

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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- Community Action Television Services (CATS) – <https://catvstv.net>
- YouTube – <https://youtube.com/@citybloomington>

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