

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**  
**September 8, 2014**  
**VOLUME IV**

Council Member Denny Howard presided over the meeting until Mayor Rhonda Hagan arrived at approximately 6:45 p.m. He called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield City Council at 6:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Fire House. Howard lead the *Pledge Allegiance to the Flag*. Council members also present were Laura Barnett, Tracye Cheek, Walter Pozgay and Tammy Wimpsett. Public Works Superintendent Ricky Jewell and Police Chief Kenny Downs were present. City Attorney Amanda Rogers Deaton was absent. Council member Mark Mays arrived at 6:40 p.m.

On behalf of the City of Bloomfield, Council Member Howard expressed sympathy to the City of New Haven for the passing of Mayor Bobby Johnson, who died August 28, 2014.

**MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Council members were hand delivered meeting packets that included a copy of the August 11, 2014 regular meeting minutes and waived the reading. Pozgay made motion, duly seconded by Barnet, to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Next, Howard made a motion, duly seconded by Barnett, to approve the financial reports. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**ORDINANCE 2014-96, SETTING FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 TAX RATE:** Pozgay conducted the second reading of this ordinance. Cheek made a motion, duly seconded by Wimpsett, to adopt this ordinance. Howard emphasized that citizens should know that the city did not take the 4% rate this year. *Motion carried, 5-0, by the following roll call vote: Barnett-yes, Howard-yes, Cheek-yes, Pozgay-yes, Wimpsett-yes*

**ORDINANCE 2014-97, ADOPTING SUPPLEMENT (7) TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCE:** Barnett conducted the second reading of this ordinance. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Cheek, to adopt this ordinance. *Motion carried by the following 6-0 roll call vote: Barnett-yes, Howard-yes, Cheek-yes, Wimpsett-yes, Pozgay-yes and Mays-yes.*

**ORDINANCE 2014-95: AMENDMENT TO THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX FOR PRODUCE SELLERS:** Wimpsett read, for the second time, this ordinance that strikes the farmer being exempt from paying a license tax to sell agriculture products and added that the only allowable farmer roadside sales would be at the City organized Farmers Market provided the vendor pay a license tax. Howard made a motion, duly seconded by Wimpsett, to adopt the ordinance. Barnett read an e-mail from P&Z Director Jan Johnston that stated zoning facts that supported the action in this ordinance. *Motion carried 5-1, by the following roll call vote: Barnet-yes, Howard-yes, Pozgay-yes, Wimpsett-yes, Cheek-yes, Mays-no.*

**LITTER ABATEMENT:** Clerk Jury reported that she has two non-profit organizations that are scheduling for the roadside cleanup of the City Streets. She said there are funds available for one more organization to participate.

**MAYOR REPORT:** Hagan read a "Thank You" note from Attorney Amanda Rogers Deaton for the baby gift and well wishes.

**STAFF REPORT:**

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Superintendent Jewell spoke of the status of the McKay and Colonial Avenues' sidewalk project. He said that Cedar Creek Concrete has rescheduled the project to begin in October instead of September.

**POLICE:** Chief Downs spoke of police department work: stranded motorist, citations, arrests, 2 accidents, stolen motorcycle, and striping of the cruisers where stripes are coming off. He spoke of Officer Scott Dennis being responsible for apprehending a person which stole a car in the Bardstown area. He indicated that a new 325 foot tower has been erected on Parkway Drive in Bardstown and that tower communication for law enforcement should be much improved. He also relayed that the old Sutherland Mill is in the process to be torn down.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL**

***Check*** relayed that the solar lights on the newly installed clock on Springfield Road are not effective. The Council gave consensus to have them moved to shine on two of the Welcome Signs.

***Mays***, not present when last month's minutes were approved, spoke of his comments as recorded as "park nature trail" and corrected it to indicate "extending a walking trail like the paved trail already there". Council gave consensus to have him research ways to make the fishing lake ADA accessible. Mayor Hagan gave Mays a Kentucky flag to replace the tattered flag at the Veteran's Memorial.

***Wimpsett*** informed all that she has purchased, using approved park funds, dog wood trees and lilac bushes and planted them at the park.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Cheek made motion, duly seconded by Howard, to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

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Denny Howard, Council Member Presider

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Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

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Jean M. Jury, City Clerk