

Bloomington Common Council- Regular Session Memorandum
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 6:30pm

1. CALL TO ORDER [6:31pm]

Council President Stosberg called the meeting to order.

2. ROLL CALL (* indicates participation via Zoom) [6:32pm]

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	District 2
Andy Ruff	At-Large
Hopi Stosberg	District 3, Council President
Sydney Zulich	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
Margie Rice	Corporation Counsel
Rick Dietz*	ITS, Director
Andrew Cibor	Engineering Department, City Engineer
Jessica McClellan	City Controller
Geoff McKim	CIB, Treasurer
Jeff Underwood	CIB, Comptroller
John Whikehart	CIB, President

3. AGENDA SUMMATION [6:34pm]

Ruff moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to amend the agenda. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Stosberg summarized the agenda.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES [6:36pm]

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to approve the minutes of February 19, 2025. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

5. REPORTS [6:37pm]

5.1. Councilmembers

Asare moved and Rollo seconded to approve the letter Piedmont Smith presented as written. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

5.2. The Mayor and City Offices

Nathan Ferreira reported from the Bloomington Housing Authority.

5.3. Council Committees

5.4. Public

6. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

There were no appointments to boards or commissions.

7. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS [7:18pm]

7.1. Ordinance 2025-35

To Amend Title 9 of The Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Water” (Rate Adjustment)

Zulich moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 2025-35 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Clerk Nicole Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis. (Daily out of the room)

7.2. Ordinance 2025-36

An Ordinance Authorizing The Acquisition, Construction and Installation by The City Of Bloomington, Indiana, of Certain Extensions And Improvements to The City’s Waterworks Utility, The Issuance and Sale of Revenue Bonds to Provide Funds for The Payment of The Costs Thereof, and The Collection, Segregation and Distribution of The Revenues of Such Waterworks Utility and Other Related Matters

Zulich moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 2025-36 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis. (Daily out of the room)

7.3. Appropriation Ordinance 2025-08

To Transfer Funds from The General Fund To The Fiber Connectivity Fund And Specially Appropriate Funds Not Otherwise Budgeted

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2025-08 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

7.4. Appropriation Ordinance 2025-09

To Specially Appropriate from The General Fund Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2025-09 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Stosberg referred all four pieces of legislation to a second reading at the next Regular Session on Tuesday, September 30, 2025.

8. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READINGS AND RESOLUTIONS [7:25pm]

8.1. 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: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Ordinance 2025-34. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

8.2. Resolution 2025-16

Requesting The Food and Beverage Tax Advisory Commission to Make A Recommendation for Expenditure of Food and Beverage Tax Revenues

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Resolution 2025-16. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 1 (Rosenbarger), Abstain: 0.

8.3. Resolution 2025-15

To Establish Expectations and Procedures for Councilmember Liaisons to Boards and Commissions

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: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. 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: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

8.4. 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: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Ordinance 2025-33.

*** Recess [8:33pm-8:38pm]***

Stosberg passed the gavel to Piedmont-Smith.

Stosberg moved, and Daily seconded to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2025-33. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0.

Piedmont-Smith passed the gavel back to Stosberg,

The motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-33 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

9. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT [8:50pm]

10. COUNCIL SCHEDULE [8:53pm]

11. ADJOURNMENT [8:53pm]

Stosberg adjourned the meeting at 8:53pm.

Memorandum prepared by:
Clerk Nicole Bolden
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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