

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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VOLUME IV

Mayor Rhonda Hagan presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield City Council calling it to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Fire House. She lead the *Pledge Allegiance to the Flag*. Council members present were Laura Barnett, Sue Case, Jim Glisson, Janet Graves, and Denny Howard. Council member Tammy Wimpsett and City Attorney Amanda Rogers Deaton were absent. Officers present were Public Works Superintendent Ricky Jewell, Police Chief Kenny Downs, and City Clerk Jean Jury.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Meeting packets that included a copy of July 13, 2015 regular meeting minutes was delivered by email thereby readings were waived. Howard made motion, duly seconded by Case, to approve the meeting minutes. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.*** Next, Barnett made a motion, duly seconded by Graves, to approve the financial reports as presented. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HILL STREET MARSHALL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE: No report was presented of the status.
MASS FORECLOSURE: This is in regard to all unpaid property taxes for the maximum amount of past years which total to 13 properties, one being a mobile home that was removed from the city in 2012. No report was given of the status.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STATION PROJECT: Howard announced the final drawings are ready to go out for bid. Howard commended former Council member Brad Goff, drafter with SimicDesign International, Inc., for his work, partly donated, on the City's behalf. Clerk Jury reported that the advertisement for sealed bids to be received by 12 noon on Wednesday, September 9, and opened that afternoon at 2:00 will be published in the Springfield Sun, Spencer Magnet and the Kentucky Standard three consecutive Wednesdays starting August 19, 2015.

NUISANCE VIOLATIONS: Glisson commended the chief on his work pursuing grass mowing nuisance complaints. The seven violations noted last month are currently being processed by the County's code enforcement.

FARMERS MARKET: Barnett relayed that the "Taste of Bloomfield" event held July 25, 2015 was a success. She relayed that the food and entertainment was enjoyed by all that attended. She reported a Fall event is in the future plan.

NEW BUSINESS

SETTING TAX RATE:

- **Real and Personal Property:** Graves moved to adopt the maximum allowable "up to" 4% rate of 32.3 cents per \$100 value on real property assessments and matching the rate of 32.3 cents per \$100 value on personal property assessments. Duly seconded by Howard, ***motion passed by unanimous decision.***
- **Motor Vehicle:** The rate of 27.5 cents per \$100 value on motor vehicle assessments was levied by the district on January 1, 1983. Consensus of the Council, as in all other years, accepted the same rate.

ORDINANCE 2015-106, FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 TAX RATE: Barnett conducted the first reading of this ordinance. A public hearing is scheduled for 6:25 p.m. on September 14, 2015, which is just before the regular monthly council meeting. A second reading of this ordinance is planned for the September meeting.

NELSON COUNTY JOINT CITY-COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING: Director Jan Johnston sent a letter showing the City's share of the 2014-2015 P&Z expenses.

REPORTS

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Jewell reported that the sidewalk repairs are complete. He also informed the Council that the first phase of the Sewer Pipeline Relining project is also finished. The next phase is replacing two old pump stations with two new stations.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT: Chief Downs informed the Council that citizen Bobby Baker's aunt, Judy Elliott, donated \$500 to Bloomfield Police Department. Chief said he has bought a shoulder microphone for officer Scott Dennis and two hand held cameras for each officer to use during their shifts. Chief Downs reported for the month's activities: 4 nuisance complaints, 9 citations, and an arrest.

ADJOURNMENT

Howard made motion, duly seconded by Case, to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

Date: _____