

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 and City Clerk Jean were also present. Public Works Superintendent Ben Long and Police Chief Mike Cotton were absent.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were mailed a copy of last month's regular meeting and special meeting minutes whereby readings were waived. Long made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Sweazy made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC

Nelson County Planning and Zoning Bloomfield Commission Kenneth Brown was on hand to answer questions about the Planning Commission's fiscal year 2008-2009 budget.

Bloomfield Community of Tomorrow (BCT) Representative Liz Gillis announced the "Picnic in the Park" occurs Saturday, July 12, 2008, beginning at 3:00 p.m. A baby contest and a garden produce contest are added events this year. She relayed that BCT plans to have a meeting the next night to discuss findings and plans in regard unfinished TE-21 Bloomfield Scenic Beautification Project.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PICNIC IN THE PARK: Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Pozgay, to approve the city paying \$675.00 from the general fund toward the pyrotechnic display on July 12th. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

ORDINANCE 2008-62, FISCAL YEAR BUDGET: Clerk Jury read the second reading of the fiscal year 2008-2009 annual budget. Gillis made a motion, duly seconded by Pozgay, to approve the budget. *Motion carried unanimously by the following roll call vote;* Cobble-yes, Gillis-yes, Long-yes, Mays-yes, Pozgay-yes and Sweazy-yes.

CIVIC CENTER: Long asked the City Council for thoughts and ideas in regard to the use of the Civic/Senior Center at 155 Arnold Lane. She offered to do a feasibility study by phone to get more public opinions. The Council approved Pozgay's questionnaire for collecting more public input and gave permission to place it on the city's web site. Sweazy ascertained that until the use of the building is established plans for renovating and equipping the Center would be put on hold. Mays emphasized to the city attorney that a rental or lease contract needs to be created before the city allows such use. Gillis suggested that a deposit of about \$200 be paid before renting or leasing. This would insure that contract policy be honored before a refund is issued. Gillis reiterated that the Center's use be prioritized for senior citizen activities and for a historical records library.

NEW BUSINESS

PAVING CITY STREETS: The mayor presented Public Works Superintendent and Mago's survey and cost proposal for paving and repair of city streets. Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Gillis, to pave on Goodloe Avenue for approximately \$6,930, widen Conley

(Mitchell) for approximately \$8,250, and pave Conley to soccer entrance for approximately \$1,575 for a total of approximately \$16,755. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Mays thanked the committee for work they have done on plans for the new Senior/Civic Center.

Gillis asked that the McKay Bridge be painted. The mayor plans to have county inmates cut brush coming down Hinkle Creek toward the bridge and will have them paint the bridge at that time.

Cobble asked about the boundary fence along the Conley Avenue Park soccer field. The mayor relayed that due to the lack of insurance coverage for those bids turned in plans for fence construction could not be done.

Pozgay, on behalf of the soccer program, asked if the city could provide a concrete pad on the soccer field for a building the association will provide. The mayor reported that he requested a ten-year comprehensive plan for the Conley Avenue Park from the County Engineer to insure the proper placement of park structures before planning any permanent construction.

ADJOURNMENT

Long, duly seconded by Pozgay, made a motion at 7:30 p.m. to adjourn. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk