

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

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Special Meeting

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Mayor Rhonda Hagan presided over the special meeting of the Bloomfield City Council calling it to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Fire District Conference Room. Council members present were Laura Barnett, Chris Dudgeon, Janet Graves, Denny Howard, and Suzanne Marks. Councilman Nathan Jones was absent. City Clerk Jean Jury, Administrative Assistant Karen Biederman and Public Works Superintendent Scott Thompson were also in attendance.

BUSINESS

FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 BUDGET WORKSHOP: Mayor Hagan presented a draft copy of the upcoming FY Budget.

Ordinance 2018-123, Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget Amendment: The Council reviewed the current year's proposed year-end actual revenues and expenses. A budget amendment was prompted to cover the under budgeted items before moving forward with the FY 2018-2019 budget proposal. Barnett introduced and read the first reading of the ordinance.

City Reimbursement to Water Company: Mayor Hagan relayed two ways to compensate the Water Company for the City's portion of the Administrative Assistant's services; one way may be to lower, by a third, the rent (\$31,200) that the Water Company pays to the City, or a second way would be that the City's General Fund pay contract labor (in June of the FY) to the Water Company for a third of position's total annual expense. Barnett made a motion, duly second by Dudgeon, to approve the contract labor method beginning FY 2018-2019. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Collection of 2018 City Taxes: Clerk Jury has been concerned for quite some time about the efficiency of the City antiquated tax collection software. Howard, mayor at that time, designed the current program (Microsoft Access) in 1999 and this software has run its course in serving the city for the last 19 years. After Jury presented the positive advantages of Nelson County collecting the City of Bloomfield's property taxes as sited by Sheriff Deputy Melissa Aubrey Howard made a motion, duly seconded by Marks, to authorize the taxes to be collected by the Nelson County Sheriff and to follow all their process of collecting delinquent taxes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* An ordinance is to be drafted to reflect the change in the process and to inform the public of the new deadlines for paying a discount, base, delinquent taxes.

Ordinance 2018-124, Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Annual Budget: Including the above financial decisions and upon completion of the budget review Barnett introduced the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget Ordinance by conducting the first reading of the Summary.

ADJOURNMENT

Howard made a motion, duly seconded by Graves, to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*