

**Bloomington Common Council- Committee of the Whole Memorandum**  
**Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana**  
**Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 6:45pm**

**CALL TO ORDER [6:45pm]**

Chair Sydney Zulich called the meeting to order.

**ATTENDANCE (\* indicates participation via Zoom) [6:46pm]**

**Members:**

Isak Nti Asare	At-Large
Courtney Daily (left at 7:30pm)	District 5, Council Parliamentarian
Matt Flaherty (absent)	At-Large
Isabel Piedmont-Smith	District 1, Council Vice President
Dave Rollo	District 4
Kate Rosenbarger	District 2
Andy Ruff (absent)	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
Gretchen Knapp	Deputy Mayor
Jessica McClellan	City Controller
Katherine Zaiger	Utilities Director
John Connell	Bloomington Transit General Manager

**1. Topics Discussed [6:46pm]**

**1.1. Appropriation Ordinance 2025-13**

An Ordinance Adopting a Budget for the Operation, Maintenance, Debt Service, and Capital Improvements for the Water and Wastewater Utility Departments of the City of Bloomington, Indiana for the Year 2026

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that the Committee of the Whole make a recommendation to the Council for the adoption of Appropriation Ordinance 2025-13. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

**1.2. Appropriation Ordinance 2025-12**

An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates for Bloomington Transportation Corporation for 2026

*Note: The public comment portion of the deliberation on this item constituted the statutorily-required public hearing on the Transit Budget for 2026.*

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that the Committee of the Whole make a recommendation to the Council for the adoption of Appropriation Ordinance 2025-12. The motion received a roll-call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, and Abstain: 0.

**1.3. Appropriation Ordinance 2025-11**

An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates (Establishing 2026 Civil City Budget for the City of Bloomington)

*Note: The public comment portion of the deliberation on this item constituted the statutorily-required public hearing on the City Budget for 2026.*

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Stosberg moved, and Asare seconded that the Committee of the Whole make a recommendation to the Council for the adoption of Appropriation Ordinance 2025-11. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. (Daily left the meeting at 7:30pm)

## **2. ADJOURNMENT [7:58pm]**

Stosberg moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adjourn the meeting. Zulich adjourned the meeting at 7:58pm.

Memorandum prepared by:  
Clerk Nicole Bolden  
City of Bloomington

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