

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
January 4, 2023

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, and Councilor Dale Walls.

Also present City Manager George Duncan, City Attorney Ryan Lane, City Clerk Crystal Martinez Hornberger, Project Coordinator Prudence Brady, Water Reclamation Plant Supervisor Dave Sonnenberg, and via telephone Jason Thomas.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

*Mayor Atencio called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.*

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

*Mayor Atencio called for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilor Herrera moved to approve the agenda. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Councilor Eckstein, Councilor Herrera, and Councilor Burkholder were in favor. Councilor Walls was opposed. Motion passed.*

**3. CLOSED SESSION:**

*Mayor Atencio called for a motion to go into closed session at 6:00 pm. Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Councilor Eckstein, Councilor Herrera, and Councilor Burkholder were in favor. Councilor Walls was opposed. Motion passed.*

*At 7:04 Mayor Atencio called for a motion to return to the regular meeting stating that nothing was discussed other than pending litigation. Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Eckstein 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.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

*Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 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