



CITY OF BLOOMFIELD COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES March 23, 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. The meeting was in full conformity with the laws and rules of the Municipality.

In attendance were Councilor Sue Finch, Councilor Sam Mohler, Councilor Ken Hare, and Councilor Matt Pennington. Mayor Cynthia Atencio attended via phone.

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

NOTICE: Due to COVID-19 State of Public Health Emergency, the March 23, 2020, City Council Meeting shall be a virtual meeting and members of the public may attend the March 23, 2020, City Council Meeting only via telephone. The City Council chambers will be closed to the public. If you would like to attend and/or participate in the March 23, 2020, City Council Meeting, then please use the following telephone number and access code:

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Atencio called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 and Councilor Mohler seconded. Approval was unanimous.

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. **Approve Council Meeting Minutes from March 9, 2020 meeting**
Mayor Atencio requested a correction on a spelling error of a resident's last name.
Councilor Finch moved to approve the meeting minutes with correction and Councilor Mohler seconded. Approval was unanimous.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2020-07 Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement for the Vactor Truck Loan. Finance Director Brad Ellsworth.**
Finance Director Brad Ellsworth requested approval on Resolution 2020-07 Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement for the Vactor Truck Loan. After discussion and careful consideration regarding the Vactor Truck Loan, the Council agreed to postpone a decision until a later date due to the recent events involving the COVID-19 State of Public Health Emergency.
- B. **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2020-08 Declaring March 30 through April 5, 2020 as Census Week. City Manager George Duncan**
City Manager George Duncan requested approval on Resolution 2020-08 Declaring March 30 through April 5, 2020 as Census Week. Councilor Finch moved to approve, and Councilor Mohler seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- C. **Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Resolution 2020-09 a Resolution adopting the Emergency Declaration issued by the County of San Juan, New Mexico. City Manager George Duncan.**
City Manager George Duncan requested approval on Resolution 2020-09 a Resolution adopting the Emergency Declaration issued by the County of San Juan, New Mexico. Councilor Finch moved to approval, and Councilor Pennington 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**

There were no public comments.

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

City Engineer Jason Thomas made comments in reference to agenda items for our next council meeting.

Councilor Hare made comments in reference to concerns regarding the 2021 GRT changes. Councilor Hare also made comments in reference to the current COVID-19 State of Public Health Emergency and the importance of acting quickly.

8. CLOSED SESSION:

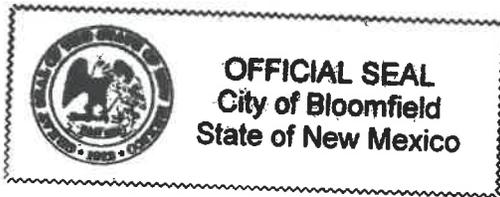
There was no closed session.

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 6:56 pm. Councilor Mohler moved to approve and Councilor Finch seconded. All were in favor.

ATTEST:



Cynthia Atencio
Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

Crystal L. Hornberger
Crystal L. Hornberger, City Clerk