

Bloomington Common Council- Special Session Memorandum
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, October 08, 2025, 6:30pm

CALL TO ORDER [6:31pm]

Council President Stosberg called the meeting to order.

1. 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
Jessica McClellan	City Controller
Gretchen Knapp	Deputy Mayor
John Connell	Bloomington Transit, General Manager
Katherine Zaiger	Utilities, Director

2. AGENDA SUMMATION [6:32pm]

Stosberg summarized the agenda.

3. REPORT FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE [6:33pm]

Zulich reported that the Committee of the Whole considered the three budget ordinances, Appropriation Ordinance 2025-11, Appropriation Ordinance 2025-12, and Appropriation Ordinance 2025-13, during the Committee of the Whole meeting on September 24, 2025, and made the following recommendations: the adoption of Appropriation Ordinance 2025-11, Appropriation Ordinance 2025-12, and Appropriation Ordinance 2025-13.

4. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READINGS AND RESOLUTIONS [6:34pm]

4.1. Appropriation Ordinance 2025-11

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

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2025-11 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Clerk Nicole Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 2025-11. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 2 (Flaherty, Rosenbarger), Abstain: 0.

4.2. Appropriation Ordinance 2025-12

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

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2025-12 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 2025-12. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

4.3. 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 Appropriation Ordinance 2025-13 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Rollo seconded to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 2025-13. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

5. ELECTED OFFICIAL SALARY DISCUSSION [7:34pm]

6. COUNCIL SCHEDULE [8:24pm]

7. ADJOURNMENT [8:25pm]

Stosberg adjourned the meeting at 8:25pm.

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