

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. Council members present were Henry Cobble, Liz Gillis, Tina J. Long, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Richard Sweazy. Police Chief Mike Cotton and Public Works Superintendent Ben Long were also present. City Attorney Jim Willett was absent

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MAYOR REPORT: The mayor announced that Pozgay is contacting LTADD's Russell Mays in an effort to formulate a WEB page after permission was garnered from Trends, Inc. to allow the city to use the address bloomfieldky.com.

WORKING SESSION CALLED: The mayor confirmed that Monday, October 15, 2007, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall there will be another special meeting (working session) to discuss the pay classification and compensation ordinance and the holiday, vacation and sick leave policy for City employees.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2007-60: Ordinance Fixing the Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2007-2008: The city clerk held the second reading of this ordinance. Motion was made by Gillis and seconded by Cobble to adopt the ordinance. *Motion carried in favor by the following 6-0 roll call vote:* Cobble-yes, Gillis-yes, T. Long-yes, Mays-yes, Pozgay-yes, and Sweazy-yes.

CABLE FRANCHISE: The mayor discussed with Bardstown City Finance Officer Mike Abell the status of Bardstown bringing the fiber optic cable to the Bloomfield schools and how this would present the opportunity for Bardstown to lay the framework for Bardstown Cable to become the City's cable resource. Realizing that Insight Communication has a non-exclusive contract with the city until August 9, 2009, the council expressed an interest in visiting the possibility of contracting with Bardstown Cable and gave the mayor a consensus to begin talk.

STREET SIGNS: The mayor reported that he has ordered more street signs as many have been torn down.

TWO HOUR PARKING: The mayor and city council about parking in two-hour zones received a complaint. The chief was directed to begin issuing tickets to enforce this city ordinance. "No parking" signs on city street have been mounted and torn down within two days. The police chief was also directed to enforce this law.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Gillis, representing the Bloomfield Community of Tomorrow (BCT), announced that the committee is planning Christmas Home Tours for December 9, 2007. On behalf of Laura Bush's "Preserve America" project Gillis asked, once again, that the mayor ask for advise from the city attorney concerning the action the Council needs to take on behalf of BCT to qualify the City for the project.

Pozgay said the property looked better than he discussed at last month's meeting and expressed appreciation on behalf of the soccer parents for the parking lot construction off of Conley Avenue. He requested trashcans for that area.

Sweazy expressed appreciation for the curb and gutter cleaning that was done by the inmates as requested by the mayor from Jailer Dorcas Figg.

Mays suggested a fence be constructed at the Conley Avenue Park to help soccer parents identify the city boundary.

ADJOURNMENT

Mays made a motion at 7:20 p.m. to adjourn. With Gillis' second *motion carried by unanimous decision*.

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk