

City of Blooming Grove
Council Minutes
09/16/2025

The City Council of the City of Blooming Grove held a special-called meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Ashley Mahone.

Members present were Mayor Ashley Mahone, Council Members Bill Carroll, Renee Watson, Haley Ehly, Sarah Southard and City Secretary Carrie Sweeney.

Visitors-

None.

Public Hearing-

Mayor Ashley Mahone opened a Public Hearing for the FY 2026 Proposed Budget. There were no speakers. Mayor Mahone closed the Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Ashley Mahone opened a Public Hearing for the 2025 Proposed Tax Rate. There were no speakers. Mayor Mahone closed the Public Hearing at 6:31 p.m.

New Business Voting Items:

Haley Ehly made a motion and Sarah Southard seconded to approve adoption of the FY2026 Proposed Budget. The motion carried.

Bill Carroll made a motion and Sarah Southard seconded to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the FY2026 Adopted Budget with Council Members Bill Carroll, Renee Watson, Haley Ehly and Sarah Southard voting yes. The motion carried.

Renee Watson made a motion and Haley Ehly seconded to approve Ordinance 399 adopting a Tax Rate of \$0.2910 per \$100 assessed value of taxable property, which is effectively a 3.63% increase in the tax rate. The motion carried with Council Members Bill Carroll, Renee Watson, Haley Ehly and Sarah Southard voting yes. Council Member Jody Gantt was absent.

Haley Ehly made a motion and Renee Watson seconded to approve Ordinance 400 amending Chapter 13, Utilities, Water & Sewer Rates. The motion carried.

Haley Ehly made a motion and Sarah Southard seconded to adjourn. Motion Carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Mayor Ashley Mahone

Attest:

City Secretary, Carrie Sweeney