

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
October 24, 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 Scott Eckstein, Councilor Kelly Burkholder, Councilor Tony Herrera, City Manager George Duncan, City Attorney Ryan Lane, City Clerk Crystal Martinez, Police Chief Phillip Francisco, Fire Chief John Mohler, and Finance Director Kimberly Simpson.

Councilor Dale Walls was absent.

**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 Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

**4. CONSENT AGENDA:**

*Councilor Herrera moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

**A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from October 11, 2022**

**B. Approve 2023 Holiday Schedule**

**5. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Discussion Accounts Payable - Finance Director Kimberly Simpson**

*Discussions were held and questions answered regarding accounts payable.*

- B. Discussion GRT Update - Finance Director Kimberly Simpson  
*Discussions were held and questions answered regarding accounts payable.*
- C. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Resolution 2022-24 Budget Adjustment Request for FY23 Q1 - Finance Director Kimberly Simpson  
*Councilor Burkholder moved to approve Resolution 2022-24. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.*
- D. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve FY23 Q1 Financials -Finance Director Kimberly Simpson  
*Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.*
- E. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with San Juan County Regarding Detention Center Services - City Manager George Duncan  
*Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Approval was unanimous.*
- F. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Ordinance 486 CPI Increase - City Manager George Duncan  
*Discussions were held and questions answered regarding Ordinance 486 CPI Increase. Burt Roark made comments opposing the CPI increase. Mayor Atencio called for a motion to cancel the CPI increase this year. Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Councilor Herrera and Councilor Eckstein were in favor of canceling the CPI increase. Councilor Burkholder was opposed. Motion passed to not move forward with the CPI increase for this year.*
- G. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Lodgers Tax Request -City Manager George Duncan  
*Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.*

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

*None*

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

A. Comments from the Public

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

*Chief Francisco made comments regarding four new hires and introduced Officer TJ Brown. Office Brown provided the council with a brief update of the Field Training Program.*

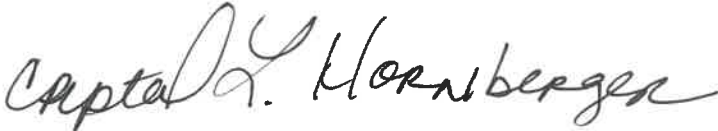
8. ADJOURNMENT:

*Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:48. Councilor Burkholder moved to approve. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.*



Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:



Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk

