

Bloomington Common Council- Deliberative Session Memorandum
Council Chambers, City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 6:30pm

1. CALL TO ORDER [6:32pm]

Council Vice President Piedmont-Smith called the meeting to order.

2. ROLL CALL (* indicates participation via Zoom) [6:33pm]

Members:

Isak Nti Asare	At-Large
Courtney Daily	District 5, Council Parliamentarian
Matt Flaherty (absent)	At-Large
Isabel Piedmont-Smith	District 1, Council Vice President
Dave Rollo	District 4
Kate Rosenbarger (absent)	District 2
Andy Ruff	At-Large
Hopi Stosberg (absent)	District 3, Council President
Sydney Zulich	District 6

City staff, officials, and guests present:

Nicole Bolden	City Clerk
Kerry Thomson	Mayor
Jessica McClellan	City Controller
Eric Reedy	Reedy Financial Group PC, CPA and President
Gretchen Knapp	Deputy Mayor
Lisa Lehner	Council Attorney
Kelly Murphy	Technology Support Manager
Christine Chang	Council Researcher

3. AGENDA SUMMATION [6:33pm]

Piedmont-Smith gave a land and labor acknowledgement and summarized the agenda.

4. REPORT FROM THE MAYOR [6:34pm]

5. Budget 2026 Discussions [6:41pm]

- 5.1. Fiscal Overview
- 5.2. Initial Mayoral Budget Statement
- 5.3. Budget Task Force Report
- 5.4. Council/Administration Discussion
- 5.5. Public Comment
- 5.6. Closing remarks

6. COUNCIL SCHEDULE [8:02pm]

7. ADJOURNMENT [8:03pm]

Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting at 8:03pm.

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Memorandum prepared by:
Clerk Nicole Bolden
City of Bloomington

Clerk's Note: The above memorandum summarizes the motions passed and issues discussed rather than providing a verbatim account of every word spoken.

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