

# City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes

## June 16, 2025

### 6:30 p.m.

A regular scheduled City of Bloomfield City Council meeting was held Monday, June 16, 2025 at the East Nelson Fire Department, 130 Perry Street Bloomfield, Kentucky.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance:**

Mayor Dudgeon led in 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
	Tina Long
	Ken Lemoine
	Scott Stevenson
	Laura Barnett
City Attorney:	Audrey Haydon-Blackmon
Police Chief:	Eddie Whitworth
City Clerk:	Toni Burton

Council member Jahn Hammond was not present.

#### **Approval of the June 2, 2025 Special Called meeting minutes:**

Laura Barnett made the motion to approve the June 2, 2025 Special Called meeting minutes. Second by Tina Long. Motion carried, unanimously.

#### **Approval of the May 2025 Financial Statements:**

Todd Sweazy made the motion to approve the May 2025 Financial Statements. Second by Scott Stevenson. Motion carried, unanimously.

#### **Planning & Zoning Amendments:**

Planning & Zoning Director Shawn Moore presented on four (4) amendments Nelson County Fiscal Court will be voting on at their next meeting. Only one (1) of the four (4) will affect City of Bloomfield. That amendment pertains to farmers wanting to sale a parcel of land to immediate family member and the criteria that has to be met. City Clerk, Toni Burton told the council she would e-mail the ordinance.

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## Police Department Update:

Police Chief Whitworth shared he has served 35 citations since May's council meeting and he attended the KLC training in Lexington. Day one (1) of the training had to do with Alcohol Beverage Control Licensing and the second day had to do with enforcing city ordinances pertaining to Code Enforcement. Chief Whitworth went on to say he has submitted for, four (4) grants through the Office of Attorney General. Two (2) of them have been through the process and we awarded. We're waiting to hear back from the other two (2).

Scott Stevenson asked what the grants were for. Chief Whitworth said the first grant was for a set of soft body armor, the second set is for hard body armor (rifle plates), the third grant is for ballistic helmet, and the fourth was for a shield.

## Inner Local Agreement:

Mayor Dudgeon shared Fire Chief Ted Sheilds had reached out to him about doing an Inner-Local Agreement. Since the fire department allows the city to utilize the fire house without charging and the city does some mowing for the fire department; both the mayor and Ted thought it would be best to get it in writing. Mayor Dudgeon told the council they would not have to vote on it; he just wanted to make them aware.

## Resolution 2025-3 Property Sale:

Laura Barnett made the motion to go into Executive Session. City Attorney, Audrey said, Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(b) to discuss the future acquisition or sale of real 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.

Tina Long made the motion to approve Resolution 2025-3 Designating Real Property on Hill Street as Surplus Property. Second by Scott Stevenson. In a 4 to 1 vote, motion carried. Laura Barnett was the only member to vote no.

## Second reading of the 2025-04 FY 2026 Budget Ordinance:

Audrey read the second reading of the 2025-04 FY 2026 Budget Ordinance.

Tina Long made the motion to approve the 2025-04 FY 2026 Budget Ordinance.

Second by Laura Barnett. Mayor Dudgeon asked for a roll call vote.

Todd Sweazy yes

Tina Long yes

Ken Lemoine yes

Scott Stevenson yes

Laura Barnett yes

Motion carried unanimously.

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## **Second reading of the 2025-5 Personnel & Pay Classification Plan Ordinance:**

Audrey read the second reading of the 2025-5 Personnel & Pay Classification Plan Ordinance. Todd Sweazy made the motion to approve the ordinance. Second by Scott Stevenson. Mayor Dudgeon called for a roll call vote.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

## **Website Update:**

Mayor Dudgeon provided the council with update on the city's website. Todd Sweazy thanked Toni for the work on the website and asked if we could try to get an accurate date for going live.

## **Mayor's Report:**

Mayor Dudgeon reported on the following topics:

- Field Houghlin is in the process of having a Muriel painted on the side of his building next to the funeral home. Mayor Dudgeon said that he has been contacted by another business possibly wanting to do one also.
- The new playground equipment has been installed waiting on the rain to stop and the ground to dry to put surface down.
- Tennis Technology is planning to pour the blacktop for the pickleball and multi-purpose courts next week. This is also pending on the weather.
- Mayor Dudgeon thanked Todd Sweazy for getting the city in contact with another paving company. Mago was unable to pave this fiscal year; so Derby City Paving is going to do it and since it is under \$40,000 the city will not have to bid it out.
- JD Shelburne concert is this Saturday; starting at 7p.m.

Mayor Dudgeon said he gets calls from people who are having problems with water, sewer, trash, or other problems. He is fine with helping those individuals; however, if it is somebody that needs immediate help they should call city hall first. That way they can get help faster.

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#### Council Report:

Laura Barnett said she heard a citizen posted on Facebook inquiring about the city possibly putting in a splash pad and that this individual had reached out to council members; but has not heard back. Laura asked the other council members if they knew anything about it. Several of the members said they seen that post, but the individual had never reached out to them. Laura then asked when the paving company comes to do Riverside are they going to do anything with the sidewalks. Mayor Dudgeon said he did not have the quote in front of him and was unsure. Laura and Ken asked for a copy of the change order for the pickleball/multi-purpose courts

Ken Lemoine shared his concern about Simpson Creek Road washed out. Mayor Dudgeon said he was aware and that him and Derrick have been discussing it. Ken then asked about the noise coming from the pumpstation near his house. Mayor Dudgeon explained that it is an alarm that was put on the pump; when the water gets to a certain level; it starts alarming.

Council Members Scott, Tina and Todd had nothing to report.

#### Public Comment:

Nobody from the public was present.

#### Adjourn:

Tina Long made the motion to adjourn. Second by Ken Lemoine.  
Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting minutes approved on July 24, 2025



Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor



Toni Burton, City Clerk