



City of Bloomfield

MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the Bloomfield City Council was held at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 915 N. First Street, Bloomfield, NM. The meeting was in full conformity with the laws and rules of the Municipality.

In attendance Mayor Cynthia Atencio, Councilor Scott Eckstein, Councilor Kelly Burkholder, Councilor Tony Herrera, and Councilor Dale Walls.

Also present were City Manager George Duncan, City Clerk Crystal Martinez, Project Coordinator Prudence Brady, Finance Director Kimberly Simpson, Police Chief Phillip Francisco, and Fire Chief David Vega.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Atencio called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilor Walls offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Councilor Burkholder moved to approve the agenda. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.

4. PLAQUE PRESENTATION: Mayor Atencio

Mayor Atencio presented Councilor Walls with a plaque and thanked him for his service to the community.

5. OATH OF OFFICE: Mayor Atencio

Mayor Atencio swore in Councilor Kelly Burkholder and Councilor John Mohler.

6. CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilor Herrera moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from November 27, 2023

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Discussion Accounts Payable - Finance Director Kimberly Simpson
Discussions were held and questions answered regarding accounts payable.
- B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a Fifteenth Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreement - Detention Center Services – City Manager George Duncan
Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- C. Discussion and Possible Action to Accept a Regional Recreation Centers Quality of Life Program Agreement 23-ZH5043-5 with Local Government Division of Department of Finance and Administration for the Salmon Park Improvements in Bloomfield in San Juan County – Project Coordinator Prudence Brady
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- D. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2023-24 a Resolution Amending FY 2025-2029 Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan – Project Coordinator Prudence Brady
Councilor Burkholder moved to approve. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- E. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2023-25 a Resolution of Support for Capital Outlay Requests for FY 2025 – Project Coordinator Prudence Brady
Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Approval was unanimous.

8. PUBLIC INPUT (Limited to five [5] minutes per person):

A. Comments from the Public

Linda Corwin made comments regarding the recent absence of City Attorney Ryan Lane.

Greg Millikin suggested reducing the speed limits along the state highways entering Bloomfield and Blanco Blvd from 45 to 35.

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

Councilor Eckstein thanked Councilor Walls for his service to the community.

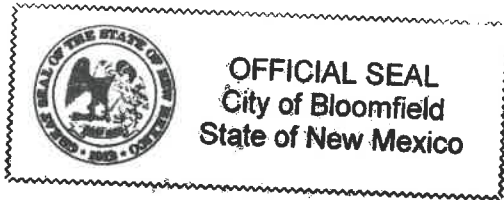
Councilor Walls mentioned that this was his last meeting and that it had been an honor and a privilege serving the community.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. None

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm. Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Approval was unanimous.



Cynthia Atencio

Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal L. Hornberger

Crystal L. Hornberger, City Clerk