



CITY OF BLOOMFIELD  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
June 22, 2020

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. Due to the COVID-19 State of Public Health Emergency the Regular Council Meeting was available to the public via phone conference. The meeting was in full conformity with the laws and rules of the Municipality.

In attendance were Mayor Atencio, Councilor George Walter, Councilor Sue Finch, Councilor Kan Hare, and Councilor David Aguirre.

Also present were City Manager George Duncan, City Clerk Crystal L Hornberger, City Engineer Jason Thomas. Police Chief David Karst, and City Attorney Ryan Lane attended via phone.

Also present were Ayme Vigil, Angel Norton, Bo Rice, Ryan Varnell, and Ian Rutter with the Bloomfield Fire Department. John Mohler with San Juan County Fire Department.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

*Councilor Aguirre offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.*

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**4. CONSENT AGENDA:**

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

**A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from June 3, 2020 Budget Workshop**

**B. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from the June 8, 2020 Regular Council Meeting**

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Discussion Regarding Bids for the Water Reclamation Facility Upgrade Project. City Engineer Jason Thomas.**

*City Engineer Jason Thomas provided the Council and the Mayor with an update to the Water Reclamation Facility Upgrade Project.*

**B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Agreement with San Juan County for Fire Protection and EMS Services**

*City Manager George Duncan presented the proposal to retain the Bloomfield Fire Department with the City of Bloomfield.*

*Councilor Hare presented the proposal to approve an agreement with San Juan County Fire Protection and EMS Services.*

*Mayor Atencio supported an agreement with San Juan County.*

*Public Comment made opposing an agreement with San Juan County.*

*Sam Mohler*

*Orion Hall Griffith*

*Greg Dunn*

*Pat Lucero*

*David Wagner*

*Angel Norton – Split*

*Roy Carter*

*Public Comment in favor of an agreement with San Juan County.*

*Tony Herrera*

*Amanda Wright*

*Suzan Rempy*

*AdaW Mohler*

*Jordan Richards*

*Ian Rutter*

*Bo Rice*

*Ayme Vigil*

*Ryan Varnell*

*Angel Norton - Split*

*Mayor Atencio called for a motion to approve an agreement with the San Juan County Fire Protection and EMS Services. Councilor Hare moved to approve. Councilor Aguirre seconded. Councilor Hare, Councilor Aguirre, and Councilor Walter were in favor. Councilor Finch opposed.*

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**None**

*There was no unfinished business.*

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

**A. Comments from the Public**

**B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council**

*Comments were made during Item B*

**8. CLOSED SESSION:**

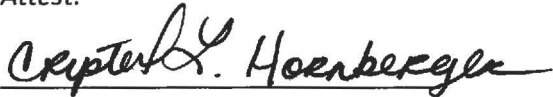
The City Council may go into closed executive session pursuant to the provisions of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, New Mexico State Statute Section 10-15- 1(H) to discuss pending/threatened litigation in the case of Culpepper v. Town of Farmington, A-1-CA-37156, and limited personnel.

*Council did not go into closed session.*

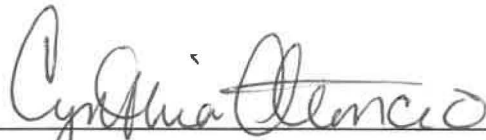
**G. ADJOURNMENT: ATTENTION TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: *If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the City Clerk's office at 632-6300 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.***

*Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 pm. All were in favor.*

Attest:



Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk



Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

