

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Bloomington Common Council-Fiscal Committee**  
**McCloskey Conference Room, City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana**  
**October 23, 2025**

NOTE: Formal minutes are not produced for committee meetings; however the following summarizes actions taken at the following meeting of Fiscal Committee.

Meeting called to order: 11:05am

**Chair:** Isabel Piedmont-Smith

**Committee members present:** Isak Nti Asare, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Hopi Stosberg

**Committee members present via Zoom:** none

**Committee Members absent:** none

**Staff Present:** Jessica McClellan, Deputy Mayor Gretchen Knapp (left at 11:59am), Kari Bennett, Lisa Lehner, Julius Mitchell (via Zoom), Chief Deputy Clerk Sofia McDowell

**Topics Discussed:**

1. Agenda review and approval

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith moved agenda item 3 for consideration before item 2, without objection.

2. Setting salaries for elected officials

a. Review of draft ordinance

MOTION: Asare moved and Rollo seconded to recommend the elected officials salary ordinance, as amended, to the full council.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a roll call vote of Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

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

5. Review of annual audits

6. Quarterly updates

7. Scheduling final meetings of 2025

8. Adjournment

**Meeting ended: 12:31pm**

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