

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 lead the *Pledge Allegiance to the Flag*. Next she called for a moment of silence to remember the tragedy of September 11th on the World Trade Center. Council members present were Jim Glisson, Janet Graves, Ann Martin and Suzanne Marks. Members Laura Barnett and Denny Howard were absent. 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 August 14, 2017 regular meeting minutes. Reading of the minutes was waived. Glisson made a motion, duly seconded by Marks, to approve the regular meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Next, Martin made a motion, duly seconded by Graves, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2017-119, PERSONNEL AND PAY CLASSIFICATION: Marks introduced the revised Personnel and Pay Classification Ordinance and held the second reading. Graves made a motion, duly seconded by Martin, to approve the ordinance. *Motion carried by a 4-0 unanimous vote: Glisson-yes, Graves-yes, Marks-yes and Martin-yes.*

ORDINANCE 2017-120, SETTING THE TAX RATE: Martin introduced the ordinance setting the 2017 tax rates and read the second reading. Martin made a motion, duly seconded by Graves, to approve the 2017 property tax rates and 2018 motor vehicle rates. *Motion carried by a 4-0 unanimous vote: Glisson-yes, Graves-yes, Marks-yes and Martin-yes.*

MARSHALL PROPERTY (HILL STREET) FORECLOSER: The Marshall property was purchased by the public for \$6,000 at the June 28, 2017 Master Commissioner Sale. Deaton presented a check for \$2,874.62 for unpaid taxes collected by the County Master Commissioner. She said she would inquire about the demolition expenses incurred and what the remainder of the collected amount would cover.

MUIR ALLEY AND EAST SIDE DOCTOR'S ALLEY CLOSURE: After reviewing KRS 82.405 (Procedure for closing a public way) Deaton said the city would need to get approval for closure from all the adjacent property owners before she proceeds with the process.

NUISANCE VIOLATIONS: Glisson presented no report.

BARDSTOWN-NELSON COUNTY TOURISM GRANT APPLICATION: Martin said she is working with others to decide on a final design for the ten Bloomfield banners. Clerk Jury said the City received the \$1,100 check today for the banners from the Tourism Commission.

FARMERS MARKET: Speaking on behalf of Barnett, Mayor Hagan announced the Farmers Market special event was held September 9th. Four vendors were set up that day and some sold out of vegetables Refreshment stands sold out of food. William Glisson, grandson of Jim Glisson, demonstrated the painting of gourds. Jim Glisson, former council member Tammy Wimpsett, and artist Mara Huston joined in to make this event successful.

PUBLIC WORKS BUSINESS:

- 2017 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project: Bell Engineer Tony Harover validated that the bid package was reviewed by the mayor and city attorney and was ready to be advertised. Jewell informed the Council that the Force Main Project has a contingency balance of approximately \$16,000 to partially fund the project which, he assumes, will cost approximately \$55,000. He noted he included this project in the budget back in June. Glisson made a motion, duly seconded by Graves, to approve to proceed with the advertisement for bid.
- US 62/HWY 55 Utility Relocation KYTC Project: Jewell emphasized that due to the hurricanes in Texas and Florida that pipe prices may double or triple in the next few months. He said that if

KYTC is reimbursing the City for all costs then Bell Engineers are ready to begin their work once KYTC launches the project.

- Hagan Road Project: Upon the water company's receipts for five of the six meters obligated to begin the Hagan Road waterline extension Jewell noted that these will be the users of water and that the sixth would be a dead meter. However, with this development, Jewell considered the interest expressed by adjoining property owners about possible tapping on once the line is there. He noted that with the pipe prices doubling and tripling in the next few months he would be cautious about beginning the project until he gets a reasonable price quote. Glisson made a motion, duly seconded by Graves, to authorize Jewell to reduce the agreed six meter proposal to the five meter proposal to encourage growth on Hagan Road. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.*** He said he would have the County Engineer Brad Spalding to begin his work on the project which the county is offering at no cost.
- Chaplin Water Tank Rehabilitation Inspection: Engineer Harover reported the July 20, 2017 inspection found minor deficiencies in the interior.

CITY STORIES PROJECT: Martin relayed that she and Graves have completed the training on the project and are ready to begin interviews. She passed out brochures and business cards announcing this Louie B. Nunn Oral History project and invited anyone with any suggested interviewees to contact her. Everyone was invited to participate.

NEW BUSINESS

LITTER ABATEMENT FALL CAMPAIGN: Clerk Jury announced that Cub Scout Troop 99 would be picking up litter this fall. Two more spots are open for litter abatement of the City streets.

RESOLUTION 2017-130; PENSION REFORM: Clerk Jury read the resolution that supports the separation of the County Employees Retirement System from the Kentucky Retirement System since CERS holds 73 percent of the total KRS assets. Martin made a motion, duly seconded by Marks, to approve the resolution. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

REPORTS

MAYOR: Mayor Hagan noted commended the public works staff for the care of the park system. Jewell noted that the Boy Scout Troop Eagle Scout Project now has begun the work on the nature trail around the lake. Hopefully they will complete this by spring.

PATROL OFFICER REPORT: Chief Dennis presented his report: 27 citations, 41 violations, 2 arrests, 5 dispatch, and 3 county assists.

ADJOURNMENT

Glisson made motion, duly seconded by Graves, to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

Date: _____

Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor