

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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VOLUME IV

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*. Council members present were Laura Barnett, Sue Case, Jim Glisson, Janet Graves and Denny Howard. Council member Tammy Wimpsett was absent. Officers present were Police Chief Scott Dennis, Public Works Superintendent Ricky Jewell and City Clerk Jean Jury. Also present was *Ky Standard* reporter Trey Crumbe.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members picked up from the blue book drop box the meeting packets that included copies of last month's regular meeting minutes thereby the reading was waived. Case made a motion, duly seconded by Glisson, to approve the regular meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Next, Howard made a motion, duly seconded by Graves, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC

Life Scout Jacob Snow of Scout Troop #721 presented his request to allow him to improve the scarcely cleared path around the Bloomfield Memorial Park lake to create better fishing points and modify the path to a clearly defined trail. Glisson made a motion, duly seconded by Case, to give wholehearted support for his request. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Mayor Hagan emphasized that Assistance Public Works Superintendent Scott Thompson has plans for lake trail improvement and directs Scout Snow to collaborate with Thompson to create a definite plan and scope of work to be presented at a future Council meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HILL STREET (Marshall) PROPERTY AND MASS FORECLOSURES: Attorney Deaton took full responsibility for the delay in progress of these cases. She stated it is status quo and that she would initiate a concerted effort to get the process going.

SURPLUS PROPERTY BID OPENING: Mayor Hagan noted the City only received one bid for the purchase of the 2004 Crown Victoria. Today, at 11:00 a.m., Jury and Jewell opened the bid from Scott Dennis for \$866.97. Glisson made a motion, duly seconded by Graves, to accept his bid. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

ORDINANCE 2016-112, SECTION 6.15E, DIMENSION AND AREA REQUIREMENTS RETAIL COMPLEX DISTRICT B-5) AMENDMENT: Barnett reintroduced and conducted the second reading of the ordinance to incorporate open space and setback allowances as previously allowed in B-5 zoning under previous regulations and inadvertently omitted during reformatting. Howard made a motion, duly seconded by Barnett, to adopt the ordinance. *Motion carried by the following 5-0 roll call vote: Barnett - yes, Case - yes, Glisson - yes, Graves - yes and Howard - yes.*

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STATION PROJECT: Howard described a few unfinished items in the contractor's contract that remain and asked the council to authorize the final \$5,000 payment conditioned on Jim Lemieux, County Engineer's, final inspection. Barnett made a motion, duly seconded by Glisson, to approve Howard's recommendation. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

NUISANCE VIOLATIONS: Glisson noted the status of the 12 current violations. He said five have been submitted to the County Code Enforcer and four others have filed for extensions.

NELSON COUNTY JOINT CITY-COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY: Mayor Hagan announced that Lee Agee has accepted the position of commissioner to represent Bloomfield on the Planning Commission to replace Kenny Brown whose term ended February 2016.

FARMERS MARKET: Barnett reported the market has slowed down due to the time of the summer in regard to the availability of produce. She noted that a new vender is selling eggs and that on September 24 pulled pork and refreshments will be available to entice more customers to come. She spoke of possibly having a new vender selling water melons.

ORDINANCE 2016-113, SETTING THE 2016 TAX RATE: Case introduced the ordinance and conducted the first reading. Consensus was to schedule a special meeting for Monday, September 19, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. to hold the second reading and adoption.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2016-114, CODE OF ORDINANCE SUPPLEMENT #8: Barnett introduced this ordinance that codifies the last two years' ordinances into the City's Code of Ordinance. Consensus was to conduct a second reading and adoption at the scheduled September 19th special meeting.

LITTER ABATEMENT FALL CAMPAIGN: Jury announced the roadside litter pickup has funds for two non-profit groups to participate. Interested groups are invited to schedule a pickup.

CITY HALL EMERGENCY BACKUP PROJECT: Howard announced that he has received two proposals for emergency power backup for the Depot Building that each were under the \$20,000 Procurement Law requirement. A third bid will be accepted on Tuesday after which a contractor will be selected. To expedite the project motion was made by Graves, duly seconded by Glisson, to authorize Mayor Hagan to execute any and all documents and make decisions necessary for the installation of the generator as recommended by Councilman Howard. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

RESOLUTION 2016-124, CREDIT CARD APPLICATION: For reasons that debit cards are vulnerable when ordering online Mayor Hagan asked permission for the City to have a credit card for official use by the city under the City Clerk's name. Barnett made a motion, duly seconded by Glisson, to authorize Jury to apply. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

PARK BOARD MEETING: Mayor Hagan said she met with Northeast Nelson Youth League managers Jude and Rhonda Crepps and Park Scheduler June Burns. She asked Council's approval to require \$25 to rent the ball field when renting the pavilion and concession stand and to charge \$25 per game to the Bloomfield Middle School when they have tournaments. Barnett made a motion, duly seconded by Graves, to authorize these charges. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Other items were moving the score board to the left side of the field, and adding "inflatables prohibited" to the pavilion rental contract. Wish list from the NENYL were 20 loads of dirt, T-ball field shed, warning track, and a "Google" calendar to set up park activities.

REPORTS

MAYOR REPORT: Mayor Hagan had two requests: First, She asked for a \$200 donation to the Bloomfield Baptist Church Community Halloween party called "Trunk or Treat". Motion was made by Glisson, duly seconded by Graves, to authorize the expenditure since it is for the entire community youth. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Second, she asked for someone to attend the Planning and Zoning Review Committee meeting being held Wednesday, September 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. No council member could attend and the City Clerk was invited to go.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Jewell reports all smoke testing and TV'ing of resident sewer lines have been completed. Letters have been sent to those City residents that were identified as problematic in regard to the city's sewer system. They were requested to fix their problems to alleviate the inflow and infiltration into the City's sewer system. He said the City has identified areas with the City's lines and the worst will be fixed first. He said he has had good response from the letters thus far.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT: Chief Dennis reported 28 citations, 37 verbal warnings, 3 arrests, and 18 runs. He said 25 of the 28 citations were for speeding. He says the new 2014 Ford Explorer SUV Police vehicle has been placed in service and was outside for all to see.

ADJOURNMENT

Howard made motion, duly seconded by Graves, to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

Date: _____

Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor