



CITY OF BLOOMFIELD  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
February 10, 2020, 6 p.m.

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 Sue Finch, Councilor Sam Mohler, Councilor Ken Hare and Councilor Matt Pennington.

Also present were City Manager George Duncan, City Attorney Ryan Lane, City Clerk Crystal L Hornberger, Finance Director Brad Ellsworth, City Engineer/Public Works Director Jason Thomas, and Police Chief David Karst.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

*Mayor Atencio called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm*

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

*City Manager George Duncan offered the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Duncan made comments in reference to County Commissioner Danny Carpenter's passing and Sasha Krause who has been missing since January 2020.*

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

*Councilor Finch moved to approve the agenda and Councilor Mohler seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

**4. CONSENT AGENDA:**

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

**A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from January 27, 2020 meeting**

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Discussion and Possible Action** regarding Accounts Payable

*Finance Director answered questions regarding accounts payable. Councilor Finch moved to approve, and Councilor Hare seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

**B. Discussion and Possible Action** to Award a Design-Build Contract for the Second Source Pump Station Automation Project **City Engineer Jason Thomas**

*City Engineer Jason Thomas requested approval to Award a Design-Build Contract for the Second Source Pump Station Automation Project. With NMED Approval, councilor Finch moved to approve, and Councilor Mohler seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**None**

*There was no unfinished business.*

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

**A. Comments from the Public**

*Janet Makey with the Bloomfield Chamber made comments in reference to upcoming events - Hosting the Municipal Officer Election meet and greet on Wednesday February 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm, at the Bloomfield Cultural Center and the Annual Awards Banquet on March 13, 2020.*

*Vicki Christy thanked the Police Department, Fire Department, and Paramedics for their assistance with her mother's fall.*

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

*Councilor Mohler requested that we move forward and hire fire personnel as budgeted.*

*Mayor Atencio made comments in reference to the pending Fire Department contract with San Juan County. She stated that the city would schedule a public hearing and schedule a meeting to vote.*

*Councilor Hare made comments in reference to the Municipal League Day he and the Mayor had attended. Councilor Hare also made comments in reference to Four Corners Economic Development.*

**8. 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.

**9. 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.**

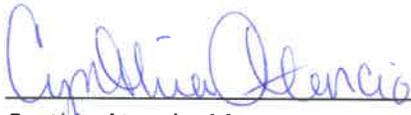
*Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:38. All were in favor. Approval was unanimous.*

*Marcy Montoya, owner of the Wooden Nickle, requested permission to address the council.*

*Mayor Atencio called for a motion to return to regular meeting. Councilor Mohler moved to approve, and Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

*Marcy Montoya made comments in reference to an upcoming car show in September. Requested the use of Salmon Park and permission to have a beer tent. Mayor Atencio asked that Mrs. Montoya connect with City Manager George Duncan after the meeting.*

*Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:43. All were in favor.*

  
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Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Crystal L. Hornberger, City Clerk

