

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 Ann Agee, Tracye Cheek, Denny Howard, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Tammy Wimpsett. Police Chief Sean Anderson, Maintenance Technician Scott Thompson, Attorney Amanda Blincoe and Kentucky Standard Editor Kenny Fogle were also in attendance.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were hand delivered a copy of September 10, 2012 regular meeting minutes and September 11, 2012 special meeting minutes whereby readings were waived. Pozgay corrected his last remark under "Concerns of the Council" to read "*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.*" Including the correction Mays made motion, duly seconded by Pozgay, to approve both meeting minutes. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.*** Next, Agee made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the financial reports as presented. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC: Three citizens attended to discuss recent law enforcement activities in regard to the City's nuisance ordinance and patrolling. Dick Heaton, candidate for 50th District Representative, was present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

STATE'S UTILITY RELOCATION PROJECT: Howard states the project is nearing the end with the AT&T cables the last to come down and poles removed. When this will happen he didn't know.

PROJECT REPORTS: Mayor Hagan said she anticipates the Arnold Lane Sidewalk (Safe Routes to School Project) will soon go to bid. She relayed that force main to Bardstown (Wastewater Improvement Project) "invitation to bid with bid opening scheduled for November 1" was advertised in the Kentucky Standard. She announced a weekly exercise program has been moved to the Bloomfield Baptist Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Scrapbooking is scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2012, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Civic Center. Mayor Hagan relayed that the Christmas Home Tours would be cancelled if Bloomfield Community of Tomorrow doesn't have enough homes on tour. She confirmed the Northeast Nelson Community Development Association's November 3rd "Chili Supper" at the Civic Center. She also announced that the schools plan a "student showcase" during this time along with businesses setting up displays.

STREET PAVING: Mayor Hagan presented an amended plan for street paving to include four problem areas that need paving and eliminate Riverside Drive's repaving. She cited that the recent sidewalk replacement damage to Riverside Drive's appearance was the reason for repaving. The Council's gave consensus to the Mayor's recommendation and plan to take another look at Riverside Drive next year.

ORDINANCE 2011-78, BLAZER HEIGHTS ANNEXATION: Mays read the second reading of the ordinance annexing, by consent, a certain tract of land lying in Nelson County, Kentucky, adjacent to the northeastern side of the city limits, is bounded to the south by the existing City boundary, to the North by the Blazer Heights Subdivision northern boundary, to the west by Arnold Lane, and to the east by the western boundary of the property. Motion was made by Mays and duly seconded by Howard. ***Motion carried by the following 6-0 roll call vote:*** Agee-yes, Cheek-yes, Howard-yes, Mays-yes, Pozgay-yes, Wimpsett-yes.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN: Mayor Hagan introduced Scott Thompson as the newly hired Maintenance Technician for the City of Bloomfield. Earlier filing for the sixth seat on the Council for the upcoming November election Thompson said he would withdraw from the race due to becoming employed by the City.

NEW BUSINESS

POLICE CRUISER: Police Chief Sean Anderson, after being introduced, presented a “Proposal for New Police Vehicle” which recommended buying a 2012 Dodge Charger (Lexington Kentucky’s Freedom Dodge, state contract price \$24,515) and Joe Prewitt’s estimate for police cruiser up-fits for \$6,850. After much discussion Howard made a motion to buy the new car based on the proposal and keep the old car for a period of time until the Council decides what to do with it. Duly seconded by Pozgay, ***motion carried by a 5-1 show of hands*** with Wimpsett casting the opposing vote.

HALLOWEEN: Council consensus was to encourage “Trick or Treat” within the City limits on Wednesday, October 31, 2012, from 5 to 8:00 p.m.

VETERAN’S DAY: Clerk Jury informed the Council that this November 11, 2012 observance falls on Sunday this year and Dr. Robert Hendren has not made a decision as to when the annual ceremony would be scheduled.

RESOLUTION 2012-97: Pozgay read the resolution approving the use of city streets during sewer line construction in connection with the Waste Water Improvement Project. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Agee, to approve. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Howard spoke, once again, of the brushy growth in the Hinkle Creek that borders the north side of downtown Chaplin Road.

Mays inquired, once again, about easement specifications along the Waste Water Improvement Project (force main to Bardstown).

Pozgay asked about the signature authority in regard to the Bloomfield Water and Sewer Company as it pertains to State compliance for the operation of water and sewer utilities.

ADJOURNMENT

Howard made motion, duly seconded by Cheek, to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk