

Bloomfield City Council Meeting  
Regular Session  
Sept. 20, 2021 at 6:30pm

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

**Public Comments:** Mr. Peter Coutavas, IDA Administrator gave a summary of how the IDA serves the local communities.

Amy Haas, Park Board Treasurer, reported that the park board is moving forward with a 50/50 grant for playground equipment.

Mr. Charles Roberts questioned a nuisance violation notice he had received that afternoon. Mr. Roberts acknowledged that he has an unlicensed, running vehicle on his property. He claimed he was working on it to get ready and take it to the woods for hunting. Mayor Aslin asked him if the vehicle could be legal by Oct. 12, 2021, the nuisance hearing date. Mr. Roberts agreed.

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

**Updates:** Little progress seems to be had at the lagoon. Justin Bell reported that the little pond is closed and there is now water in the two new ponds. Mayor Aslin requested Robin to send a letter to Smith & Co expressing the city's dissatisfaction to the project's progress.

PWSD#5 remains approximately \$15,000 delinquent on their water bill.

The ShowMe court system should be ready to go this Friday or next Monday. Everything has been completed on the city's end.

Citations will be issued this week for failure to purchase a 2021 vehicle sticker.

The city seems to be making some progress on nuisance properties. Properties will continue to be posted for high grass/weeds, trashy yards, open storage of unlicensed vehicles, etc. Property owners are responsible for mowing/weed eating between the sidewalk (if there is one) and the street, even if there is a ditch.

**Unfinished Bus:** Discussion of dogs at the park was tabled until the January 2022 meeting.

Two bids for paving work at the park were received.

ASA Asphalt \$46,855.31

Causey Companies LLC \$48,460.00

After a brief discussion and review of both bids, Ald. Deardorff moved to accept the low bid of \$46,855.31 from ASA Asphalt. Ald. Haley second. Motion passed 3-0.

### **New Bus**

BILL #2021-016 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, MISSOURI CONCERNING ACCEPTANCE AND COMPLIANCE WITH VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT. Read one time and a motion was made by Ald. Haley and second by Ald. Clary to allow a second read. Motion carried 3-0. Read a second time and Ald. Haley moved to approve Bill #2021-016. Ald. Deardorff second the motion. Ayes - 3, Nays - 0.

BILL #2021-017 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 600.020B(1) and (4), 600.020C, AND 600.030B(2) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, MISSOURI. Read one time and a motion was made by Ald. Clary and second by Ald. Deardorff to allow a second read. Motion carried 3-0. Read a second time and Ald. Clary moved to approve Bill #2021-017. Ald. Haley second the motion. Ayes - 3, Nays - 0.

Ald. Deardorff moved to approve the updates made to the city's Title VI program. Ald. Clary second. Passed 3-0.

Ald. Haley moved to leave the certificate of deposit ending in 7637 with Bank of Advance for 12 months at 0.45% rate. Ald. Clary second. Motion passed 3-0.

Ald. Haley moved to retire Kilo from service and award him to his handler, Daniel Dew. Ald. Clary second this. Passed 3-0.

Ald. Deardorff moved to allow trick-or-treating this year on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 5pm-9pm. Ald. Clary second. Passed 3-0.

**Other Matters:** The Meals On Wheels program is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the citizens of Bloomfield. Ald. Haley moved to allow any full-time employee, except DPS employees, be paid for their time spent, plus any mileage incurred, while delivering meals at least once a month. Ald. Deardorff second. Passed 3-0.

The next regular council meeting will on Oct. 18, 2021.

After a brief discussion, it was decided that the City will be accepting sealed bids for the purchase and removal of a mobile home located at 806 S. Prairie St. A notice will be posted.

Council agreed to participate as a supplier for the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program with Missouri Dept. of Social Services, Family Support Division.

Ald. Haley moved to enter into executive session per 610.021(3) personnel. Ald. Clary second. Motion carried 3-0.

Back in regular session.

Ald. Haley moved to increase the hourly rate for DPS new hires to \$17.50 per hour, effective immediately. Ald. Clary second. Motion passed 3-0. Ald. Clary moved to increase the hourly wage rate for Asst. Chief Allen and Officer Howard to \$17.50, effective 09/20/2021. Ald. Haley second. Passed 3-0.

With nothing further to discuss, Ald. Deardorff moved to adjourn. Ald. Clary second. Motion passed 3-0.

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