

Bloomington Common Council- Special Session Memorandum

Buskirk-Chumley Theater, 114 East Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, Indiana, 47408

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 6:00pm

Gretchen Knapp, Deputy Mayor, welcomed the audience and introduced the color guard and Caleb Brinson, Police Officer, to sing the National Anthem.

Roger Kerr, Fire Chief, offered remarks.

Micke Diekhoff, Police Chief, offered remarks.

Council President Isak Nti Asare called the meeting to order. He noted that the meeting would be considered adjourned when the Mayor’s State of the City remarks concluded. He then asked Clerk Nicole Bolden to call the roll. [6:10pm]

Roll Call: [6:11pm]

Council Members:

Isak Nti Asare	At-Large, Council President
Courtney Daily	District 5, Council Parliamentarian
Matt Flaherty (absent)	At-Large
Isabel Piedmont-Smith	District 1
Dave Rollo	District 4
Kate Rosenbarger (absent)	District 2
Andy Ruff	At-Large
Hopi Stosberg (absent)	District 3
Sydney Zulich	District 6, Council Vice President

City staff, officials, and guests present:

Nicole Bolden	City Clerk
Gretchen Knapp	Deputy Mayor
Caleb Brinson	Police, Officer
Roger Kerr	Fire, Chief
Mike Diekhoff	Police, Chief
Kerry Thomson	Mayor

Topics discussed [6:12pm]

The purpose of the Special Session was the State of the City address by Mayor Kerry Thomson. There was no action taken by the Council at this meeting.

Mayors remarks concluded [7:07pm]

There was a performance by the Windfall Dance Company after the Mayor’s remarks.

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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