

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 11, 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 were Mayor Cynthia Atencio, Councilor Scott Eckstein, Councilor Kelly Burkholder, Councilor Dale Walls, City Manager George Duncan, City Clerk Crystal Martinez Hornberger, City Engineer Jason Thomas, Police Chief Phillip Francisco, and Finance Director Kimberly Simpson.

Councilor Tony Herrera was unable to attend.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilor Eckstein offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilor Burkholder moved to approve the minutes. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from June 27, 2022

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable

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

B. Discussion Utility Aging Balances **Finance Director Kimberly Simpson**

Discussion was held and questions answered regarding utility aging balances.

C. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve **Ordinance 533** Payment Card and Electronic Transfer Acceptance and Processing Policy **Finance Director Kimberly Simpson**

Councilor Burkholder moved to approve Ordinance 533. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.

D. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a Non-Exclusive Partial assignment of Right of Way Support of the Bloomfield

Irrigation District Pressure Pipeline Project **City Engineer Jason Thomas**

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

E. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Sale of Surplus Equipment **City Engineer Jason Thomas**

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

F. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve **Resolution 2022-15** A Resolution Authorizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Allocations **City Manager George Duncan**

Councilor Walls moved to approve Resolution 2022-15. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Approval was unanimous.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: *None*

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

A. Comments from the Public

Linda Corwin thanked Jason Thomas, George Duncan, Dale Brightman, Dave Sonnenberg, and Leroy Gonzales for the tour of the City's water sources.

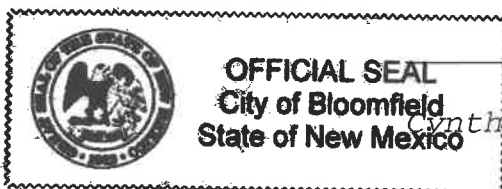
B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

Chief Francisco invited everyone to a Business Watch meeting on August 2, 2022 @ 9:30 am.

Mayor Atencio welcomed Councilor Herrera and his wife Allison's new baby girl, made comments regarding the Dollar General going in across the street from City Hall, and thanked everyone for their participation in the Fifth of July Fireworks.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:42. Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Approval was unanimous.



Cynthia Atencio

Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal L. Martinez Hornberger

Crystal L Martinez Hornberger, City Clerk