

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 14, 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 Cynthia Atencio, 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 attending via Zoom were Councilor Tony Herrera and Councilor George Walter

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Atencio called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

City Manager Duncan offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from February 28, 2022

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable

Councilor Eckstein moved to approve accounts payable. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.

B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve **Ordinance 525** Relating to Commercial Cannabis Zoning **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**

Councilor Eckstein moved to approve Ordinance 525. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

- C. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve **Ordinance 526** Relating to Cannabis Cultivation in Light Industrial Zoning **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
Councilor Herrera moved to approve Ordinance 526. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- D. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve **Ordinance 527** Relating to Cannabis Cultivation in Heavy Industrial Zoning **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
Councilor Herrera moved to approve Ordinance 526. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- E. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve an Intent to Adopt **Ordinance 528** Relating to Utility Deposits and new Account Charges **Finance Director Kimberly Simpson**
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance 528. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- F. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve an Intent to Adopt **Ordinance 529** Relating to Sick Leave Human Resources **Donna Clifton**
Councilor Walter moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance 529. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- G. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve an Intent to Adopt **Ordinance 530** Relating to Compensatory Time Human Resources **Donna Clifton**
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance 530. Councilor Walter seconded. Councilor Eckstein, Councilor Walls, and Councilor Walter were in favor. Councilor Herrera was opposed. Motion passed.
- H. Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve **Resolution 2022-05**
A Resolution Adopting the City of Bloomfield Purchasing Authority Policy Update March 1, 2022, **Finance Director Kimberly Simpson**
Councilor Herrera moved to approve Resolution 2022-05. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

- I. **Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve **Resolution 2022-06** Amending Resolution 2022-01 Open Meetings Act to Remove Rise and Grind and Replace with The Sweet Bean Coffee Shop and Bakery
City Clerk Crystal Hornberger
Councilor Herrera moved to approve Resolution 2022-06. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- J. **Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve a Notice of Intent to Submit an Application to the NMDOT for LGRF FY 22-23 Funds for a City-Wide Pavement Maintenance Project **City Engineer Jason Thomas**
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- K. **Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Four Corners Fastpitch Association **City Engineer Jason Thomas**
Councilor Walter moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- L. **Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Bloomfield Youth **Baseball City Engineer Jason Thomas**
Councilor Walls moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- M. **Discussion and Possible Action** to Approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Four Corners Youth Soccer League **City Engineer Jason Thomas**
Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.

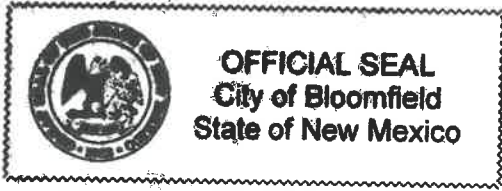
6. **PUBLIC INPUT** (*Limited to five [5] minutes per person*):

- A. **Comments** from the Public - *None*
- B. **Comments** from Department Heads and/or Council
Department Heads - None

City Manager George Duncan commended Roxie Shreeves with the City's Water Reclamation plant for her outstanding customer service with helping a citizen change a tire.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 pm. Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.



Cynthia Atencio

Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal L. Hornberger

Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk