# **Bloomington Common Council- Regular Session Memorandum** Bloomington City Hall, Council Chambers, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 6:30pm

# CALL TO ORDER [6:31pm]

Council President Stosberg called the meeting to order.

# 1. ROLL CALL (\* indicates participation via Zoom) [6:31pm]

#### **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 (left at 10:17pm) District 6

### City staff, officials, and guests present:

Nicole Bolden City Clerk Susan Stoll **Deputy Clerk** Lisa Lehner **Council Attorney** 

Kari Bennett **Deputy Council Attorney Christine Chang Temporary Council Researcher** 

Katie Gandhi Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation

Planner

Pat Martin **MPO** Director

Sharr Pechac Human Resources, Director

Katherine Zaiger **Utilities Director** 

Eric Greulich Development Services Manager, Planning and Transportation

Department

### 2. AGENDA SUMMATION [6:34pm]

Stosberg summarized the agenda.

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES [6:37pm]

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to approve the minutes of March 5, 2025 (as revised), April 30, 2025, and May 7, 2025 (as revised). The motion was approved by voice vote.

### 4. **REPORTS** [6:38pm]

#### 4.1. **Councilmembers**

Zulich presented a letter she composed to the Monroe County Commissioners and the Monroe County Councilors regarding the purchase of the North Park location for a new Justice Center. The letter stated opposition to the purchase. Zulich made a motion and Asare seconded to approve the letter and to present it to the Monroe County government in both physical and electronic form. The motion was approved by voice vote, Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

#### 4.2. The Mayor and City Offices

Report from Bloomington Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization on Pedestrian Infrastructure Investments.

#### 4.3. **Council Committees**

#### 4.4. **Public**

#### 5. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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# 6. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS [7:33pm]

### 6.1 **Ordinance 2025-42**

To Amend Title 2 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Administration and Personnel" – Re: Amending BMC 2.04.380 (Order of Business at Regular Sessions)

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that <u>Ordinance 2025-42</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Deputy Clerk Susan Stoll read the legislation by title and synopsis.

## 7. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READINGS AND RESOLUTIONS [7:34pm]

#### 7.1. <u>Ordinance 2025-38</u>

An Ordinance Fixing The Salaries Of Officers And Employees Of The Police And Fire Departments for The City Of Bloomington, Indiana, for The Year 2026

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that <u>Ordinance 2025-38</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Stoll read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Ordinance 2025-38.

Piedmont-Smith moved, and Rollo seconded to introduce Amendment 01 to <u>Ordinance 2025-38</u>. The motion to adopt Amendment 01 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

The motion to adopt <u>Ordinance 2025-38</u> as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

# 7.2. <u>Ordinance 2025</u>-39

To Fix The Salaries of Appointed Deputies and Employees of The Bloomington City Clerk for The City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana for The Year 2026

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that <u>Ordinance 2025-39</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Stoll read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt <u>Ordinance 2025-39</u>. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

# 7.3. <u>Ordinance 2025-40</u>

An Ordinance to Fix The Salaries of Appointed Officers, Non-union, and A.F.S.C.M.E. Employees for All The Departments of The City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana For The Year 2026

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that <u>Ordinance 2025-40</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Stoll read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Piedmont-Smith moved, and Rollo seconded to introduce Amendment 01 to <u>Ordinance 2025-40</u>. The motion to adopt Amendment 01 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

The motion to adopt <u>Ordinance 2025-40</u> as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

#### 7.4. **Resolution 2025-18**

To Approve The Naming of The Stadium District in The Area Surrounding Miller-Showers Park

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that <u>Resolution 2025-18</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Stoll read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Resolution 2025-18.

Stosberg passed the gavel to Piedmont-Smith.

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Stosberg moved, and Daily seconded to postpone <u>Resolution 2025-18</u> until the Regular Session on November 5, 2025. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0 (Rollo out of the room).

#### 7.5. Ordinance 2025-32

To Amend Title 20 (Unified Development Ordinance) of the Bloomington Municipal Code – Re: Use Table Amendment – "Urban Agriculture"

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that <u>Ordinance 2025-32</u> be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Stoll read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Ordinance 2025-32.

Stosberg passed the gavel to Piedmont-Smith.

Stosberg moved, and Rollo seconded to introduce Amendment 01 to <u>Ordinance 2025-32</u>. The motion to adopt Amendment 01 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5, Nays: 3 (Rollo, Rosenbarger, Asare), Abstain: 0. (Zulich left the meeting at 10:17pm)

Asare moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to postpone <u>Ordinance 2025-32</u> as amended until the Regular Session on November 5, 2025. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes; 7, Nays: 1 (Rosenbarger), Abstain: 0.

# 8. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT [10:20pm]

## 9. COUNCIL SCHEDULE [10:25pm]

## 10.ADJOURNMENT [10:26pm]

Stosberg adjourned the meeting at 10:26pm.

Memorandum prepared by: Susan Stoll, DEPUTY CLERK 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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