

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 Henry Cobble, Liz Gillis, Tina Long, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Richard Sweazy. City Attorney Jim Willett, Police Chief Mike Cotton, City Clerk Jean Jury, and Radio Station WBRT's Fred Hagan were also present. Public Works Superintendent Ben Long was absent.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were mailed a copy of last month's regular meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Sweazy made a motion, duly seconded by Cobble, to approve the March 10, 2008 meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Cobble, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC

Bloomfield Community of Tomorrow Representative Mike Simpson talked with the City Council about the TE-21 Bloomfield Beautification Grant that built the Springfield Road Sidewalk. After the sidewalk was completed balance for this grant is \$36,186 and matching funds approximately \$10,046. He and Gillis agreed to have a BCT meeting to discuss the committee's findings on placing more antique lights on Taylorsville Road using the balance of these funds.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2008-72: Gillis made motion, duly second by Sweazy, to approve this resolution read by City Clerk Jury to express sorrow at the death on January 14, 2008 of Elaine Gillis, a four-term council member. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

HOUSE NUMBERS: The mayor reported that door hangers have been hung and the City has had good participation in the posting of numbers on houses and businesses.

CIVIC CENTER: The mayor announced that the 155 Arnold Lane property contract to deed is complete with plans to incorporate the purchase in the City's 2008-2009 budget. It is now in the City of Bloomfield's name with property insurance in place. It is ready for general clean up and maintenance to begin. In regard to funds available for these expenses Jury reiterated that \$10,000 is targeted for capital improvements in the City of Bloomfield 2007-2008 General Fund budget. The mayor proposed to recess at the end of this meeting and reconvene at the new property to evaluate the present condition and future plans.

DELINQUENT TAXES: Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Cobble, to place liens on property for unpaid 2007 taxes. *Motion carried with a five for and one against vote.*

AUDITOR SELECTION: Consensus was to ask other cities around this area what firm they are using for city audits. They agreed that CPAs are not accustomed to answering legal ads in sequestering audit business thus advertising is not effective. The City Clerk will be at the KMCA Spring Conference this week and will get names of CPA firms while there.

NEW BUSINESS

CONLEY PARK BOUNDARY FENCE: The mayor presented two bids for a boundary fence between the soccer field and the Manrique property: \$1,648.27 from Voit Electric Company for materials only with volunteer soccer parents providing the labor and \$1,286 from Mike and Darlene Shields for materials and labor. Sweazy made a motion, duly seconded by Gillis, that the

Shields be contracted to build the fence provided that they provide proof of insurance. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

RESOLUTION 2008-73: Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Long, to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the Municipal Road Aid Agreement with the Transportation Cabinet for the upcoming 2008-2009 fiscal year. ***Motion carried by the following roll call vote:*** Cobble-yes, Gillis-yes, Long-yes, Mays-yes, Pozgay-yes and Sweazy-yes.

PUBLIC HOLDING CORPORATION MEETING: The annual meeting will be held at 6:20 before the regular council meeting next month.

LITTER ABATEMENT: Provided the City has received 2008 funds Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Long, to offer the roadside spring clean up to St. Michael's Youth Group or to the Boy Scout Troops to be completed by Derby Day. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Cobble asked if the city could provide mulch around the playground equipment.

Gillis asked about the Safe Routes to School status. The mayor responded that he did not have time to get it together this year and felt the priority is to finish the TE-21 grant work.

Pozgay spoke on behalf of the soccer parents thanking the City for the signs directing participants to the soccer fields.

NEW BUSINESS – Continued

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pozgay, duly seconded by Long, made a motion to go into executive session in accordance with KRS 61A for purposes to discuss matters that potentially may involve employee discipline. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.*** With no action being taken motion was made by Gillis and seconded by Cobble to come out of executive session. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

RECESSION: The mayor called a five minute recess to reconvene at the 155 Arnold Lane property to evaluate the general maintenance and determine the general use.

RECONVENED: Reconvened and evaluations done Pozgay, duly seconded by Long, made a motion to authorize the mayor to begin general maintenance of the city's building. Mays amended the motion to include updating the security of the building. With Gillis's second ***motion carried by unanimous decision.***

ADJOURNMENT

Gillis, duly seconded by Mays, made a motion at 8:00 p.m. to adjourn. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk