

City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes  
February 16, 2026  
6:30 p.m.

A regular scheduled City of Bloomfield City Council meeting was held Monday, February 16, 2026 at the Northeast Nelson County 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

Police Chief: Eddie Whitworth

Public Works Sup: Derrick Hagan

City Clerk: Toni Burton

See sign in sheet for other guests.

**Approval of the February 2, 2026 Special Called meeting minutes:**

Todd Sweazy made the motion to approve the special called meeting minutes.  
Second by Tina Long. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of the January 2026 Financial Statements:**

Tina Long made the motion to approve the January 2026 Financial Statements.  
Second by Todd Sweazy. Motion carried unanimously.

**Police Department Report:**

Police Chief Whitworth reported on the following topics:

- Business has been as usual.
- With the new CAD System, we needed to update the in-car camera system and the body camera system. That system is scheduled to be installed on Wednesday. The cost was around \$15,000 dollars; we will receive about \$5,000 dollars in grant money for it.

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**Water Company Update:**

Public Works Supervisor Derrick Hagan reported on the following topics:

- We are still about 11 weeks out on the parts for the 55 pump station.
- Looking into some repair work for the 62- pump station.

Mayor Dudgeon said over the last couple of weeks with the ice and snow the roads here did not look that great and there have been some concerns about it. Mayor Dudgeon went on to say when explained to people the man power and the equipment people were understanding. After discussion, Scott Stevenson said we need to look at purchasing some equipment or contracting the work out. John and Todd told Scott to get some information together and they would be glad to look it over.

**Park Rental Fee:**

Mayor Dudgeon said last year Todd mentioned increasing the fee to rent the pavilion at the park. Currently, the fee is \$75 dollars and if they clean-up they get \$25 dollars back. With all the upgrades and the expenses associated with keeping the park Mayor Dudgeon suggested to raise it up to \$250 dollars and if they clean up after themselves, they would get \$50 dollars back. After much discussion, Todd made the motion to increase the fee to \$250 dollars with \$50 dollars refunded if renter cleans up after themselves. Second by Tina. In a 5 to 1 vote the motion carried.

**Mayor's Report:**

Mayor Dudgeon reported on the following topics:

- Mayor Dudgeon said the Waste Management contract is up August 1, 2026. Per the contract we have to give a 90-day written notice to Waste Management if we chose not to extend the contract. Next month we will start the bidding process.

**Council Members Report:**

Scott asked about signs being posted at the 4-way intersection of Taylorsville Road; directing tractor trailer trucks where to turn. Mayor Dudgeon asked Derrick to look into this. Ken asked for an update on the hand rails and the clock by Bloomfield Baptist Church. Derrick said the guy who was supposed to do it kept putting him off; so, he is going to find somebody else. As for the clock the motor is out and we have no paperwork on it. Laura said Tracy Cheek was involved with getting the clock and we could try to reach out to her.

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**Public Comment:**

Dale Elliott with Nelson County VFW Post shared information about a project cleaning up the cemetery on Hill Street.

Leslie Snow asked if the city would post the Special Called meeting minutes.

Mayor Dudgeon said yes.

Leslie then asked what paper the advertisement for the sale of property was in. Toni said the Kentucky Standard. Leslie asked when was it advertised. Toni said it was advertised 2 Wednesdays and 2 Sunday papers.

**Adjourn:**

Todd made the motion to adjourn. Second by Ken. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting minutes approved on \_\_\_\_\_

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Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor

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Toni Burton City Clerk