



CITY OF BLOOMFIELD  
COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
July 27, 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 Tony Herrera, Finance Director Brad Ellsworth, City Engineer Jason Thomas. Attending via phone was City Attorney Ryan Lane.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

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

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

*Mayor Cynthia Atencio offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.*

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

*Mayor Atencio called for a motion to approve the agenda adding 4. A. Friends of the Pool Presentation. Councilor Finch moved to approve the agenda with the addition of 4. A. Friends of the Pool Presentation and Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

**4. PRESENTATION: Plaques to Finance Director Brad Ellsworth, Sam Mohler, and Matt Pennington**  
*Mayor Atencio presented Finance Director Brad Ellsworth and Matt Pennington with a plaque and thanked them both for their years of service with the City of Bloomfield. Councilor Sam Mohler was unable to attend. Janet Mackey with the Bloomfield Chamber presented Finance Director Brad Ellsworth with the City of Bloomfield Employee of the year award.*

*A. John Renner and Shirley Curtis addressed the council on concerns and suggestions regarding the aquatic center and keeping it open.*

**5. PRESENTATION: CEO Economic Development, Arvin Trujillo**

*Economic Development CEO, Arvin Trujillo discussed and answered questions regarding 4CED Strategic Plan Summary 2020-2023.*

**6. CONSENT AGENDA:**

*Councilor Hare moved to approve the Consent Agenda including minutes from the July 13, 2020 regular council meeting, July 15, 2020 Budget Workshop, and July 21, Budget Workshop. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

- A. Approve** Council Meeting Minutes from July 13, 2020 Regular Council Meeting
- B. Approve** Council Meeting Minutes from July 15, 2020 Budget Workshop
- C. Approve** Council Meeting Minutes from July 21, 2020 Budget Workshop

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable**

*Finance Director Brad Ellsworth answered questions regarding Accounts Payable. Councilor Finch moved to approve accounts payable. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

- B. Monthly Financial Report June 2020 Finance Director Brad Ellsworth**

*Finance Director Brad Ellsworth presented and answered questions regarding the Monthly Financial Report June 2020.*

- C. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2020-12 2020 Final Quarter Financial Report for the Year Ending June 30, 2020 Finance Director Brad Ellsworth**

*Finance Director Brad Ellsworth requested approval of Resolution 2020-12 2020 Final Quarter Financial Report for the Year Ending June 30, 2020. Councilor Hare moved to approve. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

- D. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2020-13 FY 2020-2021 Budget Adoption Finance Director Brad Ellsworth**

*Finance Director Brad Ellsworth requested approval of Resolution 2020-13 FY 2020-2021 Budget Adoption. Councilor Hare moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Councilors Hare, Herrera, and Walter were in favor. Councilor Finch was not in favor.*

- E. Discussion and Possible Action to Award a Contract for the East Blanco Blvd. Bridge Replacement Project – Phase I- Utility Relocation City Engineer Jason Thomas**

*City Engineer Jason Thomas requested approval to Award a Contract for the East Blanco Blvd. Bridge Replacement Project – Phase I- Utility Relocation. Councilor Walter moved to approve. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

- F. Discussion and Possible Action to Declare Microwave Equipment, Computers, Keyboards, and Monitors as surplus. City Manager George Duncan**

*City Manager George Duncan requested approval to Declare Microwave Equipment, Computers, Keyboards, and Monitors as surplus. Councilor Finch moved to approve and Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

**8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE**

*There was no 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**

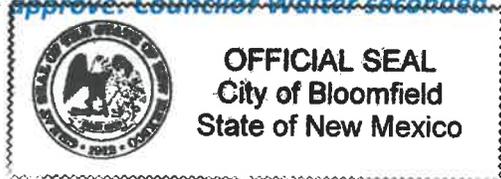
*Chief Karst made comments in regards to SmartGov and the Police Departments budget. Mayor Atencio commended Jason, Curtis, and everyone involved for all the hard work regarding the flooding.*

**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 8:16 pm. Councilor Finch made moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.*



Attest:

*Crystal L. Hornberger*

Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk

*Cynthia Atencio*  
Cynthia Atencio, Mayor