

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 27, 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 were Mayor Pro-Tem Ken Hare, Councilor Sue Finch, Councilor George Walter. Also present were City Manager George Duncan, City Attorney Ryan Lane, City Clerk Crystal Hornberger, City Engineer Jason Thomas, San Juan County Fire Chief John Mohler, and Finance Director Kimberly Simpson

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Pro-Tem Hare called the meeting to order at 6:02 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. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from September 13, 2021

B. Approve Reschedule Monday October 11, 2021, Council Meeting to Tuesday October 12, 2021, Due to the Columbus Day Holiday on October 11, 2021

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable

Councilor Walter moved to approve accounts payable. Councilor Finch seconded. Approval was unanimous.

B. Discussion GRT Finance Director Kimberly Simpson

Discussions were held and questions answered regarding GRT.

C. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Agreement with the NMDOT for a Capital Appropriation Project (E Blanco Bridge Replacement) and adopt **Resolution 2021-21** to Support **Agreement City Engineer Jason Thomas**

Councilor Finch moved to approve Resolution 2021-21. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

D. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Pandemic/Epidemic outbreak Infectious Disease Control Policy **Human Resources Donna Clifton**

Councilor Finch moved to table due to the absence of Human Resources Donna Clifton. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

E. Discussion and Letter of Support Regarding City of Farmington Broadband Grant Application **City Manager George Duncan**

Councilor Finch moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

F. Discussion Cannabis Ordinance **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
Discussions were held and questions answered regarding the draft Cannabis Ordinance Intent to Adopt. Council would like to appoint a special citizens committee for discussions, suggestions, and concerns regarding the cannabis ordinance.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

There was no unfinished business.

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

A. Comments from the Public

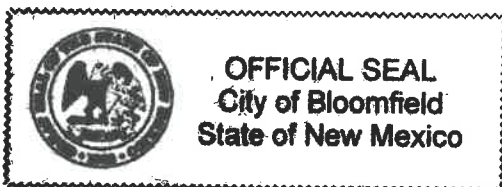
Linda Corwin made comments regarding broadband.

8. CLOSED SESSION: The council did not go into 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 in the case of Culpepper v. Town of Farmington, A-1-CA-37156, and limited personnel.

9. ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Pro-Tem called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 pm. Approval was unanimous.

ATTEST:



Cynthia Atencio

Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

Crystal L. Hornberger

Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk