

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

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Mayor Ronnie Bobblett called to order the Bloomfield City Council regular monthly meeting at 6:47 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Firehouse. Council members present were Henry Cobble, Liz Gillis, Tina J. Long, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Richard Sweazy. Public Works Superintendent Ben Long and Police Chief Mike Cotton were also present. City Attorney Jim Willett was absent.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were mailed a copy of the last month's meeting minutes whereby the readings were waived. T. Long made a motion and Sweazy seconded to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* T. Long made a motion and Pozgay seconded to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC

Bloomfield Planning Commissioner Kenneth Brown was present for the earlier review of Bloomfield's land use plan. Citizen Amos Gritton announced the Picnic in the Park scheduled for Saturday, July 7, is coming along as planned with a meeting scheduled for tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

A 157 Springfield Road citizen complained that chickens, around 20, are continuously grazing in his yard and asked if the City would take action to alleviate this. The Mayor assured him that he would enforce the Bloomfield Code of Ordinance, Chapter 90.02, which reads "Animals Running At Large. (A) No person who is the owner of any animal shall permit it to run at large in any public road, highway, street, lane, or alley, or upon or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot or enclosure."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2007-58: ON-CALL AND CALL BACK POLICY: With Pozgay sponsoring the ordinance that establishes an "on-call and call back policy for employees of the City of Bloomfield; and establishing compensation therefore," City Clerk Jury read the second reading. With a motion from Mays and second by Sweazy to adopt this ordinance *motion carried by the following 5-0, in favor, roll call vote:* Cobble-yes, Gillis-yes, Mays-yes, Pozgay-yes, and Sweazy-yes. T. Long abstained from the vote.

SALARY REVIEW: The mayor recommended a 4% salary increase for employees. L. Gillis made a motion to allow a 5% salary increase for all regular employees, barring from the increase for the new hire being that she is working under the six-month introductory period and is a candidate for raises for new hires during the next 18 months as set by the Pay Classification & Compensation Ordinance # 2004-35. With Sweazy's second *motion carried by unanimous decision.* T. Long abstained from voting.

ORDINANCE 2007-59: FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 BUDGET: City Clerk Jury read the second reading of the fiscal year 2007-2008 budget. T. Long made a motion with Pozgay's second to adopt the ordinance. *Motion carried by the following 6-0, in favor, roll call vote:* Cobble-yes, Gillis-yes, T. Long-yes, Mays-yes, Pozgay-yes, and Sweazy-yes. Pozgay proposed that the Council hold a working session next year to review the mayor's budget proposal.

NEW BUSINESS

STREET PAVING: Public Works Superintendent Ben Long presented a proposal from Mago Construction for \$15,312.50 for the milling and paving of Perry Avenue and milling of a spot on Riverside Drive. He said the Water Company would cover the paving of this spot that was damaged from a water line break. With a motion from Mays and a second from Sweazy *motion was carried by unanimous decision.*

REAL ESTATE PURCHASE FOR PUMP STATION: Motion was made by T. Long and seconded by Pozgay to authorize the purchase of an Oak Lane parcel of land to construct a pump station for the new waster water improvement project. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

MAYOR'S REPORT: The mayor reported that C & K Sanitation is bringing dumpster and totes for the city and park to use as previous owner's containers were picked up this weekend. He also said he is getting an estimate to pressure wash city hall, water seal the decks and perform some minor repairs. He suggests that anyone that the council may have in mind can submit a bid.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Gillis made a motion to go into executive session for purposes to discuss personnel issues. With Pozgay's second *motion carried by unanimous decision.* With no action being taken motion was made by Pozgay and seconded by T. Long to come out of executive session. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

PAY CLASSIFICATION, VACATION & SICK LEAVE: Gillis requested that Ordinance #2004-35, pay classification and compensation ordinance and the personnel policy for vacation and sick leave be put on the agenda for August to be revisited.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Gillis wished to thank the Old Bloomfield Operations for providing an employee to manually sweep the first block area of Taylorsville Road. She commends them for taking pride in the appearance on behalf of all the downtown businesses.

ADJOURNMENT

Gillis made a motion at 8:00 p.m. to adjourn. With Cobble's second *motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk