

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
June 28, 2019 8:30 am**

The special Meeting of the Bloomfield City Council was held at 8:30 am 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 Sue Finch, Councilor Curtis Lynch, Councilor Ken Hare, and Councilor Matt Pennington.

Also present were City Manager George Duncan, City Attorney Ryan Lane, Finance Director Brad Ellsworth, Fire Chief John Mohler, and Crystal L Hornberger Deputy City Clerk.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Cynthia Atencio called the meeting to order at 8:30 am**
- 2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Cynthia Atencio**
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mayor Cynthia Atencio stated that as we had not all been together to hear the San Juan County Fire Proposal, she would entertain a motion to have discussion only and not take any possible action. Councilor Lynch moved to approve the motion, Councilor Finch seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.**
- 4. NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Discussion and Possible Action regarding San Juan County Fire proposal –**

**Fire Chief John Mohler made comments in favor of the City of Bloomfield Fire Department contracting with San Juan County Fire.**

**City Manager George Duncan presented personnel changes and additions to the Bloomfield Fire Department which included two new fire fighter positions.**

**Councilor Hare presented Fire Department budget comparisons between San Juan County Proposal and the City Manager George Duncan’s recommended proposal.**
- 5. PUBLIC INPUT (*Limited to five [5] minutes per person*):**
  - A. Comments from the Public - Jeremy Mohler, Sam Mohler, Julian Fleming, and Brain Carter made comments in reference to the San Juan County Fire proposal**
  - B. Comments from Council and/or Department Heads**

6. **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 Cynthia Atencio thanked everyone for attending the meeting and called for a motion to adjourn at 10:55 am. Councilor Lynch made the motion to adjourn and Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.

  
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Mayor Cynthia Atencio

ATTEST:

  
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Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk