

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

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Mayor Ronnie Bobblett called to order the Bloomfield City Council regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Firehouse. Attending were council members Ann Agee, Henry Cobble, Liz Gillis, Johnathan Hagerman, Mark Mays, and Walter Pozgay. Police Chief Mike Cotton was also present. City Attorney Jim Willett and Public Works Superintendent Ben Long were absent.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were mailed a copy of last month's 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

Magistrate Jerry Hahn was on hand to address the Arnold Lane right exit onto Kentucky Highway 62 (Chaplin Road) by school busses and other vehicles that are leaving the Middle and Elementary Schools. Council consensus was to support Hahn meeting with County Engineer Jim Limeiux to discuss a solution that would alleviate a potential accident-waiting-to-happen. In regard to winter storm debris Hahn said the state has extended the state highway department's contract to May 1, 2009 to remove debris. He didn't know when they would be coming to Bloomfield.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CIVIC CENTER RENTAL AGREEMENT: The agreement and rules for use of the Civic Center was tabled once again at the last minute absence of the City Attorney. The mayor indicated he would get a copy of the "draft" and get a copy to council members first thing on Tuesday. The mayor also said the contract would be for both the Civic Center and Park rentals.

BLOOMFIELD BEAUTIFICATION ORGANIZATION AND LITTER ABATEMENT: Mays reported that the C3 Committee, now being called "Bloomfield Proud", had a successful cleanup on April 11th collecting 24 bags of trash. He indicated he would make sure the City Clerk gets the recommendations on what city streets need cleaning up by the City's Church groups in regard to the state litter abatement program.

LIENS PLACED ON DELINQUENT PROPERTIES: Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Gillis, to place liens on properties that have 2008 delinquent taxes owed and as shown on "Exhibit "A". *Motion carried by a 4-1 vote and one abstaining.* Council consensus was that the City would not do business with those that owe taxes and/or licenses to the City.

NEW BUSINESS

AUDITOR SELECTION: Gillis made a motion, duly seconded by Agee, to authorize the mayor to enter into contract with Brown and Company for audit services for the 2008-2009 fiscal year audit. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* The mayor asked Clerk Jury to make the contact with Brown.

MAYOR REPORT:

- The mayor had Police Chief Cotton explain the submission for a "COPS" grant for the City of Bloomfield that would pay the entry level salary and benefits for a newly hired full-time officer for three years provided the City would pay the fourth year. The City Clerk indicated the City still would incur some costs during that time and the fourth year would cost the city above \$54,000 in salary and benefits.
- The mayor said the "Safe Routes to School" grant application has been completed.
- Marianna Dennis Estate has left the City of Bloomfield over a \$100,000 cash bequest to be used for the betterment of the people of the City of Bloomfield.
- The mayor said he is ordering a sign to be posted at the Civic Center inviting people to rent.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Gillis got consensus from the Council for the Nelson County High's Project Graduation roadblock at the traffic light intersection to be held on Derby Day, May 2, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. She assured the Council that safety precautions would be followed. She also confirmed with the Council that the City would have a budget workshop at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:30 p.m. regular monthly meeting on May 11th. She also asked the mayor to speak with a KLC financial consultant about the City's investment strategy. The mayor asked Clerk Jury to contact KLC with this request.

Mays reported there is no City limit sign posted at the entry of Hill Street (HWY 162). The mayor said he would order a sign and have it installed. Mays also asked if the city has plans to get a refrigerator for the Civic Center. The mayor says he's got one promised.

Pozgay suggested that the city change auditors, due to the friendliness issue, every three years. He also reported seeing brush being left at the park by a small truck and trailer.

Hagerman asked about a stream of water he observed on Locust Street and wondered if it was a water leak. He also asked about a \$150,000 liability that could be paid off in the interest of an investment strategy. It was made known that this \$150,000 liability is a five-year interest free loan from Ky. Home Bank for the purchase of the Civic Center and there would be no advantage to paying this off.

ADJOURNMENT

Mays, duly seconded by Gillis, made a motion at 7:40 p.m. to adjourn. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

"Exhibit A" 2008 Property Tax Liens

<u>LocationID</u>	<u>OwnerName</u>	<u>Unpaid Tax</u>	---
73W00-01-002	Bartley Joseph III	74.48	
73C00-01-004	Cobble Joseph R & Misty	127.68	
73N00-01-001	Frazier Allen EST	38.30	
73W00-04-048	Guthrie Ike Jr Mamie & Patrici	19.15	
73C00-06-017	Hahn James C Jr & Wanda	157.68	
73C00-08-006	Hardin Donnie & Stephanie	180.67	
73N00-10-005	Hocker James & Monequitia	222.38	
73N00-10-002	Hood Johnny Jr. & Joyce	188.33	
73W00-03-003	Hudson Sandra	168.75	
73000-00-040.02	Jackson Auto LLC	237.38	
73000-00-040.01	Jackson Auto LLC	65.97	
73W00-05-027	Marshall John Estate c/o Dan R	12.77	
73W00-04-018.01	Mason Cedric	21.28	
73W00-04-055.T1	Mason Cedric & Pamela	73.20	
73C00-07-009	Nation Jesse & Brenda	101.08	
73N00-10-003	Parks Darrell Letcher	91.08	
73W00-04-014	Rieke Victoria	26.60	
73W00-04-005	Seaton Elizabeth Ann	138.11	
73W00-01-025	Stevenson David W.	143.64	
73N00-06-031	Sztanya Shanon S & Shannon R	145.77	