

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 12, 2021

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 Mayor Atencio, City Manager George Duncan, City Clerk Crystal Hornberger, Councilor Finch, Councilor Walter, Councilor Herrera, Councilor Hare, City Engineer Jason Thomas, Fire Chief John Mohler, and Finance Director Kimberly Simpson.

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 Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

4. SWEARING IN JEANNIE SATEGNA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Mayor Atencio swore in Jeannie Sategna as Alternate Planning and Zoning Commissioner.

5. PRESENTATION: Economic Development Recommendations and Action Plan - Part II Councilor Hare

Councilor Hare provided council with an update on and answered questions regarding economic development recommendations action plan part II.

6. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from June 28, 2021

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable

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

B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve FY21 Audit Contract
Finance Director Kimberly Simpson

*Councilor Walter moved to approve the FY21 audit contract.
Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

C. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Amendment to the Agreement with BHI for Additional Bidding and Construction Phase Services for the Water Reclamation Facility Effluent Pipeline Project
City Engineer Jason Thomas

*Councilor Hare moved to approve an amendment to the agreement with BHI for additional bidding and construction phase services for the water reclamation facility effluent pipeline project.
Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

D. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a Contract with Bloomfield Schools Regarding the Aquatic Center
City Manager George Duncan

Councilor Finch moved to approve a contract with Bloomfield Schools. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.

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

A. Comments from the Public

Autumn McMurray made comments regarding and asked council to consider naming the softball field after Coach Don Higgins.

Dwayne Robinson made comments regarding the pool, fireworks, and a neighborhood watch program.

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

City Engineer Jason Thomas made comments regarding HR Donna Clifton and the outstanding job she did hiring all the open positions for the City of Bloomfield. He also made comments regarding Melinda Gomez, Steve Gromack, and the parks department and all the work they did to open the pool.

Finance Director Kimberly Simpson made comments regarding the utility billing aging balances and a utility billing payment plan. She also made comments regarding Glenda Dugger and Catherine Galvan and the hard work they have been doing setting up payment plans for our citizens.

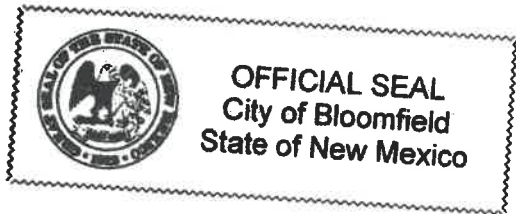
Councilor Hare made comments regarding economic development, the Black Heart 5k run and cornhole tournament.

Councilor Finch made comments regarding 300 plants that were planted and thanked the citizens, Melinda Gomez, and the parks department for their help.

Mayor Atencio made comments regarding the Fireworks display and thanked the Police Department and the Fire Department. Made comments regarding the Black Heart 5k run and corn hole tournament, thanked everyone who helped opening the pool, and made comments regarding the grower's market.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 pm. Councilor Fich moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.



Cynthia Atencio
Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal L. Hornberger
Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk