

City of Bloomfield City Council Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2025

6:30 p.m.

A regular scheduled City of Bloomfield City Council meeting was held, Monday, May 19, 2025 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: Laura Barnett
Scott Stevenson
Ken Lemoine
Tina Long
John Hammond
Todd Sweazy

City Attorney: Audrey Haydon-Blackmon

Public Works Super. Derrick Hagan

Approval of the April 21, 2025 meeting minutes:

John Hammond made the motion to approve the minutes. Second by Laura Barnett.

Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the April 2025 Financial Statements:

Tina Long made the motion to approve the April 2025 financial statements.

Second by Scott Stevenson. Motion carried, unanimously.

Water Co. Update- Derrick Hagan:

Derrick shared on the following topics:

- New playground equipment has been delivered.
- Tennis Technology said when weather clears for several day's they will come pour the flooring for the courts and get them painted.
- Talking with Micro-Com (scada system) we have the original system. Working on getting pricing to upgrade the system.
- Researching chemicals for the sewer system.

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Proclamation for National Poppy Day:

Mayor Dudgeon read the Proclamation. Laura Barnett made the motion to approve the proclamation for National Poppy Day. Second by Todd Sweazy. Motion carried, unanimously.

Sale of Property:

Laura Barnett made the motion to go into Executive Session. Pursuant to KRS 61.810 (l)(b) Deliberations on the future acquisition or sale of real property when publicity would be likely to affect the value of the property.

Second by John Hammond. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Dudgeon shared it is time to schedule our Budget Workshop meeting. We usually have it the first Monday in June. That date would be June 2nd. Mayor Dudgeon asked if they wanted to have it at 6:00 p.m. or 6:30p.m.? Council agreed to meet at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Dudgeon shared he had met with the excavating people for the park and the hoping to have their work completed by the end of the week. Once they are complete then the Playground company will be able to come in and get their part done.

Mayor Dudgeon said Fish & Wildlife have restocked the pond at the park.

Council Members Report:

John Hammond shared the city has recycling containers up at the park; for people to start recycling.

Laura Barnett asked if the No-Outlet sign on Riverside Drive could be moved. People coming out of Froggies are unable to read the sign when they pull out. Derrick said he would look into it.

Ken asked for an update on the new website. Mayor Dudgeon shared that Toni has been working on some forms and there was some other contract work that had to be signed. Mayor Dudgeon encouraged Ken to reach out to Toni via e-mail.

Ken asked Derrick for an update on the clock. Derrick said they are trying to isolate the electric so they can remove the face and get into the clock.

Ken said the flowers around the Welcome Bloomfield Signs looks good. Mayor Dudgeon shared there was a donation to the city to pay for it.

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Council Members Report- Continued:

Council Members Todd Sweazy, Tina Long, and Scott Stevenson had no comments.

Public Comments:

Leslie Snow brought up the number of Water Co. employees and contract labor. She said this is nothing personal against Ricky, but continued with accusations.

Leslie asked Mayor Dudgeon to post the agenda.

Mayor Dudgeon said as far as Ricky Jewell goes, he is not only helping with day-to-day operations. Ricky is training Lane and Derrick. As far as him leaning up against the truck; Ricky drove the truck because Derrick was out sick and the other two (2) guys were driving their city vehicles.

Angie Keeling wanted to acknowledge Derrick Hagan, John Hammond, Ken Lemoine, Laura Barnett, and Chief Whitworth for the work they are doing.


Angie went on to say that she has not had any issues with her trash, but noticed on her water bill that it states bulk pick-up was the first Wednesday of the month. She asked if, people needed to contact Waste Management prior to setting the items out. Mayor Dudgeon said yes.

Donna Johnson asked the status of bathrooms at the park going to be opened to the public. Mayor Dudgeon said there has been a port-a-potty put up at the park for the public to use. Mayor Dudgeon went on to say we are in the process of remodeling the bathrooms so they are still closed. No decision has been made on to re-open or keep them closed once the renovations are complete.


Adjourn

Tina Long made the motion to adjourn. Second by Laura Barnett. Motion carried, unanimously.

Meeting minutes approved on June 2, 2025



Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor



Toni Burton, City Clerk