

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. Attending were council members Liz Gillis, Tina Long, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Richard Sweazy. Public Works Superintendent Ben Long, City Attorney Jim Willett and Kentucky Standard Editor Lydelle Abbott were also present. Council member Henry Cobble and Police Chief Mike Cotton were absent

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

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC

Council member nominee Ann Agee was introduced. She asked why the new recycling program did not include glass items. The mayor said he would research this further with Bardstown's recycling program contact Larry Green. The mayor also said pickup is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, possibly alternating these days.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CIVIC CENTER: T. Long reported that she is diligently working on bids for previously approved items for the Civic Center. St. Michael's Church in Fairfield has donated about 60 chairs that they earlier received from Corman's Dinner Train. Jane Cecil has met with T. Long and plans were made to accommodate her historical records needs. Gillis posed questions about grant programs or Fiscal Court funding that may help defray some of the Center's expenses. The mayor said he would ask Judge Dean Watts about funding at the upcoming LTADD Wednesday meeting.

CABLE FRANCHISE: With the knowledge of the current Insight Communication cable franchise June 30th 2008 expiration and month-to-month contract extension Willett relayed that there are practical considerations for the delay in the bidding process for a new franchise contract. Plans are to advertise bids for the City of Bloomfield cable franchise contract in November with bid opening in December.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by T. Long, to go into executive session in accordance with KRS 61.810 that relates to discussions concerning a specific proposal, if open discussions would jeopardize the siting, retention, expansion, or upgrading of the business; to discuss proposals in regard to on-going communication. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* With no action taken Sweazy, duly seconded by T. Long, made a motion to come out of executive session. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2008-74: A resolution was drafted by Clerk Jury to express sympathy for the passing of former councilman and business owners Robert Russell and wife Becky Lester. The mayor waived the reading since all had received a copy in the mail. Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Gillis, to adopt the resolution. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

TREATMENT PLANT LAGOON SLUDGE REMOVAL: Strand Engineer Mark Sneve presented a letter of consideration and a tabulation summary of bids received and opened by the City of Bloomfield on September 19th for the sludge removal phase of the wastewater treatment project. Pozgay made a motion, duly second by T. Long, to award the bid to Metro-Ag, Inc. for \$75,000 that was the apparent low bidder. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.*** The losing bids were Merell Brothers, Kokomo, Indiana at \$127,322.00, H&A Resource Management, Versailles, Kentucky at \$147,471.52 and Mobile Dredging and Pumping Company, Chester, Pennsylvania at \$165,000.00.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Gillis asked if the Mayor contacted the owners of the Springfield mini-mart about the trash and unsightly growth around it. She also said she received complaints about the debris left after auctions around the auction barn. She inquired about the Snyder Avenue incident that the mayor was to bill the owner for debris the city spent time and resources to remove. The mayor said he has already addressed this issue with the auction property owner and that Officer Cotton is getting his records together about the Snyder incident.

Mays asked if the Mayor had written a letter to the mini-mart owner about the unsightly shape of the property. The Mayor said he would get this done.

Sweazy reported a light out on the Highway 48 (Fairfield Hill Road) Bridge.

ADJOURNMENT

Sweazy, duly seconded by T. Long, made a motion at 7:30 p.m. to adjourn. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk