

City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2026
6:30 p.m.

A regular scheduled City of Bloomfield City Council meeting was held Monday, August 17, 2026 Northeast Nelson Fire Department 130 Perry Street Bloomfield Kentucky.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Dudgeon led 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:	John Hammond
	Tina Long
	Laura Barnett
	Scott Stevenson
	Ken Lemoine
City Attorney:	Audrey Haydon-Blackmon
Police Chief:	Eddie Whitworth
City Clerk:	Toni Burton

Council member Todd Sweazy was absent. Other guest in attendance.

Approval of July 20, 2026 meeting minutes:

John Hammond made the motion to approve the July 20, 2026 meeting minutes.
Second by Tina Long. Mayor Dudgeon open the floor for comments. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the July 2026 Financial Statements:

Tina Long made the motion to approve the July 2026 financial statements.
Second by John Hammond. Mayor Dudgeon opened the floor for discussion.
Motion carried unanimously.

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Water Co. Report:

Mayor Dudgeon reported on the following items:

- According to last email we received about the pumps they were going through customs and hopefully will be installed in the next couple of weeks.
- The side walk and railing by Barts has been repaired

John Hammond asked is there any personnel updates. Mayor Dudgeon said we have hired two (2) new people and Lane is moving into interim superintendent role. When Thomas comes back, we will have four (4) people.

Police Department Report:

Chief Whitworth said activity is staying up; and thanked NC Sheriff's and KSP for their help with the JD Shelburne concert.

Second reading of Ordinance 2026-05 Repealing the Entirety Chapter 92 of the City of Bloomfield Code of Ordinances:

Audrey read the second reading of 2026-05 Repealing the Entirety Chapter 92 of the City of Bloomfield Code of Ordinances. After much discussion.

Ken made the motion to not pass the ordinance. Laura second the motion. Mayor Dudgeon asked for a roll call vote.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

First reading of the 2026-04 Whistle Blower Ordinance:

After discussion of the Whistle Blower Ordinance. Tina Long made the motion to table it. Second by John Hammond. Motion carried unanimously.

2026-01 Municipal Order- Employee Handbook:

Audrey read 2026-01 Municipal Order. Tina made the motion to approve the

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Mayor's Report:

Mayor Dudgeon thanked Blend Pac and Bloomfield Farms for sponsoring the JD Shelburn concert.

Council Report:

Council members Laura Barnett and Ken Lemoine provided reports.

Council members Scott Stevenson, John Hammond, and Tina Long had nothing to report.

Adjourn:

Following public comment, Tina Long made the motion to adjourn.

Second by Ken Lemoine. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting minutes approved on September 21, 2026.



Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor

Toni Burton, City Clerk