

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
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VOLUME IV

Mayor Rhonda Hagan presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Bloomfield City Council calling it to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Fire House. Cub Scout Pack #99 lead the *Pledge Allegiance to the Flag*. Council members also present were Laura Barnett, Tracye Cheek, Denny Howard, Mark Mays, and Tammy Wimpsett. Public Works Superintendent Ricky Jewell, Police Chief Kenny Downs and City Attorney Amanda Rogers Deaton were present. Council member Walter Pozgay and City Clerk Jury were absent.

MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council members were hand delivered meeting packets that included a copy of the September 8, 2014 regular meeting minutes and waived the reading. Barnett made motion, duly seconded by Howard, to approve the meeting minutes. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Next, Howard made a motion, duly seconded by Wimpsett, to approve the financial reports as presented. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

LITTER ABATEMENT: Mayor Hagan relayed that Clerk Jury had filled all the spots for the fall campaign for litter abatement.

MAYOR REPORT: Hagan reported that plans have been made to install more street lights on Conley Avenue. She also said the schedule for "trick or treat" on Halloween, October 31, is between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m. Mayor, on another note, commended all the city workers for stepping outside of the box to work for the best interest of the city.

STAFF REPORT:

PUBLIC WORKS: Superintendent Jewell relayed that rain has held up Cedar Creek Concrete Impressions LLC from starting work on the Colonial and McKay Avenues' sidewalks. He did note that the water company has moved water meters along the path in preparation for the project. Next he informed the Council that KU would soon be installing pole lights at Blazer Heights Subdivision. He then reported that the solar lights that were not effective on the newly installed city clock have been moved to the "Welcome" signs on Springfield and Chaplin Roads. He also reported that the city needs authorization to allow the water company to charge water customers for damaging equipment in an attempt to illegally access and steal water. After discussion Howard made a motion with Wimpsett second to ask Attorney Deaton to draft an amendment to the water and sewer ordinance to amend the ordinance. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.* Jewell also noted that Maintenance Technician Scott Thompson is in the process of furthering his education for the betterment of the water company.

POLICE: Chief Downs spoke of police department work: speeding violations, warnings on Fairfield Hill, 2004 Crown Victoria Police Cruiser tune up and repairs totaling \$500 (which have significantly improved the mileage rate for the car), reports of Dollar Store shop lifting and a report of theft of items from a garage in the city limits.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION 2014-113, DEPOSITORY FOR CITY INVESTMENT FUNDS: Mayor Hagan reported that the City had some issues with the UBS Financial Services recently with the

change of leadership there, signature issues and the relocation of funds to another office. Last week she, Bookkeeper Jessica Shields, Clerk Jury and Howard all met with the prior managers of UBS who are now with Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Group. She said all agreed it would be in the best interest of the city if the investment funds were moved to the Stanley group because they would grant us better returns and waive fees for two years. Howard validated that he has worked with these managers for over 15 years and reiterated his confidence in this decision to move the funds. Howard read the resolution. Wimpsett made a motion, seconded by Mays, to authorize the city to designate Morgan Stanley as a depository and verify all signatures on the three accounts; City of Bloomfield Revenue Funds, Bloomfield Public Holding Corporation, and The Bloomfield Water & Sewer Company. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL

Barnett announced the Farmers Market is coming to a close and felt it was a great success.

Mays spoke of the prospective project of a nature trail around the lake at the park. He made suggestions as to how to spend the Dennis bequest funds, most of which were noted as already in progress.

Howard, in addition to his work with the city on the abovementioned investment decision, reminded the council that 4 people are needed, by October 24, to register with the Nelson County Clerk as "write-in" candidates for the six member Mayor-Council form of government. He and Barnett registered and are already on the ballot. It was reported that that one citizen has registered as a "write in" candidate.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

Tracy Cheek, Council Member

Transcribed by Jean M. Jury, City Clerk