

ORDINANCE 2025-42

**TO AMEND TITLE 2 OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED
“ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL”**

Re: Amending BMC 2.04.380 (Order of Business at Regular Sessions)

- WHEREAS, Bloomington Municipal Code (“BMC”) 2.04.380 establishes the order of business for regular sessions of the City of Bloomington Common Council (“Council”); and
- WHEREAS, BMC 2.04.380(4) entitled “Reports” contemplates that Council will receive reports from Councilmembers, the Mayor and city offices, Council committees, and the public, but it does not identify reports from the City Clerk and City boards and commissions; and
- WHEREAS, in practice, the Council would like to specifically identify reports from the City Clerk and the City boards and commissions within the order of business during its regular sessions; and
- WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend the BMC so that the order of business explicitly includes these additional reports.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of Section 2.04.380 of the Bloomington Municipal Code entitled “Order of business at Regular Sessions,” is hereby deleted and replaced as reflected in the amended Section 2.04.380 in “Attachment A”, such that Subsection (4) reads in full as follows:

- (4) Reports (a maximum of twenty minutes is set aside for each part of this section):
- (A) Council members,
 - (B) The Mayor, City Clerk, City offices and City Boards and Commissions,
 - (C) Council committees, and
 - (D) Public*;

SECTION 2. If any sections, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 05 day of November, 2025.



HOPI STOSBERG, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



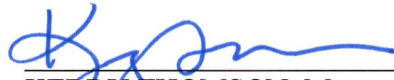
NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 06 day of November, 2025.



NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 10 day of November, 2025.



KERRY THOMSON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance amends BMC 2.04.380 to update the Council's Regular Session agenda, expanding subsection (4)(B) to include the Mayor, City Clerk, City offices, and City Boards and Commissions in reports.

Note: At the November 5, 2025 Regular Session, the Council adopted Amendment 01 to this ordinance. The amendment deletes the words "and City Partnership Entities" to correct an error and adds Attachment A to the ordinance.

Distributed to: Clerk, Council Attorney, Legal, and Mayor.

2.04.380 Order of business at regular sessions.

The council shall transact its business in the following order, but it may by majority vote amend the normal order of business and time limits set forth below:

- (1) Roll call;
- (2) Agenda summation;
- (3) Approval of minutes;
- ~~(4) Reports (a maximum of twenty minutes is set aside for each part of this section):~~
 - ~~(A) Council members,~~
 - ~~(B) The mayor and city offices,~~
 - ~~(C) Council committees, and~~
 - ~~(D) Public*;~~
- (4) Reports (a maximum of twenty minutes is set aside for each part of this section):
 - (A) Council members,
 - (B) The Mayor, City Clerk, City offices and, City Boards and Commissions,
 - (C) Council committees, and
 - (D) Public*;
- (5) Appointments to boards and commissions;
- (6) Legislation for first readings;
- (7) Second readings and resolutions;
- (8) Additional reports from the public* (a maximum of twenty-five minutes is set aside for this section of the agenda);
- (9) Council schedule;
- (10) Adjournment.

*Members of the public may speak on matters of community concern not listed on the agenda at one of the two reports from the public opportunities. Citizens may speak at one of these periods, but not both. Speakers are allowed up to three minutes each.

(Ord. 92-4 § 1, 1992; Ord. 85-2 § 1, 1985).

(Ord. No. 10-14, § 1, 9-23-2010; Ord. No. 2024-13, §§ 1, 2, 6-5-2024)