

City of Bloomfield City council Meeting Minutes
October 20, 2025
6:30p.m.

A regular schedule City of Bloomfield City Council meeting was held Monday, October 20, 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: Mayor Dudgeon

Council Members: Todd Sweazy
John Hammond
Tina Long
Laura Barnett
Scott Stevenson
Ken Lemoine

City Attorney: Audrey Haydon-Blackmon

Water Superintend. Derrick Hagan

Police Chief: Eddie Whitworth

City Clerk: Toni Burton

Approval of the September 22, 2025 meeting minutes:

Council Member Barnett made the motion to approve the September 22, 2025 meeting minutes. Second by Council Member Sweazy. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the September 2025 Financial Statements:

Council Member Long made the motion to approve the September 2025 Financial Statements. Second by Council Member Hammond. Motion carried unanimously.

Police Department Report:

Police Chief Whitworth reported on the following items:

- Activity continues to stay consistent
- Continuing to pursue grants. Chief Whitworth will be attending training next week that is paid by the grant????
- KLC audited the police department. We received an 85.4% and will receive a 12% discount on our insurance.

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Water Co. Report:

Water Superintendent Derrick Hagan reported on the following topics:

- At the 55 pump station both pumps are out. We running the system on back up generators and having to spend a lot of time out there.
- Been working on a lot of taps, road bore, and repairing leaks.

Mayor Dudgeon shared 150 water meters have been ordered.

Council Member Sweazy said the meters and pump parts are coming from over seas and it may take some time to get these repairs fixed.

Setting the Halloween Hours & Donation:

Mayor Dudgeon we usually allow Trick or Treating 5:30pm to 8:00 pm on Halloween.

Mayor Dudgeon continued to say last year we donated \$250 dollars to Bloomfield Church of God and asked the council permission to do it again this year.

Council Member Long made the motion to donate \$250 dollars to Bloomfield Church of God for the community trunk or treat festivities. Second by Council Member Barnett. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2025-1 City Government Month:

Mayor Dudgeon shared information about city government month. City Attorney Haydon-Blackmon read the resolution. Council Member Hammond made the motion to approve the resolution. Second by Council Member Long. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Dudgeon said the new website is up and live now. Mayor Dudgeon said as we go along, we will be adding meeting minutes, ordinances, and agendas to the website.

Council Members Report:

Council Member Sweazy shared information about House Bill 119 that allows for incentive pay for elected officials who attend training. After much discussion, Council Member Sweazy made the motion for the reading of the 2025-07 ordinance that would allow council members to receive \$300 dollars annually if they meet the training requirements.

City Attorney Haydon-Blackmon read the summary of the ordinance.

Council Member Hammond said that last month there were 3 council meetings and requested not to be paid for the September 22, 2025 meeting. Council Member Hammond continue to say since the council gets paid \$100 dollars per meeting attended he would like to see about placing a cap of \$200 dollars per month.

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Council Members Report Continues:

Council Member's Long, Sweazy, Lemoine and Barnett all said they do not want to be paid for that meeting also. Council Member Stevenson said he did not attend that meeting and would not get paid anyways.

Council Member Barnett asked when the contract with Waste Management is up. Mayor Dudgeon said around June or July.

Council Member's Long, Stevenson, and Lemoine had nothing to report on.

Public Comment:

Angie Keeling told Mayor Dudgeon they were not friends and him not answering her questions is only going to make her get louder.

Prior to the meeting Joe Davis provided copies of screen shots of Council Member Lemoine's social media post and said Council Member Barnett refused a copy. Joe accused Council Member Lemoine of posting racist, conspiracy, and hateful information on his paid social media platform. Mayor Dudgeon said now that the city is aware of this; we will look into it.

Leslie Snow asked Police Chief Whitworth if he was part-time or full-time? City Attorney said that she advised the mayor after the September meeting not to answer questions during public comment. Leslie said she would submit an open records request.

Executive Session:

Council Member Sweazy made the motion to go into executive session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(b) to discuss the acquisition or sale of real property when publicity would likely affect the value of the property. Second by Council Member Long. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Member Long made the motion to come out of executive session. Second by Council Member Barnett. No action was taken.

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Council Member Lemoine provided his social media platform to the council and encouraged them to go look at it.

Adjourn:

Council Member Long made the motion to adjourn. Second by Council Member Sweazy.
Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting minutes approved on November 17, 2025



Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor



Toni Burton City Clerk