

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**  
**January 14, 2013**  
**VOLUME IV**

Mayor Rhonda Hagan invited all to say the *Pledge Allegiance to the Flag* and then called to order the regular monthly Bloomfield City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Fire House. Councilmembers present were Tracye Cheek, Donnie Holt, Denny Howard, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and Tammy Wimpsett. Reporter Kenny Fogle and City Attorney Amanda Blincoe were also present.

**MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Council members were hand delivered a copy of the January 3, 2013 special meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Pozgay made motion, duly seconded by Wimpsett, to approve the special meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Next, Holt made a motion, duly seconded by Howard, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**ORDINANCE 2012-89; CLOSING AND VACATING STREETS:** Pozgay conducted the second reading of the ordinance to close and vacate the undeveloped Chestnut Avenue and Fairview Streets. Wimpsett made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the ordinance. *Motion carried by a 5-1 roll call vote: Cheek-yes, Holt-yes, Howard-yes, Mays-yes, Wimpsett-yes, Pozgay-no.*

**BLOOMFIELD SEWER RATES:** Mayor Hagan shared a five year scenario for the rise of sewer rates, drafted by Strand Engineers, after factoring in the construction loan for the force main to Bardstown, Bloomfield's inflow and infiltration (I&I) status and Bardstown's rising water rates.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS TRAINING:** Donnie Holt has applied to attend the Kentucky League of Cities three-day training in Lexington, scheduled for January 16-18, 2013.

**UTILITY RELOCATION:** Project manager, Councilman Howard, was confident the State's Taylorsville Road Utility Relocation Project is complete aside from the City's work to fill the holes left from the nine poles removed. Mayor Hagan relayed that the staff has already made plans to finish this work.

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:** Mayor Hagan relayed that Sally Long declined serving on the Board of Adjustment to begin January 1, 2013. Gerald Gillis has accepted the position.

**SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS:** Mayor Hagan announced that the invitation to bid for the construction of the sidewalks to Bloomfield Middle and Elementary Schools (approx. 4,000 feet) will be advertised in the *Kentucky Standard* on January 30, 2013, noting that bids will be opened February 22, 2013.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ETHICS BOARD:** Nancy Glisson was reappointed to the Board of Ethics to serve another 4 year term.

**POLICE CHIEF APPOINTMENT:** Mayor Hagan has appointed the newly hired police officer Kenny Downs as Police Chief. He reports that the 2012 Dodge Charger is ready for service for the City.

Downs spoke of inviting businesses to donate a fully equipped police cruiser provided their sponsorship is visibly noted on the car. An example ad would be "donated in the fight against impaired drivers". Council consensus was given for him to follow up on the prospective donation; however any conditions are pending Mayor Hagan's and City Attorney Blincoe's review.

Downs also noted that he has borrowed two hand held radios that will suffice for the next few months to handle the new "narrow banding" frequencies. He noted analogue frequencies are no longer in use.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:** Mayor Hagan presented the following committee appointments:

Legislative Review: Howard, Pozgay

Economic/Development:: Cheek, Wimpsett

Events: Mays, Wimpsett

Park/Civic Center: Mays, Pozgay

Streets/Roads: Cheek, Holt

Water/Sewer: Holt, Howard

**CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL**

**Howard** suggested that the Council be notified by e-mail once the SRTS construction bid opening is definitely scheduled.

**Mays** questioned Mayor Hagan about the status of the Indiana white nose spotted bat in regard to the timeframe of the construction of the Force Main to Bardstown.

**Cheek** presented two enhanced photos of the downtown Taylorsville Road sidewalk. Shown was an inserted hand rail at the sidewalk edge in front of the 100 Taylorsville Road Apartment building where there is an approximate three foot drop from the sidewalk to the street. The second photo enhanced the sidewalk on the opposite side of Taylorsville Road which showed hand rails on the steps that descend to the two different lower levels.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mays made motion, duly seconded by Howard, to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

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Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

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Jean M. Jury, City Clerk