

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 12, 2021, 6 p.m.

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 were Councilor Ken hare, Councilor Tony Herrera, City Manager George Duncan, City Clerk Crystal Hornberger, City Attorney Ryan Lane, City Engineer Jason Thomas, Finance Director Kimberly Simpson, and Planning and Zoning Chairman Pat Lucero.

Also present attending via Zoom were Mayor Cynthia Atencio, Councilor Sue Finch, Council George Walter.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Atencio offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.

4. Appoint Lena Benally-Smith and Bernice Jaquez to the Library Board.

Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilor Walter moved to approve. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.

A. Council Meeting Minutes from September 27, 2021

B. Reschedule Monday October 25, 2021, Council Meeting to Wednesday October 27, 2021

6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable
Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve **Ordinance 514** an Ordinance Relating to Utility Deposits and New Account Charges Required of Users **Finance Director Kimberly Simpson**

*Councilor Walter moved to approve. Councilor Finch seconded.
Approval was unanimous.*

- C. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve a Variance for the Property Located at 1512 Flagstaff, Bloomfield, NM **Planning and Zoning Chairman Pat Lucero**
*Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Finch seconded.
Councilor Herrera, Councilor Finch, and Councilor Walter voted in the affirmative. Councilor Hare was opposed. Motion passed.
Variance application was approved.*
- D. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve an Intent to Adopt Ordinance 515 Relating to Cannabis **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
*Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Finch seconded.
Approval was unanimous.*
- E. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve an Agreement with San Juan County Regarding Detention Center Services **City Manager George Duncan**
*Councilor Hare moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded.
Approval was unanimous.*
- F. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve an Agreement with San Juan County Regarding Library Services **City Manager George Duncan**
*Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded.
Approval was unanimous.*
- G. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve an Agreement with San Juan County Regarding Senior Citizen Services **City Manager George Duncan**
*Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded.
Approval was unanimous.*
- H. Discussion and Possible Action** to Accept a Transportation Project Fund Agreement with the NMDOT and Adopt Resolution 2021-22 of Support for the East Blanco Bridge Project **City Engineer Jason Thomas**
*Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded.
Approval was unanimous.*
- I. Discussion and Possible Action** to Make a Sole Source Award to Westech Engineering, LLC, for the Upgrade of the Trident HS Package Treatment Plant Controls in the amount of \$148,975 plus GRT **City Engineer Jason Thomas**
*Councilor Hare moved to approve. Councilor Finch seconded.
Approval was unanimous.*

J. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Change Order No. 1 for the Pavement Rehabilitation and Restriping Various Streets Project **City Engineer Jason Thomas**
Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Hare seconded. Approval was unanimous.

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

A. Comments from the Public

Janet Mackey from the Bloomfield Chamber made comments regarding the upcoming Candidate Meet and Greet.

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

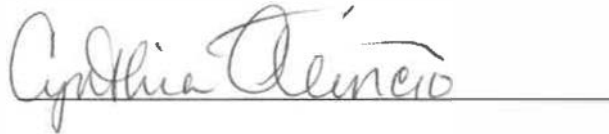
City Manager George Duncan made comments regarding the National Lands Day Clean up.

Councilor Finch made comments regarding the upcoming library events.

Mayor Atencio thanked everyone for their prayers.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 pm. Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.



Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:



Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk