

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**  
**May 13, 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 Donnie Holt, Denny Howard, Mark Mays, Walter Pozgay and City Attorney Amanda Blincoe. Kentucky Standard Reporter Jennifer Corbett was also present. Tracey Cheek and Tammy Wimpsett were absent.

**MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Council members were hand delivered a copy of the April 8th regular meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Pozgay made motion, duly seconded by Howard, to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Next, Holt made a motion, duly seconded by Mays, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE:** Lincoln Trail Area Development District Community Development Specialist Ashley Willoughby presented a Supplemental Agreement between the Bloomfield Water and Sewer Systems and Horsley Construction, Inc. which encompassed a price increase for the 52,000 linear feet of 12" PVC force main pipe. Negotiations affirmed an additional \$2.54 per linear foot, with a total not-to-exceed \$132,417.82. Reason for the increase was that in the course of the original award, notice to proceed and construction timing certain issues were encountered that did not fall within the contemplation of the parties at the time of the Contract, specifically, material cost increases for 12" PVC pipe. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Howard, to authorize the mayor to sign and execute the Supplemental Agreement. *Motion carried 3-1, with Mays casting the negative vote.* Willoughby assured the Council that these expenses are accounted for in the approximate \$800,000 anticipated overage left in the Rural Development loan/Kentucky Infrastructure Authority grant after construction is complete.

**DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 2012:** Attorney Blincoe relayed that letters were sent requesting payment within 30 days. No action was taken by the council at this meeting.

**STOP SIGNS ORDERED:** Clerk Jury informed the Council that research states that 30x30" stop sign are required to be installed at the entrance onto a state or federal highways from a minor roads within the city. Jury ordered 15 signs and the Public Works Superintendent and staff are making plans to install.

**WATER-WASTEWATER ORDINANCE AMENDMENT:** Councilmen Howard and Pozgay stated the amendment is not ready at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**SALARY REVIEW:** After Mayor Hagan made a recommendation for salary increases discussion ensued. With exception of new hires who have a raise schedule already in place Howard made a motion, duly seconded by Holt, that all other positions entertain a \$1 per hour raise for the upcoming fiscal year budget. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**ORDINANCE 2013-90, FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 BUDGET:** With regard to the information gathered from the April 29th budget workshop Pozgay read the first reading of the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget.

**RESOLUTION 2013-103, MUNICIPAL AID CONTRACT FY 2014:** Howard read the resolution to authorize the Mayor to sign & execute the agreement. Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Pozgay. *Motion carried by the following roll call vote: Holt - yes, Howard - yes, Mays - yes, Pozgay - yes.*

**STREET PAVING:** Mayor Hagan reported that she, Public Works Superintendent Ricky Jewell, and Mago's John Hite surveyed the condition of Bloomfield's streets and found Cherokee Avenue the street the City should repair. Waiting on another bid she informed the council she was prepared to enter into contract with the most responsive and responsible bidder. Council consensus was given as the work falls well below the Procurement Code or bid law.

**SURPLUS ITEM:** Mays made a motion, duly seconded by Howard, to name the outdated blue-light light bar, discarded in the garage, as surplus and offer it for sealed bid for two weeks on the www.bloomfieldky.com website and authorize the Mayor to sell it to the highest bidder. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**ETHICS BOARD APPOINTMENTS:** Mayor Hagan announced that Sharon Dickerson has accepted the re-appointment on the board. Danny Case has accepted to fill the third position.

**PUBLIC HOLDING (IMPROVEMENT) CORP:** Mayor Hagan relayed the annual meeting will be held at 6:25 p.m. before the June 10th meeting of the Bloomfield City Council.

**MAYOR REPORT:** Mayor Hagan reports that the Music in the Park has been a success and that two more events will happen before the end of the season. She said she is taking the tourism brochures to the various locations throughout the area to promote the City of Bloomfield.

**POLICE CHIEF DOWNS:** Chief Downs spoke of a couple of homes in foreclosure that are not being mowed, worked two accidents right outside the city limits, and he is actively pursuing the state to add more speed limits signs in Bloomfield and is still working on getting another police cruiser donated.

**RESOLUTION 2013-104, COUNTY SHERIFF PATROL SUPPORT:** Pozgay made a motion to adopt a resolution, duly seconded by Howard, to offer support of the City of Bloomfield Police Department to the Nelson County Sheriff Department when an emergency exists outside the city limits in surrounding northeast Nelson County area. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**2003 CRUISER REPAIR:** Council consensus was that the police department be allowed to repair the cruiser as long as all repairs do not exceed \$500 and per the mayor's judgment. Once repair expenses do not remedy cruiser problems then the matter would qualify for council review.

### CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

*Holt* spoke in regard of the 2003 Chevy Impala and reported an approximate \$140 repair Officer Dennis relays that it needs.

### ADJOURNMENT

Pozgay made motion, duly seconded by Mays, to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

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Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

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Jean M. Jury, City Clerk