

**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 and City Attorney Jim Willett were also present. Public Works Superintendent Ben Long was absent.

**MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Council members were mailed a copy of last month's meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Agee made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the 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 FROM THE PUBLIC**

Nelson County Joint City-County Planning Commission Director Jan Johnston was introduced. She briefly explained that the Commission has an interlocal agreement with cities and county to provide their planning and zoning service and that the majority of costs are personnel salaries. She talked of the nation's economic downturn and that it is reflected in the lack of zoning applications being submitted and the reduction in fee revenue. With a forecast of about approximately \$40,000 deficit for fiscal year 08-09 she is proposing to increase the local government's contribution to more than a 50/50 share of costs so as not to increase fees and permits for the customer. Bloomfield's increase would come to approximately \$160 more depending on the activity until June 30, 2009 bringing the City's annual portion to \$3,290.56.

Soccer League Leader J.R. Roswald and Park Board Liaison Mike Simpson requested the Council consider upgrading the Conley Avenue Soccer Field as they have entered into play with other soccer leagues and want to provide regulation play when hosting other leagues from outside Bloomfield's league. After hearing of an approximate estimate of \$8,000 needed it was suggested Roswald meet with the Park Board to review a plan and cost estimates and then Mike Simpson would present the Board's recommendations at the Council's June meeting. Council member Pozgay volunteered to help with formulating a proposal to the Park Board.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**CIVIC CENTER RENTAL AGREEMENT:** In regard to the rental agreement the City Attorney adapted language from the Council's concerns from previous discussions and said the Council would then adopt their own rules for use of the Civic Center and Park Pavilion as situations arise. He also said anyone that refuses to sign these agreements would be denied the privilege of use. Pozgay recommended posting this agreement on [www.bloomfieldky.com](http://www.bloomfieldky.com) for those who are interested in rental.

**TE-21 SCENIC BEAUTIFICATION GRANT:** The mayor reported that Engineer Robin Mills delivered the HWY-48 pedestrian bridge bid proposal that showed an estimated cost of \$67,650. With a budget of \$45,232.66 left in the project there was shortage of over \$22,000. No action was taken.

**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL:** The mayor reported that the City would know of an award by the end of August or first of September.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION 2009-79 MUNICIPAL AID AGREEMENT 2009-2010:** Gillis made a motion, duly seconded by Agee, to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the Municipal Road Aid Agreement with the Transportation Cabinet for the upcoming 2009-2010 fiscal year for the 60% amount of \$9,432 for paving city streets. *Motion carried by the following roll call vote:* Agee-yes, Cobble-yes, Gillis-yes, Hagerman-yes, Mays-yes, and Pozgay-yes.

**SALARY REVIEW:** Learning of Kentucky's .09% cost of living increase for state workers discussion ensued. Pozgay made a motion to grant a 2% wage increase on base wages for all city employees. Duly seconded by Agee *motion carried by a 4-2 vote.* Mays' opposition was result of vying for a higher percentage wage increase.

**ORDINANCE 2009-65, FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 CITY BUDGET:** Clerk Jury held the first reading of the City of Bloomfield's annual fiscal year 2009-2010 Budget.

### CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

**Cobble** gathered consensus that Bloomfield would follow Nelson County if it passes the ordinance to sell liquor on Sunday.

**Mays** thanked the mayor for getting the Kentucky Flag for the Veteran's memorial.

**Agee** asked how often the recycle container is picked up. The mayor said two to three times a week.

**Gillis** asked about the Arnold Lane turning lane, KLC's recommendation on rates on City CDs, work on the Springfield Road mini-mart, refrigerator for the Civic Center, and the talk that jewelry was part of the Marianne Dennis' estate. After much discussion the mayor relayed that a box of jewelry was indeed left to the city and is in the City's safe. Consensus was to have the city attorney video all the items and place them in a bigger safety deposit box at the Wilson & Muir Bank in Bardstown until the Council decides the best way to liquidate the asset.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mays, duly seconded by Gillis, made a motion at 8:17 p.m. to adjourn. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

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Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

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Jean M. Jury, City Clerk