

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
December 13, 2021

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 Mayor Atencio, Councilor Finch, Councilor Herrera, Councilor Walter, City Manager George Duncan, City Clerk Crystal Hornberger, City Engineer Jason Thomas, Finance Director Kimberly Simpson, and Human Resources Donna Clifton. Also present attending via zoom Councilor Ken Hare

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Atencio called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

City Manager George Duncan offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

3. INTRODUCTION AND CONFIRMATION OF NEW CHIEF OF POLICE PHILLIP FRANCISCO

Mayor Atencio and City Manager George Duncan introduced new Police Chief Phillip Francisco and provided a brief background

4. PRESENTATION

Mayor Atencio presented Councilor Hare and Councilor Finch with a plaque and thanked them for their service to the citizens of the City of Bloomfield

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

6. CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilor Finch moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from November 8, 2021

B. Approve Special Meeting Minutes from November 29, 2021

C. Approve Cancelling December 27, 2021, Regular Council Meeting

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve Accounts Payable
Discussion were held and questions answered regarding accounts payable. Councilor Finch moved to approve the accounts payable. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- B. Discussion** GRT Update **Finance Director Kimberly Simpson**
Discussions were held and questions answered regarding GRT.
- C. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve an Intent to Adopt
Ordinance 509 an Ordinance Amending Relating to Judge
Compensation **City Manager George Duncan**
*Councilor Walter moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance
509. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.*
- D. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve** an Intent to Adopt
Ordinance 519 an Ordinance Amending Employee Handbook Pandemic
Infectious Disease Control Policy **Human Resources Donna Clifton**
*Councilor Herrera moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance
519. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.*
- E. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve** an Intent to Adopt
Ordinance 520 an Ordinance Amending Employee Handbook Holiday
Schedule **Human Resources Donna Clifton**
*Councilor Walter moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance
520. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.*
- F. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve** an Intent to Adopt
Ordinance 521 an Ordinance Amending Cannabis Ordinance 515 **City
Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
*Councilor Walter moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance
521. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.*
- G. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve** an Intent to Adopt
Ordinance 522 an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 465 Light
Industrial (LI) Zoning District **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
*Councilor Walter moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance
522. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.*
- H. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve an intent to Adopt
Ordinance 523 an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 466 Heavy
Industrial (HI) Zoning District **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**

Councilor Walter moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance 523. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Intent to Adopt **Ordinance 517** an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 451 Agricultural (AG) Zoning District City Clerk Crystal Hornberger
Councilor Walter moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance 517. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.

B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Intent to Adopt Ordinance 518 an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 448 Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
Councilor Walter moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance 518. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.

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

A. Comments from the Public

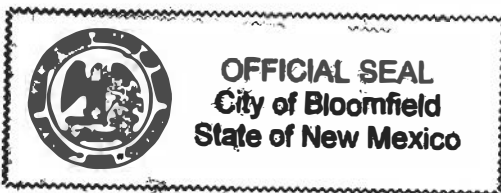
Robert Yokum requested copies of the intent to adopts.

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

City Manager George Duncan made comments regarding the exceptional customer service he received from the Motor Vehicle Department.

Mayor Atencio made comments regarding the outstanding job the Parks Department did with the Celebration of Lights.

10. ADJOURNMENT: *Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn at 6:47 pm. Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.*



Cynthia Atencio

Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal L. Hornberger

Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk