

City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes December 16, 2024

6:30 p.m.

A regular scheduled City of Bloomfield City Council meeting was held Monday, December 16, 2024 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 p.m.

Roll Call:

Presiding Officer:	Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor
Council Members:	Todd Sweazy
	John Hammond
	Tina Long
	Judy Wilson
	Scott Stevenson
	Laura Barnett
Police Chief:	Eddie Whitworth
City Clerk:	Toni Burton

Approval of the November 18, 2024 Public Holding Corp. meeting minutes:

Laura Barnett made the motion to approve the November 18, 2024 meeting minutes.
Second by Judy Wilson. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the November 18, 2024 City Council meeting minutes:

Tina Long made the motion to approve the November 18, 2024 council meeting minutes.
Second by Laura Barnett. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the November 2024 Financial Statements:

Judy Wilson made the motion to approve the November 2024 financial statements.
Second by Tina Long. Motion carried unanimously.

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Police Department Report:

Police Chief Eddie Whitworth reported on the following items:

- To date Chief Whitworth has issued approximately 30 citations. The majority of those were for speeding.
- Chief Whitworth shared it was time to renew the Flock Camera software contract. Eddie went on to share how the camera system has help solve a current robbery. After discussion Tina Long made the motion to renew the contract. Second by Todd Sweazy. In a 5 to 1 vote the motion carried; with Laura Barnett being the only no vote.
- Chief Whitworth provided each council member a copy of the City of Alexandria curfew ordinance. Chief Whitworth shared his concerns and how implementing a curfew ordinance would be helpful.

Board of Adjustment Nominee's:

Mayor Dudgeon reminded the council we were still looking for a couple of people to serve on the BOA. Laura Barnett said she has asked a couple of people both have denied.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Dudgeon reported on the following topics:

- Mayor Dudgeon shared that Toni and himself went to Frankfort to present our park playground project. Mayor Dudgeon went on to say he is going to get quotes for the excavating portion of the project.
- The bid was accepted on the pickleball courts project.
- Mayor Dudgeon recognized the Christmas Parade Committee for another successful Christmas Parade.
- Mayor Dudgeon recognized Judy Wilson for her service to the community.

Council Members Report:

Laura Barnett said the Waste Management contract will be up in 2026. At the end of 2025 we would need to start looking for a different provider.

Scott Stevenson asked if a guard rail could be put up on Riverside Dr. across from Froggies. There is a drop off and he is worried somebody is going to end up in the creek.

Judy Wilson thanked the community members and council members for the opportunity to serve.

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Council Members Report Continued:

Todd Sweazy asked for an update on the two (2) plaques for the park. Toni said, the plaques are in, and she would check to see if the guys have installed them yet. Todd asked about the pole light on the bridge. Mayor Dudgeon said that guy is still trying to repair it.

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

Public Comments:

Angie Keeling shared at the November meeting she talked about her trash not being picked up. The very same week of the meeting her trash was not picked up again; she went to city hall frustrated over the situation. Was told by Karen that she didn't know what to do for her. Karen handed Angie a piece of paper with a phone number and told her to call this number. Angie said she has no relationship with Waste Management and was not going to call them. Mayor Dudgeon responded, after you left that day he received a phone call from city hall. He immediately contacted Waste Management about the issue. Waste Management sent him photos of the two (2) trash cans setting out in front of your (Angie's) property and both were emptied.


Adjourn:

Judy Wilson made the motion to adjourn. Second by Tina Long. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting minutes approved on January 20, 2025



Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor



Toni Burton, City Clerk