

**City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 17, 2025**  
**6:30 p.m.**

A regular scheduled City of Bloomfield City Council meeting was held Monday, March 17, 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
	Todd Sweazy
City Attorney:	Audrey Haydon-Blackmon
Maintenance Supervisor:	Derrick Hagan
City Clerk:	Toni Burton

The record reflects council member John Hammond was absent.

**Public Comments:**

Karen Biederman said that she had submitted an open records request on March 1, 2025 and as today she has not received anything. Toni Burton told Karen she has not received anything from her. Karen asked Toni for her e-mail address and Toni provided it.

Leslie Snow questioned Mayor Dudgeon saying at the last council meeting he claimed the Curfew ordinance was cause of a crime issue. Mayor Dudgeon denied saying that and went on to explain the ordinance originated from under age teens breaking into local businesses. Leslie then asked Derrick how many people work for the water company. Derrick said there is 3 guys and contracting with Ricky Jewell. Leslie questioned why are we contracting? Derrick replied we are busy. Leslie said she believes Derrick is busy, but asked if we are that busy in the winter time that we need to contract with a person with superintendent skills. Derrick explained that Ricky has been asset in showing him where lines and valves are located and teaching Lane the ins and outs of the water system.

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## **Approval of the February 27, 2025 meeting minutes:**

Tina Long made the motion to approve the February 27, 2025 meeting minutes.  
Second by Laura Barnett. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Approval of the February 2027 Financial Statements:**

Laura Barnett made the motion to approve the February 2027 financial statements.  
Second by Todd Sweazy. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Second reading of the 2025-1 Curfew ordinance:**

Laura Barnett made the motion to have the second reading of the full 2025-1 Curfew ordinance.  
Second by Ken Lemoine. City Attorney read the full ordinance. No other action was taken.

## **Community Easter Egg Hunt- Judy Wilson:**

Judy Wilson with Bloomfield Church of God invited people to the community Easter Egg Hunt on April 12, 2025 at 11:00 am. It will be at Bloomfield Middle School. Mayor Dudgeon shared in the past the city has donated \$250 dollars and asked the council if they wanted too again.

Tina Long made the motion to approve the \$250 dollar donation. Second by Scott Stevenson.  
Motion carried unanimously.

## **Board of Adjustment Appointment (BOA):**

Mayor Dudgeon shared since the city is now part of the Nelson County Joint BOA; we will need to reappoint Nathan Jones to the board. Laura Barnett made the motion to appoint Nathan Jones. Second by Tina Long. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Resolution 2025-2 Spectrum Franchise Agreement Approval:**

Aaron Boles provided an overview of the franchise agreement with Spectrum.

Tina Long made the motion to approve the 2025-2 Resolution pertaining to the Spectrum Franchise Agreement. Second by Laura Barnett. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Park Projects Update:**

Mayor Dudgeon shared construction on the pickleball courts and the multi-purpose court is scheduled to start within the next couple of weeks. Mayor Dudgeon went on to say the city is accepting bids for the excavating work for the playground equipment. They are to be turned in by noon on Monday, March 24 2025. We will have a Special Called meeting that night to vote on them.



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**First reading of the 2025-3 Amending Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Ordinance:**

Todd Sweazy made the motion to allow the first reading of the 2025-3 Amending Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Ordinance. Second by Tina Long. Audrey read the ordinance.

**Mayor's Report:**

Mayor Dudgeon reported on the following items:

- Both Derrick and Mayor Dudgeon met with an engineer from (LTADD) Lincoln Trail Area Development District about the guard rail on Riverside. The engineer provided an estimate of \$158,000 thousand dollars to put in a retaining wall. There is grant money; however, the city would have some cost. Mayor Dudgeon explained the city would pay \$5000 dollars for engineer cost and he was going to use that for the city's expense for this grant.
- Mayor Dudgeon shared details about the Cram the Cruiser event and how it was a success.

**Council Report:**

Laura Barnett asked Derrick the following questions about the internship he spoke about at the last meeting.

Will this person be paid and does he already have somebody in mind? Derrick said the internship operates just like the co-op programs at the schools; so yes, this person would get paid. Derrick went on to say he does not have anybody in mind at this time.

None of the other council members had questions.

**Adjourn:**

Todd Sweazy made the motion to adjourn. Second by Tina Long. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting minutes approved on March 24, 2025

  
Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor

  
Toni Burton City Clerk