

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 Henry Cobble, Liz Gillis, Tina Long, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Richard Sweazy. City Attorney Jim Willett, Kentucky Standard Publisher Jean Sizemore and Editor Lydelle Abbott were also present. Public Works Superintendent Ben Long 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. Mays made a motion, duly seconded by T. Long, to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* T. Long made a motion, duly seconded Pozgay, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC

Council member-elect Ann Agee was on hand to observe. The mayor addressed her last month's suggestion to recycle glass along with the recycling program. He said the program does not include glass at this time but may in the future.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CIVIC CENTER: T. Long relayed that the painting is finished. She informed the council that the carpet tiles were too costly and that the broadloom carpet would work fine according to the carpet company. Mays made a motion to utilize the broadloom carpet instead of the carpet tile for floor covering for the Civic Center. With Gillis' second *motion carried by unanimous decision.* She said the target deadline is to open the Civic Center December 1, 2008.

CABLE FRANCHISE: Willett relayed that the expired Insight Communication franchise is still operating on a month-to-month basis. Due to practical considerations as yet he said that advertisement for bid for the new cable provider franchise has not been let. He did remind the Council that customers still need to be proactive in resolving any complaints with Insight Communications by sending written complaints or making phone calls. Mays informed the Council that he did get a refund for their lack of service after he contacted them.

NEW BUSINESS

POLICE GRANT APPLICATION: The mayor noted the Police Chief was not able to present the grant proposal.

LIGHT-UP BLOOMFIELD: T. Long volunteered to head up the event and Mays volunteered to play Santa on Saturday, December 6, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wells Building.

HOME TOURS: Gillis, representing Bloomfield Community of Tomorrow, announced that home tours will be Sunday, December 7, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. For \$10 one may view the following houses: James Warner Cottage, Kevin & Jenny Mattingly, Gary & Marsha Holt, Steven & Jeanie Runner and the Springhill Winery. The funds raised will go to projects for community enhancement.

MAYOR'S REPORT: In regard to unsightly areas around certain businesses as discussed at previous meetings the mayor said he did discuss this with the property owners.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Gillis asked about grants such as Safe Routes to School and Senior Center Grants.

Cobble reported a concrete chunk out of the curb at the Post Office.

Mays thanked the Civic Center Committee for work done so far, Pozgay for work on the Website and the Kentucky Standard personnel for attending and reporting on the monthly council meetings.

Pozgay asked the mayor to look into the process to reduce speed on Chaplin Road from 45 MPH to 35 MPH.

ADJOURNMENT

Pozgay, duly seconded by Gillis, made a motion at 7:00 p.m. to adjourn. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Ronnie Bobblett, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk