

Bloomfield City Council Meeting
Regular Session
February 26, 2024 at 6:30pm

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

Public Comments: David Patterson, 302 N. Prairie, and his neighbor requested something be done to stop rainwater from running over the sidewalk and down between the two properties, causing wash out issues. The mayor commented that he would contact MoDOT and get back to them.

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

Updates: DPS/Comm. bldg – everything is looking good and ahead of schedule.

Park grant – still no word on an award date. Amy Haas, park board president, provided copies of the grant breakdown to council members. Ald. Haley wants to look into moving some play equipment to the south side of the small pavilion and possibly have bathrooms over there as well.

Basement remodel – completed. Thanks to our guys for making this happen.

Unfinished Bus: After a brief discussion of Section 700.400, it was unanimously decided to leave the wording as is, no changes.

New Bus: A request from Austin & Kayla Williamson asking that council waive the preliminary hearing of the proposed Williamson Replat. Ald. Deardorff along with Ald. Wilson moved and seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Rita Batchelor, representing MHJ Insurance, presented council with some options to the city's healthcare plan. It was decided to discuss this further at the March 4 special meeting.

Discussion was had on the need for new high pressure service pumps and water meters. Comment was made to include these purchases in the new budget proposal.

Ald. Haley along with Ald. Clary moved and seconded to approve the purchase of a DeWalt air compressor priced approximately \$ 999.99, for the new fire station. Motion carried 4-0.

Ald. Deardorff approved the purchase of cabinets priced approximately \$443.38, for the DPS kitchenette area in the new building. Ald. Wilson second. All in favor 4-0.

Ald. Haley approved the purchase of desk kits in the amount of approximately \$2760.98 for the officers' use in the new DPS building. Ald. Clary seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0.

Ald. Haley approved the purchase of new badges for the police officers at approximately \$846.50 total cost. Ald. Clary second. Motion carried 4-0.

Other Matters: Brief discussion on the City's various options and precautions available for the upcoming eclipse event.

Discussion on courthouse parking and whether there can be limited or unlimited parking in the handicap spaces. Robin will research further

New business opening mid-March, Momma & Me.

Discussion was had on the hazardous conditions and unsightly appearances of structures located at 106 S. Prairie St. and 406 N. Prairie.

Next monthly council meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2024 @ 6:30pm.

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

Minutes recorded by: _____
Kari Standley, City Clerk