



CITY OF BLOOMFIELD COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES February 22, 2021 6:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 State of Public Health Emergency the Council Meeting was held at 6:00 pm via Zoom and 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, Police Chief David Karst, Finance Director Kimberly Simpson, Human Resource Analyst Donna Clifton and City Engineer Jason Thomas.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Atencio called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilor Walter 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. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

A. Approve Special Meeting Minutes from February 3, 2021 Special Meeting

B. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from February 8, 2021 Council Meeting

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable

Councilor Walter moved to approve the Accounts Payable. Councilor Hare seconded. Approval was unanimous.

B. Discussion YTD Financial Recap and GRT Update **Finance Director Kimberly Simpson**

Discussions were held and questions were answered regarding YTD Financials and GRT.

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

Councilor Finch moved to approve the Sale of Surplus Equipment. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

- D. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Ordinance 504** An Ordinance Relating to Offenses
Police Chief David Karst
Councilor Finch moved to approve Ordinance 504. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- E. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Ordinance 505** An Ordinance Relating to Motor Vehicles Traffic Administration and Enforcement **Police Chief David Karst**
Councilor Finch moved to approve Ordinance 505. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- F. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Agreement with the Bloomfield Irrigation District** **City Manager George Duncan**

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to amend the agenda moving Item F until after closed session. Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Hare seconded. Approval was unanimous.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: *There was no unfinished business.*

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

A. Comments from the Public

Gloria Hare voiced her concerns with the COVID 19 vaccine and offered information and handouts to those who were interested.

Collen Reed, Greg Dunn, Shirley Curtis, Elle Vasquez, and Dwayne Robinson attended the meeting via phone. They voiced their concerns regarding the pool and their desire to have it open.

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

Mayor Atencio made comments regarding her and City Manger George Duncan's meeting with Theresa Ledger Fernandez, hiring a new CEO for the Boys and Girls Club, and the Mayors Ball.

8. CLOSED SESSION:

At 6:56 pm Mayor Atencio called for a motion to go into closed session. Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

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)(6) to discuss one-source exception for purchases over \$2,500.00 and Section 10-15—1(H)(6) to discuss the purchase, acquisition, or disposition of water rights.

At 7:29 pm Mayor Atencio called for a motion to return to the regular Council Meeting. Councilor Walter moved to approve. Councilor Hare seconded. Approval was unanimous.

F. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Agreement with the Bloomfield Irrigation District **City Manager George Duncan**

Councilor Hare moved to approve an Agreement with the Bloomfield Irrigation District. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

G. ADJOURNMENT:

At 7: 31 pm Mayor Atencio called for a to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

Attest:

Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk