

**Bloomington Common Council
Special Fiscal Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 21, 2025
11:30 am**

Allison Conference Room (#225), Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street

The public may also access the meeting at the following link:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/88110823432?pwd=pg2AGxErWUI8J3eKESTRksWmeF0LHj.1>

Chair: Isabel Piedmont-Smith

Agenda:

1. Agenda review and approval
2. Review of Office of the Mayor budget proposal for 2026
3. Review of Office of the City Clerk budget proposal for 2026
4. Preparation of the elected officials' salary ordinance
5. Plans to follow-up to 2026 budget process
 - a. Feedback on budget book and presentations
 - b. Next steps in move toward Priority-Based Budgeting (and then Outcomes-Based Budgeting)
6. Public Comment
7. Scheduling future meetings
8. Adjournment

REMINDER: Charge of the Special Fiscal Committee:

1. Work closely with the Controller to:
 - Create a timeline and activity framework for the yearly budgeting calendar
 - Track progress of the yearly budget and report back to the whole council.
 - Track fund balances (esp. TIF, CRED, Bonds, etc.)
 - Recommend scheduling of specific budget related discussions, presentations, and education for the full council.
2. Be responsible for supporting Council Staff with the 2026 Council Budget and presentation of that budget.
3. Continue the work started by the Ad-Hoc Salary Committee to fine-tune the Elected Salary Framework. The Special Fiscal Committee will be responsible for bringing forward the Elected Salary Ordinance for FY2026.
4. Explore and recommend improvements to the budgeting process.

Bloomington City Special Fiscal Committee meetings can be watched on the following websites:

- Community Action Television Services (CATS) – <https://catvstv.net>
- YouTube – <https://youtube.com/@citybloomington>

Background materials and packets are available at <https://bloomington.in.gov/council/fiscal-committee/meetings?year=2025>

Pursuant to applicable law and policy, the following details are provided regarding the officers serving on this committee:

- Committee Members: Isabel Piedmont-Smith (Chair), Isak Nti Asare, Dave Rollo, Hopi Stosberg
- Appointed by: Council President
- Term: Beginning 2/19/2025; Expiration 2/18/2026