

Bloomfield City Council Meeting
Regular Session
August 23, 2021 at 6:30pm

Council members present were: Pat Wilson, Tim Clary, Donna Deardorff, and Robin Northern, city attorney. Cecil Haley arrived late. Mayor Aslin called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Public Comments: Council granted permission to Beth Bischof and Carolyn Johnson to place a memorial stone at the base of a tree that was planted in honor of Tom Bischof.

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

Unfinished Bus: Discussion of dogs at the park was tabled until the next monthly meeting.

It was decided to request bids, for paving, at the park.

New Bus Ald. Haley moved to approve the purchase of a 2015 Dodge 2500 truck for \$44,900.00 to be used by the water dept. Ald. Deardorff second. Motion passed 4-0.

Ald. Deardorff moved to select Smith & Co. as the engineers for the CDBG-CV grant. Ald. Wilson second. Motion carried 4-0.

BILL #2021-012 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE FROM JOHN P. BRUCE AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, MISSOURI, TO PROCEED WITH THE ACQUISITION OF SAID PROPERTY AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PAY THE SUM OF \$43,000.00 TO JOHN P. BRUCE, THE BOARD HAVING FOUND THAT THE PURCHASE OF SAID PROPERTY IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY. Read one time and a motion was made by Ald. Haley and second by Ald. Clary to allow a second read. Motion carried 4-0. Read a second time and Ald. Haley moved to approve Bill #2021-012. Ald. Deardorff second the motion. Ayes - 4, Nays - 0.

BILL #2021-013 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021. Read one time and a motion was made by Ald. Clary and second by Ald. Haley to allow a second read. Motion carried 4-0. Read a second time and Ald. Wilson moved to approve Bill #2021-013. Ald. Deardorff second the motion. Ayes - 4, Nays - 0.

BILL #2021-014 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, MISSOURI, FOR 2021 TAXES AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF. Read one time and a motion was made by Ald. Clary and second by Ald. Haley to allow a second read. Motion carried 4-0. Read a second time and Ald. Wilson moved to approve Bill #2021-014. Ald. Deardorff second the motion. Ayes - 4, Nays - 0.

BILL #2021-015 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 105.030, DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - DATES FOR FILING, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, MISSOURI. Read one time and a motion was made by Ald. Haley and second by Ald. Clary to allow a second read. Motion carried 4-0. Read a second time and Ald. Haley moved to approve Bill #2021-015. Ald. Deardorff second the motion. Ayes - 4, Nays - 0.

After reviewing the 2020 delinquent personal property tax list presented by the city tax collector, Kari Standley, council approved turning the list over to the DPS to assist in the collection by sending out the necessary citations.

Ald. Deardorff made a motion that allows for the City Tax Collector and Deputy Tax Collector to receive 7% commission of total monthly taxes collected. Ald. Wilson second. Motion carried 4-0.

Fall clean-up will be October 25, 2021.

Other Matters: Discussion was had in reference to the various nuisance properties around town and how they were being handled. Non-compliant properties for tall grass/weeds will be turned over to the City to mow and the fee will be a tax lien against the property.

Brief discussion had on when the City will allow trick-treating for Halloween. Mostly likely it will be on Saturday 10/30/21, but Ald. Haley will check with Dexter Chamber of Commerce to see what their plans are.

Mayor read aloud a resignation letter from April Garnett, water clerk. Ald. Clary moved to accept the resignation. Ald. Haley second. Motion passed 4-0.

Ald. Haley moved to enter into executive session per 610.021(3) personnel. Ald. Deardorff second. Motion carried 4-0.

Back in regular session.

Ald. Haley moved to increase the hourly rate for Timothy Allen to \$16.50 and the other police officers to \$15.00, effective immediately. Ald. Clary second. Motion passed 4-0.

The next monthly council meeting will be Sept. 20, 2021 at 6:30pm.

With nothing further to discuss, Ald. Haley moved to adjourn. Ald. Clary second. Motion passed 4-0.

Minutes recorded by: _____
Kari Standley, City Clerk