ GILLIS APPRECIATION:** Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the resolution that describes Liz Gillis' life-long career of city involvement. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Cobble presented a framed copy of the resolution and a plaque in appreciation of her work and dedication.

**DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE AGREEMENT:** After discussion the *decision was tabled* to adopt the agreement until the City Attorney further advises.

**RESOLUTION 2010-83, 2010-2011 MUNICIPAL AID COOP AGREEMENT:** Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Hagerman, for the City to participate once again in the Municipal Aid Coop Agreement and accepting \$9,854 as the first initial 2010-2011 payment. *Motion carried by a roll call vote:* Agee-yes, Cobble-yes, Hagan-yes, Hagerman-yes, Mays-yes and Pozgay-yes. A public hearing is scheduled at 6:25 p.m. for May 10, 2010 (right before the regular meeting) to hear comments on the use of this money and LGEA funds.

**PUBLIC HOLDING CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING:** Cobble announced the annual meeting for the Bloomfield Public Improvement Corporation would be held at 6:20 p.m. on May 10, 2010 just before the Municipal Aid public hearing.

**CITY HALL PAINTING:** *Decision was tabled* to approve the expense of painting the interior and exterior until the next meeting until they did a visual inspection after the meeting.

**AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH DISTRICT MEETING:** Clerk Jury presented a letter from Reverend George R. Phillips inviting the Mayor to speak at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual District Conference being held in Bloomfield for the first time. He stated that 60 to 70 people will emerge upon the city and he feels it's a privilege for the city to host this event.

### CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

*Hagan* expressed concerns that unfinished business is repeatedly not being addressed and that meeting protocol has been violated. She noted that the Ethics Board vacancies have not been filled and that she, as a citizen, has nowhere to go with her concerns.

*Hagerman*, once again, noted the annual attorney fee agreement between the city and city attorney has not been received. He again stated his intention to get estimates from three entities for price estimates for city entrance signs.

### ADJOURNMENT

Hagan, duly seconded by Pozgay, made motion to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

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Henry Cobble, Presider

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Jean M. Jury, City Clerk