

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 10, 2022

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 Tony Herrera, Councilor Scott Eckstein, Councilor Dale Walls, City Manager George Duncan, City Clerk Crystal Hornberger, and Human 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. Oath of Office - *Oath of office was administered*

- a. Mayor Atencio
- b. Councilor Tony Herrera
- c. Councilor Scott Eckstein
- d. Councilor Dale Walls
- e. Municipal Judge Cynthia Wagoner
- f. Municipal Alternate Judge Pat Wilson
- g. Municipal Alternate Judge Gabriela Crane
- f. Chief of Police Phillip Francisco

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Councilor Herrera moved to approve the agenda. Councilor Walter seconded. Councilor Herrera, Walter, and Eckstein voted in the affirmative. Councilor Walls was opposed.

5. Appoint

- a. Mayor Pro-Tem - *Councilor Eckstein moved to approve Councilor Herrera as Mayor Pro-Tem. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.*
- b. MPO-Farmington Metropolitan Planning Organization- *Councilor Walter moved to approve Councilor Herrera as Council*

Representative for the MPO-Farmington. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.

c. Library Board - Council Liaison - Councilor Herrera moved to approve Councilor Eckstein as Library Board Liaison. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

d. Northwest New Mexico Seniors Council Representative - Councilor Herrera moved to approve Councilor Walls as Council Representative for the NWNM Seniors. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

6. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2021

B. Approve Special Council Meeting Minutes from December 20, 2021

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable
Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

B. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2022-01
Open Meetings Act **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.

C. Discussion and Possible Action to Remove the Moratorium on Food Trucks
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

D. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Bloomfield Public Library Advisory Board by Laws **Sarah Pope Chair**
Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Councilor Herrera, Walter, and Eckstein voted in the affirmative. Councilor Walls was opposed.

E. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve **Ordinance 509** an Ordinance Relating to Judge Compensation **City Manager George Duncan**
Councilor Walter moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.

- F. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ordinance 519** an Ordinance Amending Employee Handbook Pandemic Infectious Disease Control Policy **Human Resources Donna Clifton**
Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- G. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ordinance 520** an Ordinance Amending Employee Handbook Holiday Schedule **Human Resources Donna Clifton**
Changes will need to be made. Item G was tabled until the January 24, 2022, meeting.
- H. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ordinance 517** an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 451 Agricultural (AG) Zoning District **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- I. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ordinance 518** an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 448 Community Commercial (CC) Zoning District **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- J. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ordinance 521** an Ordinance Amending Cannabis Ordinance 515 **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- K. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ordinance 522** an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 465 Light Industrial (LI) Zoning District **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
Councilor
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- L. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Ordinance 523** an Ordinance Amending Ordinance 466 Heavy Industrial (HI) Zoning District **City Clerk Crystal Hornberger**
Councilor Walter moved to approve. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.

8. CLOSED SESSION:

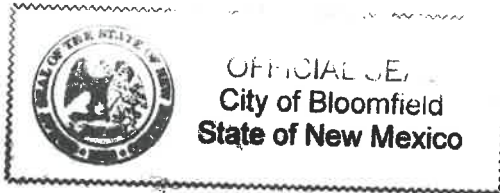
Mayor Atencio called for a motion to go into closed session at 7:12. Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to return to open meeting at 7:49. Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Watler seconded. Approval was unanimous.

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 Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49. Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.



Cynthia Atencio

Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal L. Hornberger

Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk