

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
February 28, 2022

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 Pro-Tem Tony Herrera, Councilor Scott Eckstein, Councilor Dale Walls, City Manager George Duncan, City Attorney Ryan Lane, City Clerk Crystal Hornberger, City Engineer Jason Thomas, Fire Chief John Mohler, Police Chief Phillip Francisco, and Finance Director Kimberly Simpson

Also present vis zoom were Councilor George Walter, Human Resources Donna Clifton

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Pro-Tem called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Pastor Robertson of the Bloomfield Baptist Church offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

4. PRESENTATION: Legislative Update City Attorney Ryan Lane

City Attorney provided council with an update on the Legislative Session and answered questions.

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from February 28, 2022

6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable

Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Council Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.

B. Discussion GRT Update Finance Director **Kimberly Simpson**
Discussion were held and questions answered regarding GRT

C. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Lodgers Tax **Lodgers Tax Secretary Janet Mackey and City Manager Geroge Duncan**
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

D. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ordinance 520 Relating to the City of Bloomfield Employee Handbook **Human Resources Donna Clifton**
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.

E. Discussion and Possible Action to Award to Souder Miller & Associates for Phase I Design Services for the Bergin Lane Reconstruction Project **City Engineer Jason Thomas**
Councilor Walter moved to approve. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.

F. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve **Resolution 2022-03** a Resolution Requesting an Extension from the NMDOT for Project Control Number L500379, for the East Blanco Bridge Project **City Engineer Jason Thomas**
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.

G. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve **Resolution 2022-04** a Resolution Requesting an Extension from the NMDOT for Project Control Number LP50010, for the East Blanco Bridge Project **City Engineer Jason Thomas**
Councilor Walls moved to approve. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.

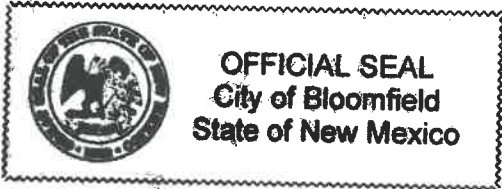
7. PUBLIC INPUT (Limited to five [5] minutes per person):

A. Comments from the Public **None**

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council **None**

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Pro-Tem Tony Herrera called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52. Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.



Cynthia Atencio

Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal L. Hornberger

Crystal L. Hornberger, City Clerk