

Bloomfield City Council Meeting
Regular Session
July 17,2023 at 6:30pm

Council members present were Cecil Haley, Pat Wilson, Rachel Clary 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: Eddie Mays at 605 N Prairie inquired about the council's decision about the dead tree at the back of his property. Brad Milam, SEMO Electric, informed Mr. Mays that SEMO Electric will be taking down the dead tree.

180 Ministries – Assembly Church of Bloomfield requested permission from council to have food trucks, numerous vendor booths, and glow foam in and around the area of the small pavilion at the park. This is in conjunction to the 5K glow run that is scheduled for Oct. 6 from 6:00pm – 10:00pm. Council approved the event with the stipulation that the 180 Ministries provides proof of event insurance at the September Council meeting.

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

Updates: Park grant: still waiting

DPS/Comm. Bldg: Project seems to be running on schedule. Expecting concrete work this week. Next progress meeting will be Aug. 18 at 9:00am.

City Hall basement: Spec sheets should be completed this week. Project will then go out for bids.

Unfinished Bus: Bill #2023.06 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING ON WEST MISSOURI STREET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH DELAWARE STREET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH REED STREET IN THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, MISSOURI. Ald. Deardorff moved with a second from Ald. Wilson to allow for a second reading. Motion passed 3-1. Before the second reading, Ald. Haley stated he was not in favor of prohibiting the parking 24/7. Ald. Wilson moved and Ald. Clary second to approve Bill #2023.06. ayes – 3, nays – 1. Roll call: Clary – aye, Haley – nay, Wilson – aye, Deardorff – aye.

Brad Milam was on hand for more discussion about the existing and potentially new streetlights from SEMO Electric. Service agreements will need to be signed before any work begins. Ald. Clary moved and seconded by Ald. Haley for Brad and SEMO Electric to begin drafting the service agreements. All in favor 4-0.

New Bus: Ald. Deardorff moved to approve the appointment of Rosa Lang as Housing Authority's Resident Commissioner for the period 09/2023 – 09/2024. Ald. Wilson seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Other Matters Council has been invited to attend a meeting at the Stars & Stripes Museum on July 25 at 2:30pm. Topic for discussion will be a new building for the museum.

Bill #2023.10 AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR WITH ANY SUBJECT UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF SAID CITY TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD AND TO EXECUTE ANY CONTRACT(S) RESULTING FROM SUCH APPLICATION FOR ANY GRANTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD AND THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION PROVIDING FOR CAPITAL, OPERATING AND/OR MARKETING ASSISTANCE COMPRISED OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED FOR COMMISSION-APPROVED TRANSIT PROJECTS. Ald. Haley moved and Ald. Clary seconded to allow for a second reading. Motion carried 4-0. Ald. Haley moved and Ald. Clary second to approve Bill #2023.10. ayes – 4, nays – 0.

Council agreed unanimously to pass on applying for a TAP grant during this grant cycle.

First General Baptist Church is having a block party August 5 from 3:00pm – 10:00pm and are requesting permission to close Christian Drive during that time. Council has no issues and supports the closing of Christian Drive for the purpose of the block party.

Ald. Wilson motioned and Ald. Clary second to approve an increase of the trash rates from the current monthly rate of \$12.23 to \$12.65 per month effective with the August 1, 2023, billing. The \$5.00 per second can per month will not increase. All in favor 4-0.

Next monthly council meeting is scheduled for August 21 @ 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