

City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2025
6:30 p.m.

A Special Called meeting of the Bloomfield City Council was held, Thursday, February 27, 2025 at the Northeast 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:	Laura Barnett
	Scott Stevenson
	Ken Lemoine
	Tina Long
	John Hammond
	Todd Sweazy
City Clerk:	Toni Burton

Approval of the January 20, 2025 meeting minutes:

Laura Barnett made the motion to approve the January 20, 2025 meeting minutes.
Second by John Hammond. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the January 2025 Financial Statements:

Tina Long made the motion to approve the January 2025 financial statements.
Second by Laura Barnett. Motion carried unanimously.

Shawn Moore: Board of Adjustments:

Shawn Moore the Director for Nelson County Planning & Zoning shared how the cities of Bloomfield, New Haven, and Fairfield are having issues finding people to serve on the BOA. Shawn asked council to allow Mayor Dudgeon to sign an interlocal agreement combining the BOA with Nelson County. It would be a joint board between the three (3) cities and the county. Each city would appoint one (1) person and the county would have four (4) appointees. Shawn continued to say the City of Bardstown would have their own BOA. Tina Long made the motion allowing Mayor Dudgeon to sign the Inter-local agreement for the City of Bloomfield to join in a Joint BOA. Second by Todd Sweazy. Motion carried unanimously.

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Second reading of the 2025-1 Curfew Ordinance:

Mayor Dudgeon read the second reading of the 2025-1 Curfew Summary.
Scott Stevenson made the motion to approve the 2025-1 Curfew ordinance.
Tina Long second the motion. After much discussion; John Hammond made the Motion to table it. Todd Sweazy second that motion. In a 5 to 1 vote motion carried. Scott Stevenson was the only no vote.

Second reading of the 2025-2 Camping on Public Property Ordinance:

Mayor Dudgeon read the second reading of the 2025-2 Camping on Public Property summary.
Tina Long made the motion to approve the 2025-2 Camping on Public Property ordinance.
Second by Ken Lemoine. Mayor Dudgeon asked for a roll call vote.

Laura Barnett	yes
Scott Stevenson	yes
Ken Lemoine	yes
Tina Long	yes
John Hammond	yes
Todd Sweazy	yes

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2025-1 Opposing bills Mandate Centralized Collection of Local Occupational Tax/Fees:

Mayor Dudgeon read the 2025-1 Resolution Opposing bills Mandate Centralized Collection of Local Occupational Tax/Fees. Laura Barnett made the motion to approve the 2025-1 resolution. Second by John Hammond. Motion carried unanimously.

Park Excavating:

Mayor Dudgeon shared details about the amount of excavating work that needs to be done for the playground equipment. The quote provided was around \$50,000 dollars. Mayor Dudgeon then met with Derrick and they felt like some of the work we can do so that quote go down, but will still be over the \$30,000 dollar threshold. Mayor Dudgeon said we will still need to bid the excavating work out.

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Executive Session:


John Hammond said Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(b) he moves to go into executive session to discuss the acquisition or sale of real property when publicity would be likely to affect the value of the property. Second by Ken Lemoine. Motion carried unanimously.

Todd Sweazy made the motion to come out of executive session. Second by Tina Long. Motion carried unanimously.


Adjourn:

Tina Long made the motion to adjourn. Second by Scott Stevenson. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting minutes approved on March 17, 2025



Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor



Toni Burton City Clerk