

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**  
**Public Hearing**  
**October 13,2021 at 8:30 A.M.**

Those present were: Cecil Haley, Tim Clary, Donna Deardorff, Pat Wilson and Bill Aslin.

**Park grant**

The mayor opened the discussion regarding submitting an application to the National Park Service for a 50/50 grant. Kelly with BRPC stated the deadline is 01/31/2022, but hopes to have submitted by 12/31/2021 so the application can be reviewed and corrections made, if needed, by 01/31/2022. The grant would not be awarded until sometime in September or October of 2022, and construction would most likely start in 2023. Fund raising is allowed for this grant, and the City would not be required to have their 50% until construction starts. Amy Haas, Park Board Treasurer, commented that her priority is to fix or replace the existing equipment, and go from there. Kelly assured everyone that even though several things still need to happen, they would be able to meet the 12/31/2021 deadline.

**Church grant**

Kelly, with BRPC, stated this would be like a CDBG grant, only funded by the state. This would be a community facility grant with zero cash match. The deadline for the application is 12/31/2021 and must be submitted by 01/31/2022, with a May 2022 timeframe for the award. She stated this grant would be just like the recent street paving grant the City completed. The applicant for the grant would be the City of Bloomfield, with the Bloomfield Action Team as a sub-applicant. There would be zero out of pocket expense on the City's part. Bill Robinson stated that he has volunteers ready to do some labor, and that Gerald Griffin has donated the use of any of his equipment for the project. Kelly said this would look good on the

application as "in-kind". Mayor Aslin asked as to what the building could or would be used for? Ideas are still being discussed. A few council members questioned as to who would be maintaining the building was the project was completed; and how would the BAT be able to accommodate the monthly expenses involved?

A public hearing will be held on Nov. 4, 2021 at 8:30am to discuss these grant applications further. A special council meeting will follow the public hearing. Notices will be posted with date, time, place, and agendas.

Adjourned.

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