



CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
October 13, 2020

The Regular Council meeting was held at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers at 915 N First, Bloomfield, NM. Due to the COVID-19 State of Public Health Emergency the 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, City Manager George Duncan, City Clerk Crystal L Hornberger, Councilor Sue Finch, Councilor George Walter, Councilor Ken Hare, Councilor Herrera. Attending via phone were City Engineer Jason Thomas, City Attorney Ryan Lane, and Police Chief David Karst.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

City Manager George Duncan offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

4. BRIEFING and DISCUSSION with Lobbyist Scott Scanland

Discussions were held and questions answered by Lobbyist Scott Scanland.

Stacey Biel candidate for Magistrate Judge provided a brief introduction and background.

5. DISCUSSION Outdoor Economics Conference and Future of Tourism Councilor Ken Hare

Councilor Hare provided an update and answered questions regarding the Outdoor Economic Conference and Future of Tourism.

6. CONSENT AGENDA:

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from September 28, 2020 Regular Council Meeting

Councilor Finch moved to approve the minutes from the September 28, 2020 council meeting. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable**
Questions were answered regarding accounts payable. Councilor Walter moved to approve. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a Contract with the Bloomfield Irrigation District
City Manager George Duncan**
After discussions regarding the Contract with the Bloomfield Irrigation District, council made the decision to table until a future meeting.
- C. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a Memorandum of Understanding, Pertaining to Title III State Funding for the Senior Meal Program, with the City of Farmington
City Manager George Duncan**
City Manager George Duncan requested approval of a Memorandum of Understanding, Pertaining to Title III State Funding for the Senior Meal Program, with the City of Farmington. Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- D. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Notice of Intent to Adopt Ordinance 492 Amending Ordinance 81 Relating to Redemption Fees for Animal Impoundment
City Manager George Duncan**
Two versions of Notice of Intent to Adopt Ordinance 492 Amending Ordinance 81 Relating to Redemption Fees for Animal Impoundment were presented to council by City Manager George Duncan. Councilor Walter moved to approve version two (2) which included a statement that fees would be assessed for the second and subsequent occurrences. Councilor Herrera seconded. Councilor Walter, Councilor Herrera, and Councilor Finch were in favor of version two and Councilor Hare was not in favor.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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

A. Comments from the Public

There were no public comments.

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

City Manager George Duncan thanked City Engineer Jason Thomas, MOC Director Curtis Lynch his department for their help with the litter/trash pickup.

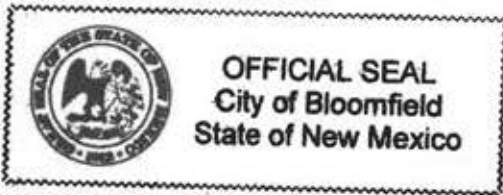
10. CLOSED SESSION: *Council did not go into closed session.*

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.

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm. Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.

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.*



Attest:

Crystal L. Hornberger
Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk

Cynthia Atencio
Cynthia Atencio, Mayor