

Bloomfield City Council Meeting  
Regular Session  
March 25, 2024 at 6:30pm

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

**Public Comments:** none

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

**Updates:** DPS/Comm. bldg – lights are being installed and flooring installation should begin later this week. Expected completion date could be the end of April. An update letter from the mayor has been posted on the city's website and fb page.

Park grant – still no word on an award date

Street lights – it was noted that from Missouri Street south to courthouse square, the lights have not been switched to LED. Donna will follow up on this with Brad.

Sewer I & I project – CDBG is waiting for a written response from DNR that they will not provide funding for this. Once CDBG receives notice, then our application can move forward.

**Unfinished Bus:** none

**New Bus:** Justin gave councilmembers information on a bond loan with two options to purchase new water meters and a high service pump for the plant. Ald. Haley moved to accept option #2, pay for high service pump with funds from the Water Replacement & Extension fund so that the bond loan for the new water meters would be approximately \$350,000.00 and the water usage amount would increase by \$2.00 per month. Ald. Clary second. All in favor 4-0.

Justin and Daniel are going to meet with SCAD and discuss the possibility of housing an ambulance at our new fire station.

**Other Matters:** Ald. Haley moved to put a 2hr parking limit on the disabled parking spots around the courthouse. Ald. Clary second. Motion carried 4-0.

Ald. Haley moved to allow the trade-in of a 2016 ¾ ton truck for the purchase of a 2019 GMC ½ ton truck for the water department. Ald. Clary second. Motion passed 4-0.

Tabled discussion of property at the north end of town until next meeting.

A brief discussion in reference to the annexation of CR 298 and the lagoon.

It was reported that demolition of the property on W. Missouri St., owned by Donnie L. Hovis, should begin this Thursday or Friday. We can also expect demolition of the old "Tucker's Café" building and a trailer on the same lot to begin shortly after.

Next monthly council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 23, 2024 @ 6:30pm.

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

Minutes recorded by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kari Standley, City Clerk