

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**  
**November 9, 2015**  
**VOLUME IV**

Mayor Rhonda Hagan called to order the regular 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, Denny Howard and Tammy Wimpsett. Officers present were City Attorney Amanda Rogers Deaton, Public Works Superintendent Ricky Jewell, Police Chief Kenny Downs, and City Clerk Jean Jury.

**MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:** The meeting packet that included a copy of October 12, 2015 regular meeting minutes was delivered by email thereby the reading was waived. Barnett noted a correction under the "Police Chief Report" in that Chief Downs withdrew his resignation a day after the September 14th meeting, not after the October 12th meeting. Noting this correction Howard made motion, duly seconded by Glisson, 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 received by email. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**HILL STREET MARSHALL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE:** Attorney Deaton relayed the survey is complete thereby the foreclosure process may begin. She will give a more concise report at the next meeting.

**MASS FORECLOSURE:** Attorney Deaton reported that about six of the eleven property titles have been searched. More work needs to be done before implementing the mass foreclosure process.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STATION PROJECT:** In regard to the project Howard referred to the notes Jury took at the October 26th meeting to discuss the redesign and rebid of the city commercial building on Carrs Alley to house the County ambulance. In attendance were County Engineer Jim Limieux, County Code Enforcer Logan Spalding, Mayor Hagan, Howard, Glisson and Jewell. Howard relayed to the Council that Limieux will be drafting addendums for changes that do not change the design so the city may use the same plans. He expressed gratitude to Judge Watts for allowing his staff to work with the City to reduce the cost of the project. Jewell noted that Carr's Alley has been paved up to the building site.

**NUISANCE VIOLATIONS:** Glisson said the same four complaints that were turned over to the County Code Enforcement have no official report of action as of this date.

**JAMES O. KING, JR. MEMORIAL PROJECT:** Wimpsett questioned whether she should get an engineer involved in planning a design for the parcel in memory of Mr. King. Jewell believed that an engineer is not necessary and that a landscape design and cost estimate are what the Kings' desire to approve before donating the parcel to the City in memory of his father.

**2015 RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROJECT:** Mayor Hagan reported that she has scheduled a meeting with LTADD Ashley Willoughby on Thursday, *November 12*, to complete the required paperwork for the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding of \$11,400 along with the city matching the same. Keeping in mind the trails project using crumb rubber in some of the landscaping Glisson asked about the status of the Crumb Rubber Grant Application. Wimpsett said she has left messages at the Frankfort agencies and they have not returned her calls.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**DECEMBER 14 REGULAR MEETING CANCELLED:** Consensus was to cancel the December meeting as the holidays are so busy for the members of the council and there is no pertinent business foreseen for the Council to attend to. A holiday potluck will be scheduled by Clerk Jury to be held (TBA) at 6:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Branch of the Nelson County Library. A white elephant game will follow the meal.

**VETERANS DAY CEREMONY:** Mayor Hagan reminded all that the ceremony will be at the Bloomfield Park's Veteran's Memorial Monument for those Nelson Countians that gave the ultimate sacrifice in foreign wars. It is scheduled November 11, at 11:00 with lunch to follow at the American Legion Post # 288.

## REPORTS

**MAYOR REPORT:** In regard to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet US62 and KY48 Bridge Replacement Project, Mayor Hagan reported that a meeting is planned by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the Kentucky Heritage Council and the Consulting members. It will be Tuesday, *November 10*, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield Branch of the Nelson County Library. She believed the city will be updated on the plans being formulated by these agencies and should know more about when actual construction will begin.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:** Regarding the Commercial Building Project Jewell informed the council that five tri-axel loads of rock have been dumped at the building site and leveled. A tube has been installed at the Decatur Avenue entrance of Carrs Alley. Regarding the Wastewater Improvement Project on Fairfield Hill Road he reported that the two pump stations are now in operation. Regarding the Rehabilitation of the Chaplin Water Tower Project Jewell relayed that a preconstruction meeting is planned for Wednesday, *November 11*, at 9:30 a.m.. Responding to Graves' question about a bad smell on Goodloe Avenue he said that the Division of Water took samples and determined that someone has dumped a substance containing lacquer which created the smell. Bloomfield Water Company pumped it out and diluted the system to correct the issue. Responding to Case's question in regard to the Baptist Church's sediment issue in their water lines he said the City flushed the whole system and found no evidence of the problem belonging to the city.

**POLICE CHIEF REPORT:** Chief Downs informed the Council that the department worked twenty-one citations; two car accidents, fourteen calls for service, three nuisance complaints and one dog complaint.

## ADJOURNMENT

Howard made motion, duly seconded by Wimpsett, to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. *Motion carried by unanimous decision.*

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Jean M. Jury, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor