

City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2026
6:30 p.m.

The Bloomfield City Council held a meeting on Monday, April 20, 2026 at the Northeast Fire Department, 130 Perry Street Bloomfield, Kentucky.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Dudgeon led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order:

Mayor Dudgeon called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Presiding Officer:	Mayor Dudgeon
Council Members:	Todd Sweazy
	John Hammond
	Tina Long
	Laura Barnett
	Scott Stevenson
	Ken Lemoine
City Attorney:	Audrey Haydon-Blackmon
Police Chief:	Eddie Whitworth
City Clerk:	Toni Burton

Approval of the March 23, 2026 Special Called Meeting Minutes:

John Hammond made the motion to approve the March 23, 2026 Special Called meeting minutes. Second by Laura Barnett. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the March 2026 Financial Statements:

Tina Long made the motion to approve the March 2026 financial statements. Second by Todd Sweazy. Motion carried unanimously.

Bloomfield Tobacco Festival- Betty Hall & Pam Brady:

Betty and Pam shared the old Bloomfield Tobacco Festival Committee is trying to dissolve. They have approximately \$4100 dollars that needs to be spent. The money has to go to a project that serves the public and asked the council for some ideas. After some discussion Toni agreed to get pricing on picnic tables and benches for the park also basketball goal and striping of the court.

Second reading of the 2026-01 P&Z Regulation Ordinance:

City Attorney read the second reading of the 2026-01 P&Z Regulation Ordinance.

Tina Long made the motion to approve the ordinance. Second by Todd Sweazy.

Mayor Dudgeon asked for a roll call vote

Todd Sweazy	yes
John Hammond	yes
Tina Long	yes
Laura Barnett	yes
Scott Stevenson	yes
Ken Lemoine	yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Police Department Report:

Chief Whitworth shared that several months ago both himself and Toni worked on a Homeland Security Grant. The grant is for additional funding for equipment for the police department.

Unofficially, Bloomfield Police Department may be considered in the first round of funding.

Water Company Report:

Mayor Dudgeon shared that both Derrick and Thomas are out on medical leave. That leaves us with one (1) full time employee and one (1) contract labor (Lane and Ricky). Mayor Dudgeon, went on to say that he hopes to hear something tomorrow about when the pumps will be in. John said he saw the new building is up.

Garbage Contracts:

Mayor Dudgeon said the city had bid out garbage services and we received three (3) bids. A copy of each bid is in the council packet. You all will notice Nelson County (NC) had made a typo and after discussions with Brad from NC and Audrey. The county could either leave their bid as is or they could withdraw. At this time NC has chosen to withdraw. Audrey told council they could entertain the other two (2) bids or reject them all and start the process over. A member from the public said yes to reject the bids. Scott Stevenson made the motion to reject the bids. Second by Laura Barnett. John Hammond asked if the council still could ask questions. Audrey said, that would be appropriate. After much discussion, Mayor Dudgeon asked for a roll call vote.

Todd Sweazy	yes
John Hammond	yes
Tina Long	yes
Laura Barnett	yes
Scott Stevenson	yes
Ken Lemoine	yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Dudgeon acknowledged Stacie Rockaway with Congressman Thomas Massie's office. Mayor Dudgeon went on to say said we did not know she was going to be here and allowed her to use his time to speak to the council.

Stacie said, that if the city is seeking funding for any projects to let her know and the congressman would be glad to write a letter of support. If the city is having issues with agencies at the federal level to also let the congressman know.

Council's Report:

John Hammond shared that he will be bringing a group of students over next week to help do dome clean up work as part of the General Serve Program.

Scott Stevenson asked if the digital speed sign could be moved back up by his property.

Ken Lemoine said there is a public safety issue on Goodloe with over grown bushes and people driving 60 miles per hour.

Todd, Tina, and Laura had nothing to report on.

Public Comment:

Doug Yates complained of speeders and engine brakers on Chaplin Road. He said there needs to be more street lights also.

Debra Bohachevsky introduced herself and wanted to let people know she is running for 5th District Magistrate.

Leslie Snow declined to speak.

Brad Spalding with NC Fiscal Court said that he would reach out to Buck and the inmate crew about coming over to help mowing.

Adjourn:

Todd Sweazy made the motion to adjourn. Second by Laura Barnett.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting minutes approved on May 18, 2026



Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor



Toni Burton, City Clerk