

City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes  
August 19, 2024  
6:30 p.m.

John Hammond asked Derrick what the protocol will be for those water meters that is in asphalt. Derrick said he is working with KY Rural Water on this, but believes hand tools will be used to dig them up.

Laura Barnett asked what happens when looking at these lines and they do not meet the specs necessary. Derrick shared if it is on the city side; we will have to replace it. If it is on the home owner's side; he is not sure what that process will be.

**Second reading of the 2024-2 Ethics Ordinance:**

City Attorney Audrey Haydon-Blackmon read the second reading of the 2024-2 Ethics Ordinance. Tina Long made the motion to approve the ordinance. Second by John Hammond. Mayor Dudgeon asked for a roll call vote.

John Hammond	yes
Todd Sweazy	yes
Tina Long	yes
Judy Wilson	yes
Scott Stevenson	yes
Laura Barnett	yes

By unanimous vote, motion carried.

**First reading of the 2024-3 Pay Classification Plan Ordinance:**

Tina Long made the motion to allow the first reading of the 2024-3 Pay Classification Plan ordinance. Second by Judy Wilson. Audrey read the first reading.

**First reading of the 2024-4 Property Tax Ordinance:**

Laura Barnett made the motion to allow the first reading of the 2024-4 Property Tax ordinance. Second by Judy Wilson. Audrey read the first reading.

**Christmas Parade Account:**

Mayor Dudgeon said the balance in the Christmas Parade account is \$12,041.48. They have completed the necessary paper work and ready for us to transfer those funds. John Hammond made the motion to write a check for \$12041.48 to the Christmas Parade Committee and close the bank account. Second by Tina Long. By unanimous vote, motion carried.

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## **Public Comments:**

Angie Keeling said last month Mayor shared about 3 individuals that applied for the police officer position. She heard what he said about 2 of them, but wanted to know about the 3<sup>rd</sup> person. Toni said, one was from Tennessee and his background did not come back good. Another one was from Bloomfield PA and did not mean to apply for the position for us. The 3<sup>rd</sup> person is from Lebanon Junction and Toni is waiting for them to respond to her open records request. Angie said Indeed has a 3-tier thing where you can do free, standard, and premium when it comes to advertising. Tina said she used Indeed with her work and the free tier provides junk. Angie asked if the city could post it on their Facebook Page.

Leslie Calvert said her and Angie split the cost of \$256 dollars for the bridge project that Jacob Willett did at the park for the Eagle Scouts.

## **Mayor's Project:**

Mayor Dudgeon thanked Jacob Willett for his work on the bridge project at the park.

Mayor Dudgeon shared Waste Management delivered garbage totes and then city hall got flooded with calls about how people did not want them. Scott Stevenson asked what to do with the broken cans. Toni said she will reach out to Waste Management and ask then let council know.

## **Council Members Report:**

John Hammond said Vecnor Engineer gave an estimate of \$5,000 dollars to do the work needed for the recreational courts. John asked Paul is that everything the city needed to move forward with the bid process. Paul agreed and said to have our city attorney involved in the process. John said he is going to get the information to the mayor and city attorney and hopefully at our next regular meeting we will have some bids and be able to make a decision.

Judy Wilson thanked the maintenance department for the clean up they did on Chaplin Road, and commented how nice it looks.

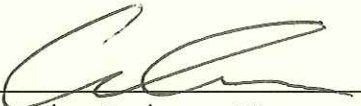
Laura Barnett asked about military status on indeed ad's. Mayor Dudgeon and Audrey said sometimes they have the military services as part of the training requirements. Laura asked if we are going to run it again and can we run it by hourly appose to salary.

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**Adjourn:**

Judy Wilson made the motion to adjourn. Second by Todd Sweazy. By unanimous vote, motion carried.

Meeting minutes approved on August 29, 2024

  
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Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor

  
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Toni Burton City Clerk