

**Special Called Meeting Minutes**  
**January 22, 2024**  
**6:30 pm**

A Special Called meeting of the Bloomfield City Council was held Thursday, January 18, 2024 at the Northeast Nelson County Fire Department, 130 Perry St. Bloomfield, Kentucky.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

Mayor Dudgeon invited those who wanted to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Dudgeon called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:**

Presiding Officer:	Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor
Council Members:	Laura Barnett
	Scott Stevenson
	Judy Wilson
	Tim Benham
	Tina Long
	John Hammond
City Clerk:	Toni Burton
Water Superintendent:	Derrick Hagan

**Approval of the December 18, 2023 meeting minutes:**

John Hammond made the motion to approve the minutes.

Judy Wilson said on the last page under her council report. It should say that she is still collecting names for the petition to fix the on and off ramps in both directions for the Bloomfield exits.

Laura Barnett said she feels like too much information was provided in the public comments pertaining to Scott Stevenson. Mayor Dudgeon replied, Laura at the October 16<sup>th</sup> council meeting you accused me of being too bias and that I was not providing enough information especially when it came to public comments, and now you are saying it is too much information. Mayor Dudgeon went on to say I do not understand what it is you want. John Hammond shared that you must be detailed in minutes or it can start becoming bias. Judy Wilson said, she remembered at the December meeting she agreed with Laura about not supporting all city events. Sometimes things come up and we just cannot attend every event. Scott Stevenson said, what it boils down to is that Pam got butt hurt over me not attending the Christmas Parade here in Bloomfield. I was out of town then. The next weekend I attended the Bardstown Parade because my employer from my side gig asked me to help him out. The council decided to let the original motion die.

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**Approval of the December 18, 2023 meeting minutes – continued:**

John Hammond made the motion to approve the minutes with the 2 corrections Judy Wilson mentioned. Tina Long second the motion. By unanimous vote, motion carried.

**Approval of the December 2023 Financial Statements:**

Judy Wilson made the motion to approve the December 2023 financial statements. Tim Benham second the motion. By unanimous vote, motion carried.

**Water Company Update- Derrick Hagan:**

Water Superintendent Derrick Hagan shared on the following items:

- Wrapping on the water line replacement on Wickliffe Road. We still need to flush and run test.
- Borrowed H25 portable meter from Bardstown. I am monitoring waste water coming from our system to Bardstown.
- Ordered a rebuild kit for the Water Station. Scott Steveson asked if there was another way to pay. Derrick said he would get some quotes. Mayor Dudgeon shared they have already been discussing it.
- Suggest to do smoke testing this spring. Last week's major rain fall it was all we can do to keep the system going.

**Adjourn:**

Tina Long made the motion to adjourn. Second by Tim Benham. By unanimous vote, motion carried.

Meeting minutes approved on \_\_\_\_\_

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Christopher Dudgeon, Mayor

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Toni Burton, City Clerk/Treasurer