

City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2025
6:30 p.m.

A regular schedule City of Bloomfield City Council meeting was held Monday August 19, 2025 at the East 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 pm.

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

Public Works Super: Derrick Hagan

City Clerk: Toni Burton

Approval of the July 24, 2025 Special Called Meeting Minutes:

Todd Sweazy made the motion to approve the July 24, 2025 Special Called Meeting Minutes.
Second by Tina Long. Motion carried, unanimously.

Approval of the July 2025 Financial Statements:

Tina Long made the motion to approve the July 2025 Financial Statements.
Second by John Hammond. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Department Report:

Chief Whitworth reported on the following topics:

- Activity has been the same. With exception of working less accidents.
- Attended the range with Bardstown Police Department; so firearms and taser training is completed for the year.
- The county is going to a new CAD System. It's called 10-8. This will allow City of Bardstown, Sheriff's Department, KSP, and us to be able to communicate with each other.

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Water Co. Report:

Public Works Superintendent Derrick Hagan said they have been busy repairing service lines and water main breaks.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Dudgeon reported on the following topics:

- The playground work is completed. The only thing left to do is some repair work to the walking trail and striping and sealing the parking lot. That's also part of what I wanted to discuss under streets & roads. We are getting quotes for those. Hoping to have those by our next meeting. Todd asked if the seal coating will also include the area around the pavilion. Mayor Dudgeon said, "yes it will the parking lot, around the entrances by the concession stand and on around".
- We have contacted somebody to do an appraisal for the property you all have voted to sale; and we are waiting for him to get back to us. Laura asked if the appraiser would come out to do the appraisal? Mayor Dudgeon said yes.
- The other thing we need to discuss under Streets & Roads is there are city's passing ordinances allowing side by sides and 4 wheelers on city roads. Chief Whitworth said basically it's like the motorcycle law. These vehicles must have head lights, brake lights, it must be registered, tags, and insured. These vehicles cannot travel any further than 20 miles. Toni shared information about the legislation regarding this and told council if we are going to allow these Special Purpose Vehicles on the roadways it must be done by ordinance.
- The last thing Mayor Dudgeon shared was the KLC Conference is September 23rd – 26th in Owensboro. If council members want to go let Toni know and she will get you registered.

Council Member's Report:

Mayor Dudgeon said Tina Long had reached out about a Livestock Ordinance.

Tina shared over the course of the last year there have been several instances of livestock getting out or causing a nuisance. Tina said working with Toni and she reached out to Shawn with Planning & Zoning. We learned that if a property has at least 5 acres and zoned agricultural then it's allowed. After much discussion; Audrey said she would reach out to Shawn about this.

Laura Barnett said people are parking next to Froggies building on the sidewalk and said that it causes issues to see on-coming traffic. Laura said it needs to be no parking and asked if that is the responsibility of the city or the owner of Froggies. Mayor Dudgeon said it may we can just talk to the owner and he may take of it.

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Council Member's Report Continues:

Laura said another thing is since redoing the asphalt the sidewalk and the street but up right next to each other, and now people are driving on the side walk plus the water is going to be an issue. Mayor Dudgeon said that everything he researched it is not uncommon for streets to but up against the sidewalks. Laura said this is a flood plain area. Mayor Dudgeon agreed and said that we had Brad the county engineer and Derby City Paving come out everything was sloped to the drain by Froggies. There is a second drain also by Froggies that is built into the sidewalk that the city is going to have to address. Mayor Dudgeon said we have had one problem since doing the paving and the house has a driveway that goes down.

Laura then asked about the truck that was parked in the cul de sac. Chief Whitworth said he went out there and did not see where it prohibited anybody getting out of their driveway. The individual who owns the truck lives two doors down from the cul de sac. Chief Whitworth went on to say that he has had a conversation with the owner of the farmland next to the cul de sac and he is under the impression that he owns the cul de sac and he is fine with the truck being parked there. Chief Whitworth said if he owns then that's private property and the city cannot do anything.

No other council members had anything to share.

Public Comment:

Tammy Wimpsett shared on the following items:

- Since paving Riverside Drive it has rained twice and the water is standing in the road.
- Tammy said she keeps getting mixed information about having the speed bumps put back down and she has a petition signed by several families that live on Riverside Drive.
- Then she asked if the guardrail at end by Froggies be extended. Mayor Dudgeon said we have an engineer helping us with that.
- Lastly the sidewalk in front of Froggies is raised up and it has a guard rail around it. That's a city street and it should not have a guardrail around it. Mayor Dudgeon said we can look into it.

Angie Keeling also questioned the guardrail across from Froggies.

Leslie Snow had nothing to share.

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Adjourn:

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

Meeting minutes approved on September 10, 2025



Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor



Toni Burton City Clerk