

**Bloomington Common Council
Special Fiscal Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 23, 2025
11:00 am-12:30 pm**

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

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

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/88538849333?pwd=JtEC8UPUyr3Qy4FHSnVn89i16RnS3q.1>

Chair: Isabel Piedmont-Smith

Agenda:

1. Agenda review and approval
2. Setting salaries for elected officials
 - a. Review of draft ordinance
 - b. Suggestions for process and rationale for the future
 - c. Public Comment
3. Improving the budget process
 - a. Next steps in moving toward outcome-based budgeting
 - b. Prioritization of outcomes
 - c. Increased public engagement
 - d. Ideas for budget calendar for 2026 (2027 budget)
 - e. Public Comment
4. Plans for tracking the city's fiscal position
 - a. Review of annual audits
 - b. Quarterly updates
5. Scheduling final meetings of 2025
6. Adjournment

REMINDER: Charge of the Special Fiscal Committee:

1. Work closely with the Controller to:
 - o Create a timeline and activity framework for the yearly budgeting calendar
 - o Track progress of the yearly budget and report back to the whole council.
 - o Track fund balances (esp. TIF, CRED, Bonds, etc.)
 - o 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

ORDINANCE 2025-xx

**TO FIX THE SALARIES OF ALL ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS
FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 2026**

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to I.C. § 36-4-7-2, the annual salaries of elected officials of the City of Bloomington for the year beginning January 1, 2026, and extending to December 31, 2026, shall be:

Mayor	\$146,010.57
Clerk	\$92,430
Council Members	\$25,675

SECTION 2. The City Council President shall receive an additional \$1,500 per year, and the City Council Vice President shall receive \$800 per year.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this _____ day of December, 2025.

Hopi Stosberg, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this _____ day of December, 2025.

NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk
City of Bloomington

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this _____ day of December, 2025.

Kerry Thomson, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This ordinance sets the maximum 2026 salary rate for all elected city officials for the City of Bloomington.