



CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 08, 2021 6 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 State of Public Health Emergency the Council Meeting was held at 6:00 pm via Zoom and was available to the public via phone conference. The meeting was in full conformity with the laws and rules of the Municipality.

In attendance were Mayor Atencio, City Manager George Duncan, City Clerk Crystal L Hornberger, Councilor Sue Finch, Councilor George Walter, Councilor Ken Hare, Councilor Tony Herrera, Police Chief David Karst, Finance Director Kimberly Simpson, Human Resource Analyst Donna Clifton and City Engineer Jason Thomas. Via phone City Attorney Ryan Lane.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Atencio called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

City Manger George Duncan offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Councilor Finch moved to approve the council meeting agenda. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from January 25, 2021 Regular Council Meeting**
Councilor Walter moved to approve the council meeting minutes from the January 25, 2021 council meeting. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable

Discussion were held and questions answered regarding accounts payable. Councilor Hare moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ordinance 503 Amending Ordinance 268 Policies, Procedures, Work Rules & Guidelines Employee Handbook Human Resource Analyst Donna Clifton

Councilor Finch moved to approve Ordinance 503 Amending Ordinance 268 Policies, Procedures, Work Rules & Guidelines Employee Handbook. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

- C. **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ordinance 502 to Opt-in to the Municipal Officer Election of the City of Bloomfield in the Regular Local Election** **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
Councilor Finch moved to approve Ordinance 502 opting into the Municipal Officer Election of the City of Bloomfield in the Regular Local Election. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

- D. **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Change Order No. 2 for the East Blanco Bridge Project** **City Engineer Jason Thomas**
Councilor Hare moved to approve Change order No. 2 for the East Blanco Bridge Project. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.

- E. **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2021-04 A resolution Opposing House Bill 4 of the First Session of the 55th Legislature.** **City Manager George Duncan**
Councilor Hare moved to approve Resolution 2021-04 A resolution Opposing House Bill 4 of the First Session of the 55th Legislature. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** *There was no unfinished business.*

7. **PUBLIC INPUT (Limited to five [5] minutes per person):**

- A. **Comments from the Public** *There was no public comment.*
- B. **Comments from Department Heads and/or Council**
John Mohler provided an update on the Fire Department.

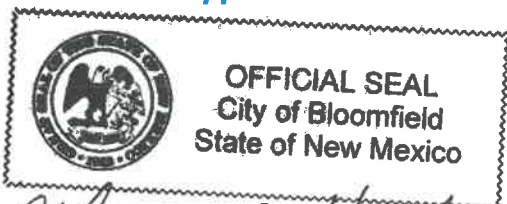
Mayor Atencio made comments in regard to the 5th of July Fireworks.

8. **CLOSED SESSION:** *There was no closed session.*

The City Council may go into closed executive session pursuant to the provisions of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, New Mexico State Statute Section 10-15- 1(H) to discuss pending/threatened litigation in the case of Culpepper v. Town of Farmington, A-1-CA-37156, and limited personnel.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** *Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 pm. Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

Attest:



Crystal L. Hornberger
Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk

Cynthia Atencio
Cynthia Atencio, Mayor