

AGENDA
BLOOMFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
November 7, 2023
7:00 P.M. – Bloomfield Borough Council Chambers

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Recording of Meeting Statement

Executive Session Information (last month & this month)

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes

- Public Hearing Minutes from 9/28/23
- October Meeting Minutes

Approval of Previous Month's Financial Report

- October Financials

Requested Public Comments and/or Presentation

Public Comments and/or Presentations

Monthly Reports

- A. Solicitor's Report - Isaac P. Wakefield
- B. Mayor's Report – Mayor Edward T. Albright Jr.
- C. Parking Officer Report – Mayor Edward T. Albright Jr.
- D. Enforcement Report – President Anderson
 - BEO Report – Becky L. Smiley
- E. Planning Commission Report – Melanie Rowlands
 - Ordinance #368, Chapter 26 Zoning Amendments to text and map
- F. FEMA/PEMA – Councilman Cless
- G. Water Authority Report – Mayor Edward T. Albright Jr.
- H. PCBA/COG – Becky L. Smiley/Councilman Cless
- I. Zoning/Permits Report – Becky L. Smiley
- J. Capital Tax Collection Bureau – Councilman Cless (Reports given on a quarterly basis)

Announcements and Correspondence

- Leaf Collection Scheduled: Monday, October 9, 2023 - Wednesday, November 22, 2023
- Christmas Tree Lighting - Sunday, November 26, 2023 at 5 p.m.

Right of Ways and Utilities

- A. Rights of Way & Utilities Committee Report – Vice President Fitzpatrick

Administrative

- A. Administrative Committee Report – Councilman Cless

Aesthetic

- Aesthetic Committee Report – Councilman Dum
 - Review of Veterans Day Parade
 - Christmas Tree Lighting

Finance, Insurance, and Safety

- A. Finance, Insurance and Safety Committee Report – Councilman Patterson
 - Discussion & Vote on Proposed Budget
 - **General Budget:** Increase Tax Rate by 1.5 mills (2.1622 to 3.6622)
 - **General Budget:** Potentially reduce \$1,000 donation to library
 - **General Budget:** Discuss & vote to establish a percentage increase for next year employee's salaries - Potentially 3%
 - **General Budget:** Decrease Capital Blue Cross line item to \$41,000 & Decrease Capital Blue Cross Dental line item to \$1,300
 - **General Budget:** Discuss & vote on Employee Contribution to Health & Dental Insurance
 - **General Budget:** Discuss & vote 4 x4 Purchase
 - **General Budget:** Decrease TCRPC 2024 Agreement to \$1,200 from \$2,400
 - **General Budget:** SAMS renewal approximately \$1,200 for 3 years
 - **General Budget:** Potential Brush Pick Up Fee

Grants

- A. Grants Report – Vice President Fitzpatrick
 - Establish a Municipal Priority Checking Account Titled: Bloomfield Park Project Grant - Discuss & Vote

Personnel

- A. Personnel Committee Report – Councilwoman Grindle
 - Employee Handbook - Discuss & Vote, effective 1/01/2024

Executive Session

Meeting Announcements

- The next meeting of the Bloomfield Borough Council will be Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bloomfield Borough Council Chambers.

Adjournment