

City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes
December 15, 2025
6:30 p.m.

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:	Todd Sweazy John Hammond Tina Long Laura Barnett Scott Stevenson Ken Lemoine
City Attorney:	Audrey Haydon-Blackmon
Water Super:	Derrick Hagan
Police Chief:	Eddie Whitworth
City Clerk:	Toni Burton

Approval of the November 17, 2025 meeting minutes:

Todd Sweazy made the motion to approve the November 17, 2025 meeting minutes.
Second by Laura Barnett. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the November 2025 Financial Statements:

John Hammond made the motion to approved the November 2025 financial statements.
Second by Tina Long. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Department Report:

Chief Whitworth reported on the following topics:

- New CAD System is set to go live on January 5, 2026.
- Next years training has already been scheduled.

Laura Barnett shared information about a possible new bill being passed the upcoming legislative session. The bill allows officers to receive ICE training and the police department could receive \$100,000 dollars to use within their budget.

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Water Co. Report:

Water Superintendent Derrick Hagan shared the plan is to rebuild the pumps at 55 pump station. The cost for new pumps run between \$60,000 and \$70,000 dollars per pump. To rebuild a pump is around \$25,000 dollars.

John Hammond asked if they provided an estimated time to get these done.

Derrick replied a lot of the materials are coming from Europe – Germany. Depending which vendor, we go with were looking at 16 to 18 weeks or maybe longer.

John then asked, the temporary setup do, you have to go in manually and turn them on. Derrick said they are automatic, but you have to watch it. You have to go in two or three times a day and check the system and fill the fuel up.

Mayor Dudgeon shared several calls came in about people's meter boxes are broken and the lines are freezing at the meter. Citizens are going out trying to unthaw the lines. People need to go into city hall and pay to have the meter lids replaced. Trying to prevent any further damage being done.

Water/Sewer Rates:

Mayor Dudgeon shared City of Bardstown is raising both water and sewer rates. Mayor Dudgeon said at this time he did not feel like we needed to raise our water rates, but would need to look at it in the near future. As for the sewer rates, those have not been raised in years, and would need to look at those this summer.

Property Donated- 158 Depot Street:

Mayor Dudgeon shared David Case owns a lot on Depot Street. He wants to donate the lot to the city. This lot backs up to the city park.

Property Sale:

Mayor Dudgeon shared Audrey is working on the bid package, we will advertise, and hopefully have something to vote on at next council meeting. There was some specific language that needed to be placed in the bid package.

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Mayor's Report:

Mayor Dudgeon shared on the following topics:

- Christmas Parade turned out good. Mayor thanked all those who come out to support community event.
- The annual Christmas luncheon is Friday at noon.
- January's meeting is on MLK Day and the February meeting is on President's Day these are paid holidays for city employees. Mayor Dudgeon said Toni agreed to come in for the council meetings if the council wanted to keep them on their regular scheduled days.
- Eventually we are planning to add head shots of the council members to the website.

Council Report:

John Hammond said the Christmas Parade was a really good event.

Laura Barnett shared more information about the \$100,000 dollars from the ICE training.

Ken Lemoine wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Council members Todd Sweazy, Tina Long, and Scott Stevenson had nothing to share.

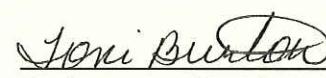
Adjourn:

Tina Long made the motion to adjourn. Second by Laura Barnett. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting minutes approved on

January 19, 2026


Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor


Toni Burton, City Clerk