

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 27, 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 were City Manager George Duncan, City Attorney Ryan Lane, City Clerk Crystal Martinez Hornberger, 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:

City Manager George Duncan offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

4. PROCLAMATION: May Motorcycle Awareness Month

Mayor Atencio declared the month of May Motorcycle Awareness Month.

5. CONSENT AGENDA:

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

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from March 13, 2023

6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Application for Zone Change 215 Ferrari Lane Planning and Zoning Commissioner Pat Lucero

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

- B. Discussion Accounts Payable Finance Director Kimberly Simpson
Discussions were held and questions answered regarding accounts payable.
- C. Discussion and Update GRT Finance Director Kimberly Simpson
Discussions were held and questions answered regarding GRT.
- D. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve an Intent to Adopt Ordinance 547 Amending Ordinance 498 Finance Director Kimberly Simpson
Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- E. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve a MOU with the Bloomfield Youth Baseball Parks Director Melinda Gomez
Councilor Burkholder moved to approve. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- F. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Lodgers Tax Janet Mackey
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve Lodgers Tax request for American Flags for Street Decorations. Councilor Herrera seconded. Approval was unanimous.
- G. Discussion Report on Legislative Funding City Manager George Duncan
City Attorney Ryan Lane provided council with an update on Legislative Funding.

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

A. Comments from the Public

Linda Corwin made comments regarding Bloomfield Irrigation district and the Bergin substation.

Janet Mackey made comments regarding the upcoming Chamber Events.

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

Parks Director Melinda Gomez made comments regarding Dumpster Days and the YCC grant.

8. 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.

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to go into closed session at 6:45 pm. Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Eckstein seconded. Councilor Eckstein, Councilor Burkholder, and Councilor Herrera were in favor of moving into closed session. Councilor Walls was opposed. Motion passed.

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to return to the regular meeting at 7:06 pm stating that nothing was discussed other than what is permitted pursuant to the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, New Mexico State Statute Section 10-15- 1(H). Councilor Walls moved to approve. Councilor Herrera second. Approval was unanimous.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 pm. Councilor Herrera moved to approve. Councilor Burkholder seconded. Approval was unanimous.


Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:


Crystal L Hornberger, City Clerk