

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

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VOLUME III

In the absence of Mayor Ronnie Bobblett Council Member and Presider Liz Gillis called to order the Bloomfield City Council regular monthly meeting at 6:40 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Firehouse. Other Council members present were Henry Cobble, 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. Mays corrected these minutes to read an invitation relayed by Gillis was to the Walnut Grove Farm, not the Maple Grove Farm. With this noted T. Long made a motion and Mays seconded to approve the regular meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Mays made a motion and T. Long seconded to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC

Nelson County Magistrate Jerry Hahn reported that a "Fairfield Hill" Street sign was vandalized over night and asked who was responsible for it's replacement. Ben Long relayed the city would replace it.

Bloomfield Planning Commissioner Kenneth Brown spoke of a request for rezoning by the Jim Beam Distillery whereby he recused himself from voting as he retired from Jim Beam with 35 years of employment.

Gillis announced the Picnic in the Park scheduled for Saturday, July 7, would start at 3 p.m. Mike Simpson relayed that the Northeast Nelson Little League has scheduled T-ball and pitching machine games between 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. on that day. Mays requested the Mayor check with the County to see if the Nelson County Sheriff's office would supply traffic patrol assistance for Chief Cotton that night.

Simpson asked if the Park parking lot will be striped and if the entrances could bear diagonal lines to deter the public from parking in these marked places. He also said Little League games begin June 1, 2007.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PICNIC IN THE PARK: Gillis made a motion for the city to allocate \$500 toward the fireworks display, the grand finale event at the July 7th Picnic in the Park. T. Long seconded the motion. Discussion lead to Gillis amending the motion to include the \$500 expensed from the General Fund instead of the Park Fund. With T. Long's second *motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CITY VEHICLE USE POLICY: Gillis supplied a copy of the **Executive Order # 2007-5-14** for Council information. Any comments can be addressed to the mayor.

ORDINANCE 2007-58: There was no second reading of this proposed ordinance amending the job classification from part-time to full-time for the Water Company Bookkeeper and Secretary as the City Attorney relayed the language in Ordinance 2004-35 is acceptable for either status.

ORDINANCE 2007-58: Pozgay rallied support for the proposed draft of the ordinance that establishes an "on-call" policy for the Bloomfield Water and Sewer Company field employees. With the consensus of the Council Willett held the first reading of the ordinance.

ANNEXATION REPORT: Willett indicated that annexation is a complicated process and the next step is for the mayor to meet with the prospective property owners for annexation and bring a progress report to next month's meeting.

LITTER ABATEMENT: Troop # 439, Scout Master Joe Bowman, collected 42 bags of trash on street sides on Derby Day of this year. They will be getting a check for \$435 for their work.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSULTANT AND AUDITOR SELECTION: Provided rates are comparable to previous year's financial work done, motion was made by Pozgay and seconded by T. Long to authorize the use of Beverly C. Whelan, CPA as consultant and Burba & Associates as auditor for the upcoming city audit. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

ORDINANCE 2007-59: After reviewing the mayor's recommendation for the City and Water Company's budget Gillis read the first reading of the budget for the 2007-2008 Fiscal year.

RESOLUTION 2007-66: The City Clerk read this resolution authorizing the mayor to participate in the 2007 Homeland Security Grant Application requesting funds to purchase a Mobile Data Terminal for approximately \$10,500 and P25 Compliant Mobile Radio for approximately \$2,200. *Motion carried by unanimous decision* after Mays made motion and seconded by Sweazy to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2007-67: The City Clerk read this resolution that expressed appreciation to Lillie Shelburne for sixteen years service as Bookkeeper for the Bloomfield Water & Sewer Company. Sweazy made a motion with Mays second to approve the ordinance. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

RESOLUTION 2007-68: The City Clerk read this resolution that expressed appreciation to Geraldine Simpson for ten years service on the Bloomfield Board of Adjustment. With Pozgay's first motion and Cobble's second *motion carried by unanimous decision* to approve this resolution.

MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING: The council was reminded of the "special meeting" scheduled for 5:45 p.m. on June 11 at the Northeast Nelson Fire House to review maps and text for land use for the City of Bloomfield to be included in the Nelson County Comprehensive Plan. The annual meeting for the Public Improvement Corporation will be held at 6:20 p.m. At 6:25 a "public hearing" is scheduled to hear comments for the use of the 2007-2008 Municipal Aid and LGEA funds.

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

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Pozgay asked who is responsible to set the speed limits on Chaplin Road where school buses turn onto Arnold Lane. Chief Cotton said it was set by the State Highway Department.

Mays asked for extra patrol for speed on Springfield Road especially near the Church parking lots' entrances and exits.

ADJOURNMENT

Pozgay made a motion at 8:10 p.m. to adjourn. With T. Long's second *motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

Liz Gillis, Presider

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

