

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES February 03, 2021 6 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, Councilor Tony Herrera and Kevin Winner with Gravity Pad.

Joining on the phone were Bloomfield Citizens Tracy Tucker and Norm Tucker

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

3. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion Regarding Installation of Monopole Cellular System at 104 2nd St and Broadway Gravity Pad Kevin Winner

Discussions were held and questions were answered by Kevin Winner with Gravity Pad regarding Installation of a Monopole Cellular System at 104 2nd St and Broadway

- 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There was no unfinished business.
- 5. PUBLIC INPUT (Limited to five [5] minutes per person):
 - A. Comments from the Public

Tracy Tucker attended via phone and made comments regarding her opposition of the monopole installation and thanked the council for their consideration.

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

Councilor Hare made comments regarding the need for zoning of a cell tower/monopole and the need to hire an independent consulting firm with the expertise and knowledge.

Councilor Walter made comments regarding the value and is in favor of 5G, however believes we need to do more research on the risks.

Councilor Finch made comments regarding the health risks and believes we do not have clear enough data.

Councilor Herrera made comments regarding exploring our options however was not opposed to the fire station.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

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Attest: \\

Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk