

Bloomfield City Council Meeting
Regular Session
October 17, 2022 at 6:30pm

Council members present were David Clary, Cecil Haley, Pat Wilson, and Mayor Aslin. City Attorney Robin Northern and Donna Deardorff were absent. The mayor called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Debbie Johns, with Van de ven, CPA, was on hand to present the City's FY 2021 audit results. Debbie stated that overall, the City is doing good financially.

Public Comments: Hailey Anderson read aloud a statement depicting her view of the actions leading to her dismissal. Hailey's parents were present and they voiced their concerns and opinions relating to their daughter's dismissal as well.

Consent Agenda: Ald. Haley moved and second by Ald. Clary to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 3-0 vote.

Updates: Delivery date of the generator for the lagoon has been pushed back to January, 2023.

Waiting on tribal approval of the cultural resource study before being able to move forward.

The park grant application has been submitted for the first review.

Unfinished Bus:

New Bus: Discussion to upgrade the copier at City Hall was tabled.

Ald. Wilson moved to approve the appointment of Steve Larsen to Bloomfield Housing Authority's board.

Kathy Kirkpatrick, executive director of Bloomfield Housing, submitted a formal request to council for sidewalk repairs costing approximately \$14,595.00. Since the city's attorney was not present, council postponed any decision until Robin could give her opinion.

Council will continue to watch the interest rates and decide later on the money market account.

Ald. Haley moved to accept the bid from Beaird's Carpet Cleaning for \$600 to clean the carpets at City Hall. Ald. Wilson second. Passed 3-0.

Other Matters: Mayor Aslin stated that the appointments of Debbie Robey and Dave Cooper to PWSD #5 board had been approved by Judge Mayer.

Ald. Wilson moved to allow the City to purchase a 2012 Ford F250 truck for approximately \$26,500.00 of the city's ARPA funds that will allow the DPS to utilize this truck as a brush truck in providing for better fire control and public safety. Ald. Haley second. Passed 3-0.

Council unanimously approved Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce's request to host "Christmas Around the Courthouse" on December 10, 2022 with a parade starting at 5:00pm.

Ald. Clary motioned and Ald. Wilson second to enter executive session per 610.021(2) real estate and 610.021(3) personnel. Motion carried 3-0.

Back in open session.

Actions to report from executive session:

1. Nikki Cohen was hired as water clerk/municipal court clerk
2. April Morlan was hired on a part-time basis to train Nikki on the water system.

Next council meeting will be on Monday November 21 at 6:30pm

Ald. Clary moved to adjourn meeting. Ald. Wilson second. All in favor.

Minutes recorded by: _____
Kari Standley, City Clerk