

Bloomfield City Council Meeting
Regular Session
August 21, 2023 at 6:30pm

Council members present were Cecil Haley, Pat Wilson, Rachel Clary and Donna Deardorff, along with City Attorney Robin Northern. The mayor called the meeting to order and lead with the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Public Comments: The Bloomfield Chamber announced upcoming events and dates.

10/31/23	Trunk or Treat around the Courthouse
11/23/23	Turkey Trot
12/09/23	Christmas around the Courthouse (rain or shine)

D. Hovis, property owner of 206 W. Missouri, is being considered for an extension of time to demolish the structure.

Consent Agenda: Ald. Haley moved and second by Ald. Clary to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 4-0 vote.

Updates: DPS/Comm. Bldg: Project is moving forward. Expect the building shell to be up in 6-8 weeks. Next progress meeting is Sept. 15 at 9:00am.

City Hall basement: Opening sealed bids tonight.

Unfinished Bus: none

New Bus: Ald. Deardorff moved to approve the six-month financial statement ending 06/30/23. Ald. Wilson seconded the motion. All in favor 4 – 0.

Ald. Haley moved with a second from Ald. Deardorff to allow the mayor to sign the AMENDMENT TO OWNER-ENGINEER AGREEMENT for wastewater. Motion carried 4-0.

Bill #2023.11 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, MISSOURI, FOR 2023 TAXES AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF. Ald. Clary moved, and Ald. Deardorff seconded to allow for a second reading. Motion carried 4-0. Ald. Haley moved and Ald. Deardorff second to approve Bill #2023.11. ayes – 4, nays – 0.

Two bids were received for the City Hall basement project. The first sealed bid opened was from Haas Contracting LLC for \$35,200. The second sealed bid opened was from Rogers Construction Services for \$51,800. Ald. Haley moved to accept the lowest bid from Haas Contracting LLC for \$35,200. Ald. Clary seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0 vote.

Ald. Haley motioned with a second motion from Ald. Clary to accept the bid from H&H Siding and Guttering for \$380 to install seamless gutter and two door downspouts on the back side of the animal shelter. All in favor 4-0 vote.

Other Matters Enforcing a “no parking” ordinance along Hwy J has been placed on hold.

A brief discussion was had on the condition of the structure located at 406 N. Prairie.

Ald. Deardorff motioned to enter executive session per 610.021(3). Ald. Clary seconded. All in favor.

Back in regular session. No action to report in executive session.

Ald. Clary moved to approve Bloomfield Development Corp. applying for a USDA-RD grant to purchase two new police vehicles. Ald. Haley seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0.

Next monthly council meeting is scheduled for Sept. 18 @ 6:30pm.

With nothing further, Ald. Haley moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Ald. Deardorff. All in favor.

Minutes recorded by: _____
Kari Standley, City Clerk