

City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2025
6:30 p.m.

The Bloomfield City Council held a meeting on Monday, January 20, 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 Attorney:	Audrey Haydon-Blackmon
Public Works Super:	Derrick Hagan
City Clerk:	Toni Burton

Approval of the December 16, 2024 meeting minutes:

Tina Long made the motion to approve the December 16, 2024 meeting minutes. Second by Todd Sweazy. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the December 2024 Financial Statements:

Tina Long made the motion to approve the December 2024 financial statements. Second by John Hammond. Motion carried unanimously.

Water Co. Update- Derrick Hagan:

Public Works Superintendent Derrick Hagan reported on the following topics:

- Getting a quote for the SCADA System. When Bloomfield had the power outage, he was out most of the night running from location to location making sure pumps were operating correctly.
- Derrick said he has not had any luck in trying to find paperwork on the clock downtown. When the weather breaks planning to take the clock apart and see about repairing the motor.

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Water Co. Update Continued -Derrick Hagan:

- Derrick asked the council to consider starting an internship. He went on to say there is a shortage of people in my line of work and it would be nice to provide this opportunity. Council members John Hammond and Tina Long both agreed this would be a great benefit to both the community and to a student.

Police Department Report- Eddie Whitworth

Police Chief Whitworth had nothing to share.

First reading of the 2025-1 Curfew Ordinance:

John Hammond made the motion to allow the first reading of the Curfew ordinance. Scott Stevenson second. City Audrey Haydon-Blackmon read the first reading.

First reading of the 2025-2 Camping of Public Property Ordinance:

Todd Sweazy made the motion to allow the first reading of the Camping on Public Property ordinance. Tina Long second the motion. City attorney Audrey Haydon-Blackmon read the first reading.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Dudgeon reported on the following topics:

- Mayor Dudgeon thanked the public works guys for all their hard work during the snow and ice storms and complimented on how well the streets looked.
- Mayor Dudgeon shared the February meeting is on President's Day and asked the council if they wanted to change it or leave it as is. They decided to leave it as is.

Council Reports:

Council members John, Tina, and Todd had nothing to report.

Council member Ken Lemoine spoke on the following topics:

- Ken asked why the council meeting is on the 3rd Monday of the month and would we be interested in changing it to the 2nd Monday. After some discussion it was decided to leave the council meetings on the 3rd Monday.
- Ken then shared the railing in front of Barts Mart is messed up and the clock is not working. Derrick and Chris shared the railing and the sidewalk both got messed up when somebody hit with their car. We are waiting on insurance and getting some quotes.

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Council Reports Continued:

On Simpson Creek Road there is old Sewer Plant or something is not working. Derrick shared that is the Simpson Creek pump station.

Council member Scott Stevenson reported on the following topics:

- Scott Stevenson said going back to the guard rail by Froggies. Maybe we could install metal poles and put some reflective lights on them. Scott shared their concern about somebody go off the embankment and end up in the creek.
- Scott also shared how good of job the guys did clearing city streets.

Council member Laura Barnett shared her concern about the traffic on Riverside Drive.

Adjourn:

Todd Sweazy made the motion to adjourn. Second by Scott Stevenson.
Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting minutes approved on

February 27, 2025


Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor


Toni Burton
City Clerk