

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**  
**December 9, 2013**  
**VOLUME IV**

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

**MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Council members were hand delivered a copy of the November 11, 2013 regular meeting minutes whereby the reading was waived. Pozgay then made motion, duly seconded by Howard, to approve the meeting minutes. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.*** Next, Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Barnett, to approve the financial reports as presented. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.***

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**STAFF REPORT:**

**POLICE:** Chief William K. Downs, Jr. relayed that a theft was reported at the Dollar General Store. He spoke of the Department arrests and traffic violations. He announced that the Nelson County Sheriff Department has donated two Mobil Data Terminals (laptops) to be used in the police cruisers. He spoke of one time federal license fee of \$1,200 each that is required to operate these more effectively. However, local reports may be typed within the cruiser on these MTDs and he is seeking donated printers for each.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Superintendent Ricky Jewell announced that Bloomfield sewer line was completed and turned on November 22, 2013. The project is in it's final stages of installing software (Microcom) as a "fault protection system" for staff to communicate by cell phones to the various pump stations. He said the city is required to purchase a "jon boat" to use on the lagoon to access the four aerators. He also informed the council that two contractors have bid to destruct the old the sewer tank (15' tall x 30' diameter) for the cost of the salvaged metal. Jewell recommended the local contractor Billy Gilkey Backhoe Service for the job as he has the equipment and insurance to do the job. Pozgay made a motion, duly seconded by Howard, to declare the tank surplus and allow the Mayor to negotiate a contract with Gilkey. ***Motion carried by unanimous decision.*** He also announced that Bloomfield Water & Sewer is installing auto draft for customer bill payment service and should be ready by February 1, 2014. He said the truck has been ordered and that the old truck was used to haul salt and spread this past week. Cheek commended the staff for the diligent work in regard to salting the roads.

**MAYOR:** She relayed that she has met with Linda Spalding with Hibbs and Associates CPAs to work on Bloomfield Personnel and Policy Manual. Mayor reminded the Council of the planned Christmas party on Thursday, December 12, 2013. Staff, Council, and all City Board Members are invited to this potluck.

**GARBAGE CONTRACT EXPIRES:** Mayor Hagan validated the February 28, 2014 expiration date with the Waste Management Company. Consensus was to add curb side recycling in the specification and bid for collection of paper and aluminum only.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:** Mayor Hagan asked the Council to assist her in finding a citizen to fill the position on the Board of Adjustment whereby Gerald Gillis' term expires February 2014. The other two members presently serving are Kenneth Brown and Joseph B. Murphy.

### **CONCERNS OF THE COUNCIL**

***Howard*** commended the staff for cutting the trees at the culvert in Hinkle Creek in front of his residence and warns that these branches need to be removed to prevent a flood if the culvert stops up during a rain.

***Cheek*** reported a curb has been broken in front of the Post Office. She said the Clock Project is still in progress waiting for the clock to be delivered before the concrete contractor can install the base above the Bart Mart's Marathon sign on the state right-of-way.

### **ADJOURNE**

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

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Rhonda K. Hagan, Mayor

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Jean M. Jury, City Clerk