

**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 Bradley Goff, Denny Howard, and Mark Mays. City Attorney Amanda Blincoe and Kentucky Standard Editor Kenny Fogle were in attendance. Council members Ann Agee, Walter Pozgay, and Tammy Wimpsett were not present at the start of the meeting. Mayor Hagan entertained remarks from the public until Walter Pozgay arrived at 6:45 p.m.

**MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Council members were hand delivered a copy of November 14, 2011 regular meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Mays made motion, duly seconded by Howard, to approve the minutes as written. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Next, Goff made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC**

In regard to the Blazer Heights area of annexation ordinance having a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading tonight residents voiced concerns such as, “What’s the advantage in being annexed into the city?” Residents present were Lonnie Noel, Byman Cheek, Danny Case, Bill Ockerman, Jeff Coulter, Kristen Lanham, Betty Keaton, Will & Juanita Lampkin. Council Member Howard confirmed that this subdivision is already receiving “Inside City limits water rates” and residents are already reaping the advantage of being in the city limits. He emphasized that, aside from the City Council adopting an “insurance premium tax” ordinance, annexation is the one revenue source that would help the city maintain and grow.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**ORDINANCE 2011-77: WATER RATE ORDINANCE:** Clerk Jury was asked to read the second reading of the ordinance amending and adopting as amended, new monthly water rates for “outside of the City” customers. Pozgay made a motion, duly second by Howard, to approve the ordinance. *Motion carried by the following 3-1 roll call vote:* Goff –yes, Howard –yes, Mays –no, Pozgay –yes.

**MAYOR REPORT:** Mayor Hagan was proud to announce that the “Light-up Bloomfield” and the “Christmas Home Tours” were a great success. She stated that the Civic Center has been listed by Bishop Realty. Hagan also said that, after consulting with Public Works Superintendent Ben Long about the Civic Center’s malfunctioning heat pump, she made the decision to contract Mattingly Mechanical to replace the one heat pump system for a bid of \$4,600.

**ORDINANCE 2011-78, ANNEXATION OF BLAZER HEIGHTS PROPERTY:** Mark Mays held the second reading of the ordinance to annex the Blazer Heights area adjacent to the City boundary on Arnold Lane. After this reading he made the motion to lay on the table for an indefinite time the consideration of questions and further evaluations by the City council. Upon second motion by Pozgay, *motion carried by 3-1 vote.* Howard opposed as the city is losing approximately \$16,000 in taxes for the 2012 tax year as passage of this ordinance is not expected to occur before January 1, 2012.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT EXPIRED TERM:** Kenny Brown was appointed 2-8-2010 to fill the unexpired term of Ronnie Jackson on the Bloomfield Board of Adjustment. His term would expire 2-2012. Pozgay made the motion, duly seconded by Mays, to appoint Brown to serve the next term should he except. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* She also validated that the Council had received the DVD of the revised Nelson County Comprehensive Plan in their meeting packets this month.

**GARBAGE CONTRACT EXPIRES:** Clerk Jury reminded the City Council that the two-year non-exclusive garbage contract with Waste Management would expire February 28, 2012. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Goff, to advertise for bid the contract once again and to have the bid opening at the next regular meeting on January 9, 2012. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**SERVICE AWARDS:** Plaques were awarded for service for the following; Denny Howard for his over 14 years service for the 1995-1999 five-year term as mayor and his over four terms as city council member, Ben Long for one term as Mayor 1982- March 30, 1985, and over 26 years as Public Works Superintendent, Karen Douglas for her 30 years service and Ricky Jewell for his 20 years service as employees for the City of Bloomfield Water Company.

### CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

*Mays* postponed talking about Council pay until the next meeting.

### ADJOURNMENT

Howard, duly seconded by Goff, made motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

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Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

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Jean M. Jury, City Clerk