

**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, Jonathan Hagerman, Mark Mays, and Walter Pozgay. Police Chief Mike Cotton was also present. Public Works Superintendent Ben Long and City Attorney Jim Willett were absent.

**MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Council members were mailed a copy of last month's meetings' minutes whereby readings were waived. In regard to the May 11<sup>th</sup> regular meeting minutes the last five words of the last sentence on the front page were deleted and a sentence was added to read, "Mays' opposition was result of vying for a higher percentage wage increase." With corrections noted Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve all meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Hagerman, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Park Board Liaison Mike Simpson and soccer league representative J.R. Roswall presented a design and estimate for soccer field upgrades.

Bloomfield Community of Tomorrow representative Liz Gillis announced the "Picnic in the Park" date, Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 3:00 p.m. She informed the Council that Wilson and Muir Bank and Trust sponsors \$3,000 of the \$3,675 pyrotechnic display. Gillis then made the motion, duly second by Agee, that the City's General Fund cover the \$675 balance. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**ORDINANCE 2009-65, FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 CITY BUDGET:** Clerk Jury held the second reading of the City of Bloomfield's annual fiscal year 2009-2010 Budget. Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Gillis, to approve the Ordinance. *Motion carried by the following roll call vote:* Agee – yes, Cobble – yes, Gillis – yes, Hagerman – yes, Mays – yes, Pozgay – yes.

**TE-21 SCENIC BEAUTIFICATION GRANT:** In regard to obligating additional City funds (approximately \$22,000) in addition to the budgeted City \$10,047 in-kind matching fund for the HWY-48 pedestrian bridge bid proposal, Gillis suggested using \$22,000 of the Marianna Dennis bequest to complete the project and to post a plaque on the bridge in remembrance of the Dennis name. No action was taken. Clerk Jury reminded the Council a budget amendment would be the order if they take action in favor.

**SOCCER FIELD UPGRADE:** Mike Simpson, liaison for the Park Board, presented J.R. Roswall's estimates for the Conley Avenue Park soccer field upgrade. Estimates were Bardstown Fence Co. for a 4' fence for approximately \$5,194, fabricated goals for \$3,978, and netting for \$360 totaling to an estimate of \$9,532. With all items meeting regulation play standards Gillis made a motion, duly seconded by Agee, to approve the expenditure. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**BLOOMFIELD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:** The "Bloomfield Proud" committee sent a list to the mayor of properties that qualify as unsightly, sometimes unsafe, structures. The mayor relayed that he would contact the county's "Code Enforcement" to take action on such properties.

**SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALE:** Pozgay emphatically stated that he is against the county ordinance that allows the sale of alcohol on Sunday. In regard to the Council's position on Sunday alcohol sales for the City he asked if Council members felt the same opposition. No council members showed support for the opposition.

## NEW BUSINESS

**HISTORICAL RECORDS STORAGE:** The mayor announced that a separate room in the Civic Center is being secured for storing City historical records. Historians Dr. Robert Hendren and Jane Cecil are combining efforts with the Northeast Nelson Community Development Association in acquiring computer equipment and scanner to copy historical records. All interested parties are welcome join in their attempt to preserve Bloomfield's past.

**PAVING CITY STREETS:** The mayor gave notice of a public hearing for 6:20 p.m., 10 minutes before next month's meeting, on July 13<sup>th</sup> to receive public comments for expensing Kentucky Municipal Aid and LGEA Funds. Public Works Ben Long plans to review the condition of City Streets with Mayo Construction Co.

## CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

*Agee* noted the last house on Hill Street has fallen in.

*Gillis* expressed appreciation for Magistrate Hahn in striping the turning lanes on Arnold Lane. She stated that the inherited jewelry that was part of the Marianna Dennis has not been secured in a safety deposit box in a bank as promised at last month's meeting.

*Mays* thanked Chief Cotton for his patrol on keeping 4 wheelers and ATVs off of private properties.

## ADJOURNMENT

Gillis, duly seconded by Pozgay, made a motion at 7:40 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