

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD

April 9th, 2018

Volume IV

Mayor Rhonda Hagan called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield City council @ 6:30pm at the Northeast Nelson Fire House and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Laura Barnett, Christopher Dudgeon, Denny Howard, Nathan Jones and Suzanne Marks. Janet Graves was absent due to a death in her family. City Attorney Amanda Deaton, Assistant Public Works Superintendent Scott Thompson, and Police Chief Scott Dennis were also present. Also present was Karen Biederman who was filling in for Jean Jury while she was on vacation as well as KY Standard reporter Dennis George.

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

PUBLIC

Nelson County candidate for the Clerk's office Kelly Pulliam introduced himself and gave a brief talk on how accessibility, effectiveness as well as accountability are the key to being a successful Clerk. He talked about how more understanding and making things more affordable are qualities a Clerk should have. Mr. Pulliam is a graduate of Nelson County High School as well as Indiana University.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

FARMERS MARKET: Barnett said the Farmers Market will open on the 28th of April. She stated she has several new vendors. The hours will be Tuesday 3-6pm as well as Saturday from 9am – 2pm.

ASSISTANT PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

- "S Curves" – Poles are set and the next step is to install the guide wires
- Hagan Road – Right now is on a standstill. The County Engineer is waiting on the Division of Water.
- The emergency vehicle entrance/exit would best be put in to the left of Creekview Apartments for emergency use and to possibly come out on Snider Alley.
- US 62/HWY 48 Bridges Utilities Relocation Project will be accepting bids this Fall with a start in the Spring of 2019.

BLOOMFIELD CITY PARK: The Community of Tomorrow has graciously donated over \$11,000 to the park for equipment that everyone can utilize. Public Works Assistant, Travis Clark, has been delegated to look into different equipment. So far there have been educational panels for the kids, sandbox with excavators as well as multi station adult exercise equipment. Clark is also making this area more handicap accessible as well.

CELL TOWER: Howard made it clear that Mayor Hagan as well as the City Council were in full favor of this being installed. He stated that Chaplin will receive theirs this year or early next year.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT: Chief Dennis informed the Council that Officer Dwayne Reed is now in physical therapy and hopes to be back by August. He also said that the printers as well as the computers are mounted in both vehicles. The only thing left was the docking stations. Chief Dennis also presented his report of: 22 Citations, 22 Violations, 1 arrest, 12 City runs as well as 8 County Runs.

NEW BUSINESS

2017 TAXES: Amanda Deaton has received a list of people who have not yet paid their 2017 property taxes. She will submit letters to those who are late. Jones made the motion, duly seconded by Dudgeon to proceed. Motion was carried by unanimous decision.

ADJOURNEMENT

Howard made a motion, duly seconded by Barnett to adjourn the meeting at 6:54pm. **Motion carried by unanimous decision.**

Karen Biederman (Adm. Assistant)

Rhonda K. Hagan , Mayor

Date: _____