

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
May 24, 2021 6 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Bloomfield City Council was held at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 915 N. First Street, Bloomfield, NM. The meeting was in full conformity with the laws and rules of the Municipality.

In attendance were Mayor Cynthia Atencio, City Manager George Duncan, City Clerk Crystal Hornberger, Councilor Ken Hare, Councilor Sue Finch, Councilor Tony Herrera, City Engineer Jason Thomas, Fire Chief John Mohler, and Finance Director Kimberly Simpson. Attending via phone were Councilor George Walter, Police Chief David karst, and Humna Resources Donna Clifton.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

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

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

*City Manager George Duncan offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance*

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

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

**4. APPOINTMENT: Appoint Cindy Wagoner Alternate Judge**

*Mayor Atencio appointed and swore in Cindy Wagoner as Alternate Judge.*

**5. PRESENTATION: Update Economic Development Councilor Ken Hare**

*Councilor hare presented an update and answered questions regarding Economic Development.*

**6. CONSENT AGENDA:**

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

**A. Approve Budget Meeting Minutes from May 4, 2021 and Council Meeting Minutes from May 10, 2021**

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

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

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

**B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2021-09 A Resolution Approving the FY 2022 Preliminary Budget Finance Director Kimberly Simpson**

*Councilor Finch moved to approve Resolution 2021-09. Councilor Hare seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

- C. **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2021-08** A Resolution Establishing the City of Bloomfield's Municipal Officers to be Elected at the Regular Local Election to be Held Tuesday, November 2, 2021 **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**  
*Councilor Herrera moved to approve Resolution 2021-08. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.*
- D. **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2021-10** A Resolution Supporting an Increase of 1/16 of 1% increase in the Gross Receipt Tax for the SJC Consolidated Communications Center and Emergency Medical Services **City Manager George Duncan**  
*Councilor Herrera moved to approve Resolution 2021-10. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.*
- E. **Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2021-11** Declaring the Eligibility and Intent of the City of Bloomfield to Submit an Application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation for FY 2022 Transportation Project **City Engineer Jason Thomas**  
*Councilor Finch moved to approve Resolution 2021-11. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

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

A. **Comments from the Public**

*Kim Martinez made comments regarding her opposition of Ordinance 511 regarding the restructure of Planning and Zoning.*

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


*City Engineer Jason Thomas made comments regarding an upcoming workshop regarding the Brown's Field Project.*

*Councilor Finch made comments regarding her opposition of Ordinance 511 regarding the restructure of Planning and Zoning.*

*Mayor Atencio made comments regarding donations needed for the Fifth of July Fireworks, the Parks Department and the work they did on the high school graduation banners, and the June 14th bench dedication for Kathy Schlapp.*

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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

  
Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:



Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk