Bloomfield City Council Meeting Regular Session May 16, 2022 at 6:30pm

Council members present were David Clary, Donna Deardorff, Cecil Haley, Pat Wilson, City Attorney Robin Northern and Mayor Aslin. The mayor 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. Haley moved and second by Ald. Deardorff to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 4-0 vote.

<u>Updates:</u> Allen Walker gave brief update of progress at the lagoon. Sludge removal should be completed this week. Clean-up and miscellaneous items will be done next week. Still waiting on the generator.

Kelly Mitchell with BRPC informed council of an upcoming grant opportunity for sidewalks and street paving. Ald. Deardorff moved to apply for this grant. Ald. Haley second the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Greg Bell with Smith & Co. informed council of an available DNR grant. Ald. Haley moved and Ald. Clary second to apply for this grant. Motion carried 4-0.

<u>Unfinished Bus</u>: none

New Bus:

<u>BILL #2022-07</u> AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING MISSOURI STATE MINIMUM WAGE OF \$11.15 FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD. Ald. Deardorff moved to table this until after the 2022-23 budget was completed. Ald. Clary second. Motion passed 4-0.

<u>Other Matters</u>: Council decided unanimously that they were not interested in selling the cell tower lease at this time.

Robin is going to do some research of ordinances and procedures relating to nuisance properties and will update council at the June meeting.

Ald. Deardorff moved to use up to \$15,000 of the city's ARPA money to purchase 2 motorola handheld radios that will enable Bloomfield's fire dept. to communicate with Dexter's fire dept. Ald. Wilson second. Motion carried 4-0.

| With nothing further to discuss in open, Ald. Deardorff moved and Ald. Clary second to enter executive session per 610.021(3). Motion passed 4-0. |
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| Back in regular session. |
| No action taken in executive session. |
| Next council meeting will be on Tuesday June 21 at 6:30pm, due to Monday June 20 being a holiday. |
| Ald. Clary moved to adjourn meeting. Ald. Haley second. Passed 4-0. |
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| Minutes recorded by: Kari Standley, City Clerk |