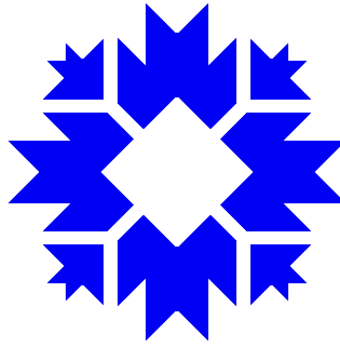




City of Bloomington Common Council

Legislative Packet

**Departmental Budget Hearings
Monday, 18 August, Wednesday, 20 August
Monday, 25 August, Wednesday, 27 August
beginning at 5:30pm each night**

Notice and Schedule Enclosed

**2026 Budget Materials available on City Website at:
<http://bloomington.in.gov/budget>**

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**NOTICE AND SCHEDULE
BUDGET-RELATED MEETINGS AND HEARINGS FOR 2026
TO BE HELD IN LATE-AUGUST, SEPTEMBER & EARLY OCTOBER OF 2025**

These meetings will be held in the Council Chambers (Suite #115), City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street. The Departmental Hearings held August 18 through 27 may also be accessed electronically via Zoom at the following links:

MONDAY, August 18:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/89786254099?pwd=twxF9wJqApef67T3RYuUpnNszbwgxo.1>

WEDNESDAY, August 20:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/83735703811?pwd=KazrnNNkNffqfrOivUtCErQrAp0m7o.1>

MONDAY, August 25:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/85983788049?pwd=3ku7XA9sz89Sh7LEI61WdrRrtvF0bF.1>

WEDNESDAY, August 27:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/86781365426?pwd=LHJ9M6yfn6L2rd4VLabz6TbhmDr65M.1>

Departmental Hearings for 2026 Budget

Monday,	August 18, 2025	5: 30pm
Introduction by Mayor Thomson		10m
Introduction by Controller McClellan		15m
Priority Area Introduction: High-Performing Government		5m
Office of the City Clerk		10m
Office of the Common Council		10m
Office of the Mayor		10m
Office of the Controller		10m
Legal Department		10m
Human Resources Department		10m
Information and Technology Services Department (ITS)		10m
Department of Public Works		
• Administration		10m
• Facilities Maintenance Division		5m
• Fleet Maintenance Division		10m

Wednesday,	August 20, 2025	5: 30pm
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Priority Area Introduction: Affordable Housing & Homelessness	5m
Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND)	20m
Priority Area Introduction: Economic Development	5m
Monroe County Capital Improvement Board	5m
Economic and Sustainable Development	20m
Priority Area Introduction: Public Safety	5m
Fire Department	15m
Police Department/ Dispatch	20m

Monday,	August 25, 2025	5: 30pm
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Priority Area Introduction: Community Health & Vitality	5m
Community and Family Resources Department	15m
Parks and Recreation Department	20m
Department of Public Works	
• Animal Care and Control Division	10m
• Sanitation Division	10m
City of Bloomington Utilities	20m

Wednesday,	August 27, 2025	5: 30pm
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Priority Area Introduction: Transportation	5m
Bloomington Transit	10m
Planning & Transportation Department	20m
Engineering Department	20m
Department of Public Works	
• Street & Traffic Division	10m
• Parking Services Division	10m

September

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

6:30 pm

Common Council Special Session – First reading and introduction of Budget-Related Legislation

- *Immediately Followed By* -

Common Council Committee of the Whole - Discussion and Public Hearing on Budget-Related Legislation

October

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

6:30 pm

Common Council Special Session - Second Reading and Adoption Hearing on Budget-Related Legislation

Note on the Schedule

- The times listed for each presentation reflect only the presentation portion and do not include time for councilmember questions, comments, or discussion.
- This Notice and Schedule amends and supplements the Council's Annual schedule. Departmental Budget Hearings start at 5:30 pm; Special Sessions start at 6:30 pm; the Committee of the Whole starts immediately after the preceding Special Session (as indicated in the above schedule). Under the Open Door Law, all of these meetings are open for the public to attend, observe, and record what transpires.

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Materials related to the week of August 18 – 24 & August 25 – 31, 2025

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2026 Budget Book

- The 2026 Budget Proposal (Budget Book) has been posted online and is available at:
<https://bloomington.in.gov/city/budget>
 - **City and Departmental Budget Materials** are set forth in order of presentation at the hearings and include the:
 - **Introductions** from Mayor Thomson and Controller McClellan
 - **Departmental Budgets** – with a(n);
 - **Organizational Chart;**
 - **Memos from the Department Heads;**
 - **Budget Worksheet Report** (*which may include a report for more than one fund*)

Note: Presentation slides will be displayed when department heads explain their budgets and will be delivered and posted prior to the presentation (if available) or immediately following the presentation.

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