

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**  
**BUDGET WORKSHOP**  
Minutes  
July 12, 2019, 8:30 a.m.

The Budget Workshop was held at 8:30 am in the Council Chambers at 915 N. First, Bloomfield, NM. The meeting was in full conformity with the laws and rules of the Municipality.

In attendance were Mayor Atencio, Councilor Ken Hare, Councilor Sue Finch, and Councilor Matt Pennington. Councilor Curtis Lynch was absent.

Also Present were City Manager George Duncan, Deputy City Clerk Crystal Hornberger, Operations Superintendent Ray Sterling, Parks/Facilities Director Melinda Gomez, Water Plant Superintendent Rubin Armenta, Wastewater Plant Superintendent Dave Sonnenberg, Aquatics Supervisor Z Locke, Police Chief David Karst, and Fire Chief John Mohler.

City Manager George Duncan stated that Finance Director Brad Ellsworth would not be present as he was celebrating his anniversary.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** *Mayor Cynthia Atencio called the meeting to order at 8:38 am*
2. **INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** *Councilor Sue Finch offered the invocation and pledge of allegiance*
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** *Councilor Sue Finch moved to approve the agenda and Councilor Ken Hare seconded. Approval was unanimous*
4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **Review departments proposed budgets – City Engineer Jason Thomas in conjunction with Operations Superintendent Ray Sterling presented budget proposal for MOC/Streets 2019-2020 FY and answered questions concerning such.**

*City Engineer Jason Thomas in conjunction with Parks/Facilities Director Melinda Gomez presented budget proposal for Parks/Facilities 2019-2020 FY and answered questions concerning such.*

*City Engineer Jason Thomas in conjunction with Water Plant Superintendent presented budget proposal for Water Plant 2019-2020 FY and answered questions concerning such.*

*City Engineer Jason Thomas in conjunction with Superintendent Wastewater Plant Dave Sonnenberg presented budget proposal for Wastewater Plant 2019-2020 FY and answered questions concerning such.*

City Engineer Jason Thomas in conjunction with Aquatics Center Supervisor Z Locker presented budget proposal for Aquatics Center 2019-2020 FY and answered questions concerning such.

Police Chief David Karst presented budget proposal for the Police Department 2019-2020 FY and answered questions concerning such.

Fire Chief John Mohler was also present and stood for questions.

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

**A. Comments from the Public** **No public comments**

**B. Comments from Council and/or Department Heads** **Councilor Ken Hare made comments in reference to budget proposals, revenue growth, debt reduction, website development, and the city moving forward.**

**6. ADJOURNMENT: ATTENTION TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: *If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the City Clerk's office at 632-6300 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.***

Mayor Atencio thanked everyone for attending the meeting and called for a motion to adjourn at 11:46 am. Councilor Finch made the motion to adjourn and Councilor Hare seconded. Approval was Unanimous.

  
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Mayor Cynthia Atencio

ATTEST:

  
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Crystal L. Hornberger, City Clerk