

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**  
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Mayor Ronnie Bobblett called to order the Bloomfield City Council at 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Firehouse. In attendance were council members; Ann Agee, Henry Cobble, Rhonda Hagan, Johnathan Hagerman, Mark Mays, and Walter Pozgay. Police Chief Mike Cotton was also present. City Attorney Jim Willett and Public Works Superintendent Ben Long were absent.

**MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Council members were mailed a copy of last month's meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Cobble, to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Hagerman, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**UNSAFE PROPERTIES:** The mayor reported that a follow-up letter has been sent to the three property owners that had dilapidated property. Two council members expressed a read concern about the old mill on Fairfield Hill as being extremely unsafe. The mayor directed the chief to write a similar compliance letter as he did to the first properties named. After much discussion about the City of Bloomfield nuisance ordinance consensus was to revisit the language and possibly call a public hearing to invite comments from the public before citing property owners for noncompliance.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** The mayor announced that he, Ben Long and Jean Jury will be attending a training November 17<sup>th</sup> to learn the process in executing and administrating the Safe Routes to School Grant \$230,000 city award. He said the council could expect a cost from Lincoln Trail Area Development District for administration of the grant.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**HALLOWEEN:** The mayor set the time for Saturday, October 31, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**LIGHT-UP BLOOMFIELD:** The mayor announced that Jennifer Lyddane of Lyddane's Barber Shop would coordinate this year's event on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. He invited all the council to help in any way they can.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Cobble, to go into executive session to discussions concerning a personnel matter. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* With no action taken Pozgay, duly seconded by Agee, made a motion to come out of executive session. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

## CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

*Agee* relayed that she has become aware of possible unclaimed property and asked if the City would be interested working with Habitat for Humanity with this property.

*Hagerman* expressed his concern about not receiving a bill from City Attorney Jim Willett for the past few years. He also asked about the status of the soccer field improvements.

*Hagan*, representing local interested citizens, asked about the status of the sale of the Dennis Estate Jewelry that was left to the City. The mayor assured her that when Willett completes the preliminary sale process to liquidate the jewelry the council would be the first to know. Once established Pozgay said a link to the sale site could be posted on the [www.bloomfieldky.com](http://www.bloomfieldky.com) web site. Hagan also conveyed congratulations to the Bloomfield Middle School football team for their bid to compete for the 2009 State Middle School Championship, the first time the school has reached such heights.

*Mays* relayed that he's received complaints about speed on Highway 55 coming into the City. He said those who complained were to attend tonight's meeting, but no one showed. The mayor said he would contact the state about getting a speed monitoring sign for a period of time to post at various streets to slow the traffic. Mays also said he was not successful in contacting Kathleen Snider about the upkeep of the "Welcome" signs and commented on their ill-kept condition.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Agee, seconded by Hagerman, to adjourn at 7:40.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

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Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

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Jean M. Jury, City Clerk