

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
November 28, 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, Councilor Dale Walls, City Manager George Duncan, City Attorney Ryan Lane, City Clerk Crystal Martinez, Fire Chief John Mohler, and Finance Director Kimberly Simpson.

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. SPECIAL RECOGNITION BLOOMFIELD BOBCAT FOOTBALL TEAM: Mayor Cynthia Atencio

Mayor Atencio recognized and congratulated the Bloomfield Bobcats Football Team on their State Championship win and presented the team with a plaque.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to approve and amend the agenda adding special recognition to the Bloomfield Bobcats Football Team. Councilor Burkholder moved to approve the agenda with amendments. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.

5. PRESENTATION: George Duncan and Dave Sonnenberg, Operation Superintendent, Wastewater Reclamation Plant

City Manager, George Duncan and Water Reclamation Plant Supervisor, Dave Sonnenberg provided council with an update on the Water Reclamation Plant and introduced and recognized the Water Reclamation department.

6. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from November 15, 2022

7. 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
Discussion were held and questions answered regarding GRT.
- C. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Dale Brightman, Operations Superintendent Water Treatment Plant, as an Alternate to the San Juan Water Commission, City Manager George Duncan
Councilor Herrera moved to approve the appointment of Dale Brightman as an alternate to the San Juan Water Commission. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Approval was unanimous.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

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

A. Comments from the Public

Amy Garcia with the Bloomfield Chamber provided an update on the Chambers upcoming events.

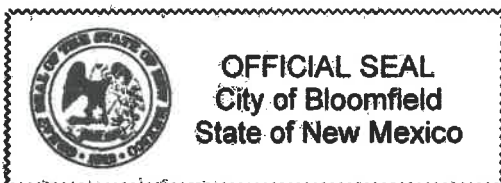
Leonard Trujillo, with the Bloomfield Irrigation District, thanked the city for their support and cooperation.

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

TJ Brown provided an update on cadet field training, the operations plan for the Bloomfield parade and thanked the parks department for the work they provided with the parade.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm. Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Approval was unanimous.



Cynthia Atencio

Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal L. Hornberger

Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk