

**Bloomington Common Council
Special Fiscal Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 16, 2025
10:30 am**

McCloskey Conference Room (#135), Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street

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

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/83515011113?pwd=qxG80rjSQmQW7VijQcYohPw15ujsk7.1>

Chair: Isabel Piedmont-Smith

Agenda:

1. Agenda review and approval
2. Preparation of the elected officials' salary ordinance – Included in this packet are:
 - a. Ordinance 2024-26, which set the salaries for 2025
 - b. Report from the Ad-Hoc Committee on Elected Officials' Salaries from Nov. 2024
3. Improving the budget process
 - a. Next steps in move toward Priority-Based Budgeting (and then Outcomes-Based Budgeting)
 - b. Prioritization of expenditures
 - c. Increased public engagement
4. Public Comment
5. Scheduling future meetings
6. 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