

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, Bradley Goff, Denny Howard, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Tammy Wimpsett. City Attorney Amanda Blincoe and Kentucky Standard Editor Kenny Fogle were in attendance.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were hand delivered a copy of December 12, 2011 regular meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Howard made motion, duly seconded by Pozgay, to approve the minutes as written. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Next, Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS OF THE PUBLIC

As he handed his resignation, effective February 10, 2012, to Mayor Hagan Bradley Goff introduced and recommended Scott Thompson, City resident and Northeast Nelson Fireman, to fill the vacancy on the City Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COUNCIL VACANCY: As the result of Goff's resignation since he is moving from the city limits a vacancy has been created on the City Council. Consensus was to allow the Council time to review citizens who qualify and want to serve in this sixth, vacant seat.

GARBAGE BID AWARDED: Mayor Hagan presented the sole bid that was opened at 3:00 p.m. today from Waste Management, Louisville, Ky. for the non-exclusive residential garbage two-year contract effective March 1, 2012. Discussion ensued. Pending City Attorney Blincoe's review of the contract and adding a renewal clause upon expiration in the contract language, Pozgay made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the garbage contract with Waste Management for the \$10.52 residential rate without carts (totes). With Wimpsett's second *motion carried by unanimous decision.*

COUNCIL REPORTS: Howard reported that the Line Relocation Project is in full progress and contractors are ready to begin ripping the downtown business district on Taylorsville Road to install the new street lights. He suggested March as the goal for completion. Mays, saying that the February Black History month project has been very divisive, relayed that even though he has several ideas he has not been successful at formulating specific plans. Goff announced that his work on the Emergency Action Plan for the City has been forwarded to an experienced emergency disaster coordinator Craig Davis who has offered to finish it, at no charge, for the City of Bloomfield.

MAYOR REPORT: Mayor Hagan announced that the design phase is finished for the Safe Routes to School Arnold Lane sidewalk project. She also reports the City is waiting on Rural Development's response since signing for financial aid application for the funding gap of approximately 2.5 million dollars for the force main construction from Bloomfield to Bardstown. Pozgay suggests that Strand Engineers give periodic status reports on the project on a regular basis. Mayor Hagan reports that the State's 2011 Litter Abatement fall campaign finished with using some of the funds for the repair of the zero turn mower used to mow road sides. She also informed the Council that State Highway's Kevin Blaine plans to install a "no parking to the corner" sign northeast of the Taylorsville Road and Colonial Avenue intersection. He says the state will not paint the curbs at these intersections; this is the responsibility of the City if they so choose.

ORDINANCE 2011-78, ANNEXATION OF BLAZER HEIGHTS PROPERTY: Discussion was held once again. Howard suggested that the City delay action on the second reading until later in the year since the city will collect no taxes this year. Mays offered to talk with Judge Dean Watts to ask for annual expenses incurred on this subdivision. In regard to enforcing the City's water rate ordinance, Pozgay said water rates need to be adjusted to "out-of-city" rates since these properties are not in the city limits.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2012-90, JOINDER AGREEMENT: Pozgay made a motion to authorize the mayor to sign the agreement by and between the Kentucky Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Authority (KPEDC) and the City of Bloomfield which is required with federal law and for continued qualification of the KPEDC Plan. With Howard's second *motion carried by unanimous decision*.

GOALS FOR 2012: Mayor Hagan asked for cost cutting goals for 2012. Mays brought up selling surplus in regard to Water Company scrap metal, evaluation of council pay for meetings attended and recycling. Howard spoke of the possibility of the insurance premium tax.

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Mays asked for a follow up of city nuisances since the amendment of the City nuisance ordinance. Mayor Hagan confirmed that progress is being made.

Pozgay said the City flag needs to be replaced, asked for a report at the next meeting for uncollected delinquent taxes, asked about the status of the third position for the field staff for the Water Company. Mayor Hagan relayed that Interim Public Works Superintendent Craig Werner and she are not ready to consider hiring another employee until later when they evaluate the work load.

Wimpsett wanted to know the status of the sale of the Civic Center. Nothing new was reported.

ADJOURNMENT

Wimpsett, duly seconded by Agee, made motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision*.

Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk