

City of Bloomfield

May 14th, 2018

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Mayor Rhonda Hagan called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield City Council @ 6:30pm at the Northeast Nelson firehouse and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members present were Laura Barnett, Christopher Dudgeon, Denny Howard, Nathan Jones, Suzanne Marks and Janet Graves. City Attorney Amanda Deaton, Assistant Public works Superintendent Scott Thompson, and Police Chief Scott Dennis were also present. Karen Biederman, who was filling in for Jean Jury while she was on vacation, was in attendance. Kentucky Standard Reporter Dennis George was also present.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Assistant Public Works Report:

- Hagan Road – Materials have been ordered and are due in by the end of this week. They are expecting to start the first or second week of June.
- US 62/HYW 48 Bridges Utilities Relocation Project is still due to start 2019.
- "S" Curves Water & Sewer Relocation Pike Utilities has been out and the anchors are being set.
- Bloomfield Housing Authority Egress – Scott Thompson and Nelson County Engineer Brad Spalding are still reviewing this and will be discussed by the June City Council Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Thank You Notes: Mayor Hagan read thank you notes from Janet Graves' family at the passing of her brother. A thank you note from Nelson County High School was also read as well for allowing students to come and work on the Park and Water Company/City of Bloomfield.

Resolution 2018-133: The City of Bloomfield has applied for the Area Development Funds in the amount of \$5475.74 to be used toward the cost of the electronic/computer equipment installations for the Bloomfield Police Department cruisers; a 2012 Dodge Charger and the 2014 Ford Explorer. It is to be resolved that the City of Bloomfield will utilize money from the City general fund to cover any costs incurred over the amount of the Area Development Fund allocations. Graves made a motion, and duly seconded by Jones, to accept this. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.**

John A. "Jack" Briggs Estate: Alan Kent Akers, Sr., Attorney for the John A "Jack" Briggs Estate, sent a letter dated March 26th, 2018 stating Briggs left a bequest of \$50,000 to the city. Briggs made it specific to the Simpson Creek Bridge and its lights. However, this may already be covered by KYTC Bridge Project, and if so, Howard said the City should contact Akers to discuss the bequest.

2017 Delinquent Taxes: Amanda Deaton recommended filing liens on unpaid taxes prior to June's regular meeting. Delinquent notices have already been sent from her office to delinquent tax owners. Motion was made by Barnett and seconded by Howard to file liens as recommended by Deaton. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.**

City owned 211 Snyder Alley Building (EMS Station): Howard reported the Heating/Air Unit is pulling exhaust into the living quarters from the heating bay where the ambulance is kept. In order to completely fix this, the city has received an estimate from Total Comfort Heating & Cooling Company for an estimate of \$5500 for an additional system for the living quarters. The original heating and cooling system will be used to maintain the ambulance bay. Scott Thompson stated both he and Travis Clark will install the concrete. Additional expenses above this cost will be at the discretion of the Mayor. Motion was made by Barnett and seconded by Marks to approve this. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.**

Bloomfield Branch Library: Mayor Hagan has received a letter asking for a donation for the summer reading program for the children in our community to encourage them to read for pleasure during the summer and help retain their reading skills. The Library was asking for a donation of \$200. Graves stated she thought we should give more money to them. She said maybe \$250-\$300. Barnett was hesitant on that figure. A motion was made by Howard to donate \$250 and seconded by Jones to the summer reading program. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.**

FY 2018 Joint City-County Planning & Zoning bill for 2017-18: Janet Johnston Crowe sent an email stating that the City of Bloomfield's portion of the 2018 anticipated expense is approximately \$3687.88

Special Meeting: Council consensus to call a special meeting of the City Council was on Tuesday, June 5th @ 6:30pm to review the FY 2018-2019 proposed budget. First reading of the 2018-2019 annual budget will be introduced and conducted.

Bloomfield Public Holding Corp. Annual Meeting: Council Consensus was to hold this annual meeting @ 6:25pm before the regularly monthly meeting on June 11, 2018.

REPORTS

Police Chief Report: Both vehicles will have the antennas mounted next week for the computer systems that have been installed. Chief Dennis presented his report of: 35 Citations, 52 Violations, 9 Arrests, 15 City runs, 9 County runs, 28 speeding and 2 warrants served.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Howard, and duly seconded by Barnett, to adjourn the meeting @ 6:58pm. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.**

Karen M Biederman - Adm. Assistant

Mayor Rhonda Hagan