

Bloomington Common Council- Regular Session Memorandum
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, September 03, 2025, 6:30pm

CALL TO ORDER [6:33pm]

Council President Stosberg called the meeting to order.

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

Members:

Isak Nti Asare	At-Large
Courtney Daily	District 5, Council Parliamentarian
Matt Flaherty*	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	District 3, Council President
Sydney Zulich (absent)	District 6

City staff, officials, and guests present:

Nicole Bolden	City Clerk
Lisa Lehner	Council Attorney
Kari Bennett	Deputy Council Attorney
Christine Chang	Temporary Council Researcher
Jessica McClellan	City Controller
Anna Holmes	Legal Dept, Senior Assistant City Attorney
Carrie Albright	Environmental Commission
Joanna Sparks	Parks Department, Urban Greenspaces Manager
Rachael Johnson	Planning and Transportation, Senior Environmental Planner

2. AGENDA SUMMATION [6:34pm]

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES [6:38pm]

Daily moved and Asare seconded to approve the minutes of February 5, 2025, April 16, 2025, and July 16, 2025. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

4. REPORTS [6:35pm]

4.1. Councilmembers [6:35pm]

4.2. The Mayor and City Offices [6:45pm]

Justin Vasel reported on the Bloomington Commission on Sustainability (BCOS), with assistance from Matthew Austin.

4.3. Council Committees [7:07pm]

Piedmont-Smith gave a report from the Committee on Council Processes.

4.4. Public [7:07pm]

5. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS [7:17pm]

On behalf of Interview Committee Team C, Rollo moved, and Asare seconded to make the following recommendations:

- For the Commission on Hispanic and Latiné Affairs - to appoint Maria Puscama to seat C-4.
- The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

6. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS [7:20pm]

6.1. Ordinance 2025-33

To Establish the Fiber Connectivity Fund For Digital Opportunity Initiatives

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 2025-33 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Clerk Nicole Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

6.2. Ordinance 2025-34

To Establish a Fund For the Proceeds Of the Surety Bond Secured For Work on Fiber Optics Network For the City Of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 2025-34 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

7. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READINGS AND RESOLUTIONS [7:47pm]

7.1. Resolution 2025-13

To Establish the Affordable Housing PILOT Fund of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Resolution 2025-13 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Clerk Nicole Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Resolution 2025-13. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

7.2. Resolution 2025-14

A Resolution of the Common Council of Bloomington, Indiana Designating Bloomington as a BEE CITY USA® affiliate.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Resolution 2025-14 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0 (Rollo out of the room). Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Resolution 2025-14. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

8. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT [8:25pm]

9. COUNCIL SCHEDULE [8:27pm]

10.ADJOURNMENT [8:28pm]

Stosberg adjourned the meeting at 8:28pm.

Memorandum prepared by:
Deputy Clerk Colleen Williamson
City of Bloomington

Clerk's Note: The above memorandum summarizes the motions passed and issues discussed at the meeting. It is not a verbatim copy of every word spoken. Bloomington City Council meetings are available for watching on the following websites:

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YouTube – <https://youtube.com/@citybloomington>

Background materials and packets can be found at <https://bloomington.in.gov/council>