Bloomfield City Council Meeting Regular Session February 22, 2021 at 6:30pm

Council members present were: Frank Sifford, Donna Deardorff, Pat Wilson and Bonnie Blue. Robin Northern, city attorney, was also present. Mayor Aslin called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Public Comments: none

<u>Consent Agenda</u>: Ald. Sifford made a motion that was second by Ald. Blue to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 4-0 vote.

Unfinished Bus: none

<u>New Bus</u>: Ald. Sifford moved to approve and submit the application for Section 5311 Assistance for 2021-2022. Ald. Deardorff second. Motion carried 4-0.

Ald. Wilson moved to table the discussion on MO Rural Services Work Comp. Ins. Trust renewal until the March meeting. Ald. Deardorff second. Motion carried 4-0.

<u>Other Matters</u>: Council complimented the Street Dept. on how well the guys plowed and maintained the streets during the recent snow.

At this time, Ald. Sifford left the meeting.

Mayor Aslin read the resignation letter from Municipal Court Judge DeVaughn, effective with the last court date of 03/11/2021. Discussion was had on replacements and/or should the City continue to have a municipal court. More information will be needed before a decision is made. The upcoming April election was briefly mentioned, due to no one filed for the City Tax Collector position. A brief discussion was had, Ald. Pat Wilson voiced an interest in filling the vacancy if needed. More information is needed.

Justin Bell provided an update on the low water supply issue. A major leak was discovered inside the old plastics factory. In order to shut water off, the tower on Seneca Drive had to be shut off and PWSD #5 has had several leaks. With only the Tower Drive tower running, it could not keep up. The water line to the factory will be capped off and that tower will be turned back on. PWSD #5 is continuing to resolve their water leaks and their past due balance is now at \$27,536.00.

March meeting will be 03/15/2021 at 6:30pm.

With nothing further to discuss, Ald. Deardorff moved to adjourn. Ald. Wilson second. Motion passed 3-0.

Minutes recorded by:

Kari Standley, City Clerk