

MEETING MINUTES April 8, 2024

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, Councilor Scott Eckstein, Councilor Kelly Burkholder, and Councilor John Mohler. Councilor Tony Herrera was absent.

Also present were City Manager George Duncan, City Attorney Ryan Lane, City Clerk Crystal Martinez, Finance Director Kimberly Simpson, and Project Coordinator Prudence Brady.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Atencio offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Councilor Burkholder moved to approve the agenda. Councilor Mohler seconded. Approval was unanimous.

4. FY2023 AUDIT PRESENTATION

Josh Trujillo with SJT Group LLC presented the council with the FY23 audit report and answered questions.

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilor Mohler moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Approval was unanimous,

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from March 25, 2024

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Discussion Accounts Payable Finance Director Kimberly Simpson Discussions were held and questions answered regarding accounts payable.
- B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2024-09 Acceptance and Approval of the FY2023 Audit – Finance Director Kimberly Simpson

Councilor Eckstein moved to approve Resolution 2024-09. Councilor Mohler seconded. Approval was unanimous.

C. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2024-10 Declaring the Eligibility and Intent of the City of Bloomfield to Submit an Application to the NMDOTR for Transportation Project Fund for the Bergin Lane Reconstruction Project – Project Coordinator Prudence Brady

Councilor Burkholder moved to approve Resolution 2024-10. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.

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

A. Comments from the Public

Greg Millikin asked if there were any updates on the traffic study from the New Mexico Department of Transportation.

Janet Mackey from the Bloomfield Chamber made comments regarding advertising for the San Juan Balloon Rally.

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

City Manager Duncan made comments regarding the upcoming Dumpster Days.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. None

9. CLOSED SESSION: 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, and/or limited personnel.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 pm. Councilor Burkholder moved to approve. Councilor Mohler seconded. Approval was unanimous.

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