

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council-Fiscal Committee
McCloskey Conference Room, City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
August 21, 2025

NOTE: Formal minutes are not produced for committee meetings; however the following summarizes actions taken at the following meeting of Fiscal Committee.

Meeting called to order: 11:32pm

Chair: Isabel Piedmont-Smith

Committee members present: Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Hopi Stosberg

Committee members present via Zoom: Isak Nti Asare, Dave Rollo

Committee Members absent: none

Staff Present: Gretchen Knapp, Jessica McClellan, Kari Bennett (via Zoom), Lisa Lehner, Chief Deputy Clerk Sofia McDowell, Clerk Nicole Bolden

Topics Discussed:

1. Agenda review and approval

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Asare seconded to amend the agenda to consider item 5 first.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a roll call vote of Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

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

Meeting ended: 1:02pm

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City of Bloomington

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

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