

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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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 Christopher Dudgeon, Janet Graves, Suzanne Marks, Nathan Jones, Denny Howard. Laura Barnett was absent. City Attorney Amanda Deaton, Police Chief Scott Dennis, Adm. Assistant Karen Biederman, Public Works Superintendent Scott Thompson and KY Standard reporter Casey Good were also in attendance. Judy Wilson, who is the Pastor at the Bloomfield Church of God, introduced herself as a “write in candidate” for City Council.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were emailed the September 12, 2018 meeting packets that included tonight’s agenda on Thursday, October 4, 2018. Reading of the minutes was waived. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jones and seconded by Dudgeon. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.** Howard made a motion and seconded by Dudgeon to accept the financial reports as presented. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

“S” CURVES – Currently a work in progress. US 62 down to one lane with a light installed to help with the flow of traffic. ICON ran over water main but was fixed right away. Bloomfield submitted a bill for labor costs. Statement of Charges #6 and Bell invoice have been sent for reimbursement. Record drawings and closeout documentation are pending. Projected end will be end of November.

HAGAN RD– All parts and materials are on site. Superintendent Thompson requested an “As Built” from Strand showing final drawings which would cost \$3700. A motion was made by Graves and seconded by Dudgeon to approve the \$3700 final drawing. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.**

US 62/KY 48 BRIDGE UTILITY RESTORATION: Markings are starting to be put into place for electric with a starting date still in early 2019.

ORDINANCE 2018-129; AMENDING FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 BUDGET: Dudgeon introduced and conducted the second reading of this Ordinance. Motion to approve was made by Jones and seconded by Howard. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision** by a roll call vote of 5-0. Dudgeon –yes, Howard-yes, Jones-yes, Graves –yes, Marks –yes.

NUISANCE PROCEDURE: Mayor Hagan spoke of the Bloomfield Nuisance Ordinance Enforcement Procedure and presented the Procedures, Notice of Violations, Compliance and Abatement to the City Council. A copy of the Ordinance it applies to will be added and also given to the person/s in reference to the ordinance it applied to. On the Notice of Violation, Chief Dennis’ name will be removed as the person who writes the letter and replaced with “City of Bloomfield”. Jones made a motion seconded by Dudgeon to approve the Nuisance Procedures with the changes. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.**

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE 2018-130; City County Planning Commission Ordinance: Jones introduced and conducted a first reading striking out “with one dimensional width of 18 feet or less when finally installed” on the Manufactures Housing lot specifications.

PALLET FORKS FOR SKID STEER: Public Works Superintendent Thompson presented 3 bids for Pallet Forks that was needed in order to prevent accidents in the workplace after having been hit in the head with heavy pipe. Big Three - \$850.00, Wayne Supply - \$935.00, Meade Equipment – 695.00. Dudgeon made a motion and seconded by Jones to approve the purchase of the Pallet Forks from Meade Equipment. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.**

TRICK OR TREAT TIME FOR 2018: Times for trick or treating day October 31, 2018 will be from 5pm – 8pm. Howard made a motion, seconded by Marks to approve these times. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.**

COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT AT THE BLOOMFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH: A motion was made by Howard and Seconded by Marks to approve a donation of \$250.00 to the Church to purchase candy and/or supplies for the Community Trunk or Treat Event. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision.**

DAM UPGRADES: Public Works Superintendent pulled some inspection reports from previous years and passed it around to show that the same recurring issues are being dealt with. The back side has groundhog holes, spillway erosion with the hill being too steep. Ron McMaine who is a Dam Specialist, but was not in attendance said there was a high risk on Depot Street of flooding and 3 things needed to be done in order to fix this: Correct wave erosion, re-work spillway and figure out how much to take off the top of the hill. Tony Harover from Belling Engineering gave a \$6500 quote for plans to do this. However, this does not include the design. Councilmember Jones expressed concerns on the expense of this and was wanting to get bids on re-working this with other companies. Tony would like to declassify it and said this would be in the proposal. After discussion, PW Superintendent Thompson said he would get another proposal and get back with the City Council and Tony.

MAYOR REPORT: Mayor Hagan thanked everyone for being a great asset to the City of Bloomfield and for their hard work and dedication to the community. She was thankful she had the opportunity to be the Mayor for the last eight years. This was Mayor Hagan’s last City Council meeting she will attend.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT: Chief Dennis proposed using the “Jack Briggs” bequest for building of a new police station. He said the City could use the present garage and add on to this existing structure. Tony Calvert, who is drawing up the plans had a family emergency and couldn’t get the plans ready for last night’s meeting but will have them for the next. Chief Dennis stated it would have a bed in case of weather emergency’s and a shower the Officers could use in the event there was a contaminant on their clothes or themselves that they could use instead of taking it home. It would also offer more privacy in the event someone was to be detained there. Chief Dennis also gave his report of: 41 Citations, 3 Warrants served 3 arrests, 61 violations, 1 stolen firearm, 20 City runs and 8 County runs.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Howard and seconded by Jones to adjourn the meeting @ 7:41pm. **Motion was carried by unanimous decision**

Rhonda K. Hagan – Mayor

Karen M Biederman – Adm. Assistant