

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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Mayor Rhonda Hagan called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield City Council at 6:30 p.m. at the Northeast Nelson Fire House and led the *Pledge Allegiance to the Flag*. Council members present were Laura Barnett, Christopher Dudgeon, Janet Graves, Denny Howard and Suzanne Marks. City Attorney Amanda Deaton, Public Works Superintendent Rick Jewell, Police Chief Scott Dennis, and City Clerk Jean Jury were also present. Also present was *Ky Standard* reporter Dennis George.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were emailed the meeting packets that included tonight's agenda and the January 8, 2018 regular meeting minutes. Reading of the minutes was waived. Barnett made a motion, duly seconded by Dudgeon, to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Next, Howard made a motion, duly seconded Graves, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

PUBLIC

Trey Bradley, candidate for the office of Magistrate for this area, introduced himself and expressed his appreciation for allowing him to speak and thanked the council for their service to the Bloomfield community.

Nathan Jones, citizen of Bloomfield, introduced himself and expressed his interest in the youth of the Bloomfield area and offered his services to serve Bloomfield.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FILLING VACANCY: Barnett made a motion, duly seconded by Howard, to appoint Nathan Jones to fill the vacancy on the Bloomfield City Council. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* She directed him to come to city hall and be sworn in and receive the proper paperwork needed to serve the position.

FARMERS MARKET: For those that are interested in the Bloomfield Farmers Market Barnett announced a potluck and planning meeting at Bloomfield Branch Library Thursday, March 1, 2018, 6:30 p.m. She informed the Council that help is needed to conduct the 2018 market.

BARDSTOWN-NELSON COUNTY TOURISM GRANT APPLICATION: Graves relayed that she has not been able to get in touch with former Council Member Ann Martin to retrieve the paperwork needed to complete the grant process.

PUBLIC WORKS BUSINESS:

- 2017 City Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project: Bell Engineer Harover sent a report that confirmed that pay estimate #1 in the amount of \$59,086.20 was processed in January 2018.
- US 62/HWY 55 Utility Relocation "S" Curves Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) Project: Harover's reports he's had multiple communications with KYTC representatives and announced KYTC bids would be received on February 23, 2018 for the construction of the project.
- US 62/HWY 48 Bridges Utilities Relocation Project: Jewell relayed he has met with HMB Engineers and KYTC February 5, 2018 to discuss the preliminary plan and construction estimate as submitted to KYTC. After discussions were had some changes were made. Another meeting on site with KYTC would be planned for approval of the changes before the design work and plans can start on this project.
- Hagan Road Project: Jewell notes that County Engineer Brad Spalding is now ready to move forward in the next month to begin the engineering work on this project.

POLICE CRUISERS ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER EQUIPMENT UPGRADE: Chief Dennis presented an estimate for equipping both police vehicles with electronic equipment that would provide a more efficient, effective and safe operation of the City of Bloomfield Police Department. After much discussion Dudgeon made a motion, duly seconded by Barnett, to accept the approximate bid of \$12,316 to equip both vehicles and allow Mayor Hagan to pay extra for any modifications as needed and within reason. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT APPOINTMENT: Howard made a motion, duly seconded by Barnett, to approve the appointment of Terry Broadaddus to fill the Board of Adjustment position which expired this month. *Motion carried by unanimous decision*

NEW BUSINESS

CITY FY 2016-2017 AUDIT: Clerk Jury relayed Brown & Company has yet to finish the audit. They assured the City will receive the review soon before the final draft is submitted for Council approval.

JOINT CITY-COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AUDIT: The Council and Mayor received the entire audit by email along with their meeting packets. Clerk Jury explained the City of Bloomfield is a member of the Commission and a copy of the audit is provided to each member.

MAYOR HAGAN REPORT: Mayor Hagan says her objective this year is to try to update City internal policies of operation and update outdated ordinances. She would be making the City Council aware and passing the reviews to the Council for action to change or repeal. The following two ordinances were found to be irrelevant to the City's current legislative status:

ORDINANCE 2018-121, REPEALING NON-EXISTENT COMMISSION: Howard introduced the ordinance that repeals chapters 39.01, 39.02 and 39.03 of the Code of Ordinance that established Nelson County-Bloomfield Metropolitan Recreation Commission. The Commission has not been in existence for twenty or more years. He held the first reading.

ORDINANCE 2018-122, REPEALING NON-EXISTENT HISTORIC BOARD: Howard introduced the ordinance that repeals chapters 39.20 and 39.21 of the Code of Ordinance that established a Bloomfield Historic Review Board. This Board has not been in existence since the late 90s. Howard, again, held the first reading.

NORTH EAST NELSON FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY TRAINING: The Council was invited to attend a 3-hour training for Disaster planning weather emergencies to be held at the Fire House Station 1 at 6:30 p.m. on February 27, 2018.

CINCULAR WIRELESS: Discussed was the January 17, 2018 Public Notice in the *Kentucky Standard* that announced that Cingular Wireless PCS', LLC a Delaware limited liability company, d/b/a AT&T Mobility, application for approval of the Planning Commission to construct a new communications facility at Arnold Lane outside the city limits. Clerk Jury noted that a public hearing is being planned for March 27, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The location has yet to be announced.

DONATIONS REQUESTED: The City received donation requests from the Nelson County Community Clinic and the Guthrie Opportunity Center Foundation. Barnett made a motion, duly seconded by Graves, to table action to a later meeting so that more information may be obtained. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

REPORTS

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Jewell noted there were some water breaks during the recent inclement weather. He also said KYTC relayed that the Depot Street iron bridge is on Kentucky's road plan to be replaced with a concrete bridge with railings soon. Jewell also expressed his concern for the graffiti on the underside of the HWY 48 and US62 bridges and noted this would happen to the newly planned bridges KYTC is building. The city needs help is apprehending the culprits.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT Dennis informed the Council that Officer Dwayne Reed is off on sick leave for a period of time. Dennis presented his report: 43 citations, 40 violations, 4 arrests, 8 city and 5 county runs.

ADJOURNMENT

Howard made motion, duly seconded by Graves, to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

Date: _____