



# CITY OF BLOOMFIELD COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES March 8, 2021

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, Police Chief David Karst, Finance Director Kimberly Simpson, Human Resource Analyst Donna Clifton, and City Engineer Jason Thomas.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

*Mayor Atencio called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm*

**2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

*Councilor Finch offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance*

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

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

**4. CONSENT AGENDA:**

*Councilor Finch moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

**A. Approve Minutes from February 22, 2021 Council Meeting**

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable**

*Discussions were held and questions answered regarding accounts payable. Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

**B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a Solid Waste Management Agreement with Transit Waste, LLC Finance Director Kimberly Simpson**

*Councilor Finch moved to approve a solid waste management agreement with Transit Waste. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

**C. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Intent to Adopt Ordinance 506 Public Library Board City Manager George Duncan**

*Councilor Finch moved to approve an intent to adopt Ordinance 506 Public Library Board. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

**D. Discussion and Possible Action for Conditional Approval of Fire Museum as location for Gravity Pad 5G Monopole Mayor Atencio and City Manager George Duncan**  
*Discussions were held and questions answered regarding the Fire Museum as a location for the Gravity Pad 5G monopole. Councilors Finch, Walter, and Hare voted in the negative. Councilor Herrera voted in the affirmative. Motion did not pass.*

**E. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2021-05 Declaring the Eligibility and Intent of the City of Bloomfield to Submit an Application to the NMDOT for MAP Funds for the East Blanco Bridge Project City Engineer Jason Thomas**  
*Councilor Herrera moved to approve Resolution 2021-05 declaring the eligibility and intent of the City of Bloomfield to submit an application to the NMDOT for MAP funds for the East Blanco Bridge Project. Councilor Hare seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

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

**A. Comments from the Public**

*Linda Corwin provided council with an update on the Farmington Public Utilities Energy Project*

**B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council**

*City Engineer Jason Thomas made comments in regards to the DOT overlay on US HWY 64 and North 1<sup>st</sup> St*

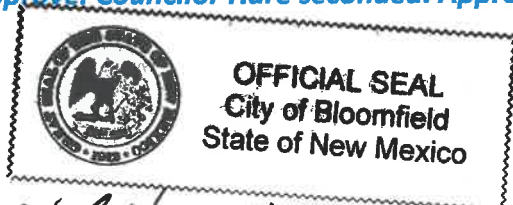
*Mayor Atencio made comments in regards to having an open - in person meeting if our COVID levels stayed the same and having discussions in May regarding opening the indoor pool July 1<sup>st</sup> and the outdoor pool Spring 2022.*

*Councilor Ken Hare made comments in regards to Four Corners Economic Development and expanding existing businesses and trails programs.*

**7. ADJOURNMENT:**

*Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm. Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Hare seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

Attest:



*Crystal L. Hornberger*  
Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk

*Cynthia Atencio*  
Cynthia Atencio, Mayor