

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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Mayor Rhonda Hagan first led the *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag* before she called to order the regular monthly Bloomfield City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Firehouse. Council members present were Tracye Cheek, Denny Howard, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Tammy Wimpsett. Council member Ann Agee was absent. City Attorney Amanda Blincoe and Kentucky Standard Editor Kenny Fogle attended.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were hand delivered a copy of August 13, 2012 regular meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Wimpsett made motion, duly seconded by Howard, to approve the minutes as written. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Next, Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Cheek, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC: No public was present outside those stated above.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2012-84, ZONING REGULATION CHANGE: Pozgay read the second reading of the ordinance to adopt changes to Section 3.1 (Administrative Official), Section 8.4 (Conservation Subdivisions) and Section 14.4 (Remedies) to the Nelson County Zoning Regulations. Wimpsett made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the ordinance. *Motion carried by 5-0 unanimous roll-call vote:* Cheek - yes, Howard - yes, Mays - yes, Pozgay - yes and Wimpsett - yes.

ORDINANCE 2012-85, SETTING THE 2012 TAX RATE: Cheek read the first reading of the 2012 tax rate ordinance that set the real property tax rate at 24.0 cents per \$100 valuation and personal property tax rate at 39.6 cents per \$100 valuation and finally 2013 the motor vehicle rate at 27.5 cents per \$100.

STATE'S UTILITY RELOCATION PROJECT: Howard relayed that the downtown east side of Taylorsville Road lights have been turned on and are really bright. He said the left side is yet to be completed, but felt the work soon would come to a conclusion.

PROJECT REPORTS: Mayor Hagan noted the timeline for the Arnold Lane Sidewalk (Safe Routes to School Project) in the Council's packet; bid documents being approved by KYTC in October. She also relayed that Wastewater Improvement Project (force main to Bardstown) looks promising in it's advancement toward the bid phase. She announced a weekly exercise program on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center has begun. Friday, October 12, 2012, from 6 to 10 p.m. a scrapbooking event is also scheduled at the Civic Center. To post current upcoming events Mayor Hagan stated that a City benefactor may contribute a bulletin board for its use.

FALL LITTER ABATEMENT PROGRAM: Mayor Hagan announced that civic and church groups are invited to participate in the fall City street side litter pickup campaign. She reported that the Kentucky Highway Department Kevin Blaine confirmed that the State Highway Department is responsible from curb to curb for the weedy growth that has been in question recently. She also says that investigation for the undeveloped right-of-way behind an Edward's property on McKay Avenue is found to belong to the city. Therefore, the weedy growth and unkempt culvert is the city's responsibility.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2012-96: Cheek read the resolution adopting the Nelson County Solid Waste Management Plan 2013-2017 Update. Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Howard, to approve. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Wimpsett made a motion to go into executive session in accordance with KRS 61.810(1)d for a discussion which might lead to the appointment, dismissal or discipline of an individual employee. With Cheek's second, *motion carried by unanimous decision.* With no action being taken motion was made by Cheek and seconded by Wimpsett to come out of executive session. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN: Motion was made by Cheek, seconded by Pozgay, to continue the search to fill the Maintenance Technician position and, for now, further authorize the Mayor to utilize the services of a water & sewer certified “Circuit Rider” until the City employs a properly certified employee. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Cheek expressed concern about poor condition of the Hwy 48 Bridge and sidewalk.

Mays spoke of a prospect to buy the Civic Center. He was concerned about damages to easements that may be caused by, and the increased cost for the construction delay of, the wastewater force main to Bardstown. Mays asked if the speed zone be lowered on Chaplin Road since the Library is now built.

Howard asked about the State Highway’s response to addressing the weedy growth in Simpson Creek across from his home on Chaplin Road. In regard to his past experience with the speed zones along Chaplin Road he found the State would not lower the speed since the schools do not touch the roads.

Pozgay asked about the city’s better access to the website. He suggested the city posting upcoming events and explains the poor taste of the water. He also asked the Mayor to look into the possibility of the State contracting with the City for city employees to clean the curbs on state highways.

ADJOURNMENT

Howard made motion, duly seconded by Mays, to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk