

Bloomfield City Council Meeting
Regular Session
September 21, 2020 at 6:30pm

Council members present were: Pat Wilson, Frank Sifford and Donna Deardorff. Bonnie Blue was absent. Acknowledging there were enough for a quorum, Mayor Aslin called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Public Comments: Janice Traugher, Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce Vice President, reviewed upcoming dates and events with the council. Ald. Sifford moved to not having a circus in town on Oct. 14 due to Covid 19, the circus would be inside a tent, and the county's increasing number of active cases. Ald. Deardorf second this. Motion carried 3-0. Council had no objections to the other planned activities since they would not be held in a confined/enclosed area.

October 17	Fall Fest
November 26	Turkey Trot
December 04	It's A Wonderful Life

Consent Agenda: Ald. Sifford made a motion that was second by Ald. Deardorff to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 3-0 vote.

Unfinished Bus: Robin will prepare the ordinance allowing the mayor to sign Ozark Applicators' contract.

505 S. Spring has been given a 30 day extension on the deadline for cleaning up the property.

Benches at the park have all been repaired/replaced, picnic areas have been washed.

New Bus: Bill #2020-14 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 370.190, HEADGEAR REQUIRED - MOTORCYCLES OR MOTORTRICYCLES, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, MISSOURI. Read one time and a motion was made by Ald. Deardorff and second by Ald. Wilson to allow a second read. Motion carried 3-0. Read a second time and Ald. Deardorff moved to approve Bill #2020-14. Ald. Wilson second the motion. Ayes - 3, Nays - 0.

Ald. Deardorff moved to approve the library's request of Maxine Vaughn serving as a trustee. Ald. Sifford second. Passed 3-0.

Ald. Sifford moved to leave the certificate of deposit account ending xx7637 at Bank of Advance for another 12 months at an interest rate of 0.85%. Ald. Deardorff second. Motion carried 3-0.

Other Matters: Ald. Sifford moved to have Fall Clean-Up on October 19, 2020. Ald. Wilson second. Passed 3-0.

Ald. Sifford moved to allow trick-or-treat activities on Oct 31 from the hours of 5p-8p. Ald. Deardorff second. Motion passed 3-0. It was noted that if need be, this may change.

Voting for all precincts of Bloomfield will be at Trinity Methodist Church. The City will have an officer posted at the voting site from 6a-7p that day. Will check with County to see if a deputy sheriff can be posted there as well, or alternate shifts with a City officer.

Council agreed to move forward with gathering needed information to move the City's operating account to another bank.

Robin's office sent out 7 collection letters for fire bills.

Justin Bell requested the purchase of a UTV for the use and expense to be split between the water, street, and public safety departments. Justin will check on availability of grants for such purchase and discuss further at the October meeting.

Next council meeting will be Oct. 26, 2020.

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

Minutes recorded by: _____
Kari Standley, City Clerk