

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, Walter Pozgay and Richard Sweazy. City Attorney Jim Willett and City Clerk Jean were also present. Council member Mark Mays, 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 minutes whereby readings were waived. Sweazy made a motion, duly seconded by Pozgay, to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Cobble made a motion, duly seconded by Gillis, 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 and Magistrate Jerry Hahn were not present.

Bloomfield Community of Tomorrow (BCT) Representative Liz Gillis reported on the July 12th Picnic in the Park. She said the Northeast Nelson Community Development organization was a great help this year volunteering for anything that needed to be done. The crowd for the fireworks display was the largest ever to attend. She expressed gratitude toward the many volunteers that made the event successful once again. She said Ben Long worked from start to finish.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CIVIC CENTER: Long relayed that calls will begin this week to various area residents for thoughts and ideas in regard to the use of the Civic/Senior Center at 155 Arnold Lane. She invited Council members to help make the phone calls. The mayor said that when he attends this month's LTADD meeting he would ask LTADD Russell Mays to get Pozgay's questionnaire on the web site this month. Addressing a problem area that is retaining water on this property he confirmed a \$500 estimate for a tile to be installed. The council gave favorable consensus.

NEW BUSINESS

CABLE FRANCHISE: Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Gillis, to authorize the Mayor to initiate the bidding process for the non-exclusive cable franchise contract pending the city attorney's review of the current contract's expiration date. Clerk Jury reiterated that Insight's contract pays 5% in franchise fees. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

PAY PERIOD: The mayor announced that all payrolls are now on a bi-weekly pay period with paychecks issued on Monday. If Monday is a holiday employees will be paid on the following Tuesday.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Gillis asked about the McKay Avenue bridge painting. The mayor would ask Judge Watts about the Hinkle Creek cleanup and bridge painting while attending this month's LTADD meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Cobble, duly seconded by Gillis, made a motion at 7:02 p.m. to adjourn. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk