Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session Memorandum
Council Chambers, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 6:30pm

Council President Asare called the meeting to order. [6:30pm]

1. Roll Call (*indicates participation via Zoom) [6:30pm]

Council Members:	
Isak Nti Asare	At-Large, Council President
Courtney Daily	District 5, Council Parliamentarian
Matt Flaherty	At-Large
Isabel Piedmont-Smith*	District 1
Dave Rollo	District 4
Kate Rosenbarger	District 2
Andy Ruff (arrived at 6:31pm)	At-Large
Hopi Stosberg	District 3
Sydney Zulich	District 6, Council Vice President

City staff, officials, and guests present:	
Nicole Bolden	City Clerk
Larry Allen	Common Council, Attorney (temporary)
Jane Kupersmith	Economic & Sustainable Development, Director
Andrea de la Rosa	Economic & Sustainable Development, Assistant Director of Small Business Develop
Anna Killion Hanson	Housing & Neighborhood Development, Director
Gretchen Knapp	Deputy Mayor
Jamie Neibel	Monroe County Emergency Management, Director
Katherine Zaiger	Utilities, Director

2. Agenda Summation [6:31pm]

Council President Asare summarized the agenda.

Daily moved and Zulich seconded to amend the agenda to move Ordinance 2026-12 to be considered after Resolution 2026-10. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

3. Minutes for Approval [6:32pm]

There were no minutes for approval.

4. Reports [6:32pm]

4.1. Councilmembers

4.2. The Mayor, City Clerk, City Offices, and City Boards and Commissions

Annual Tax Abatement Report, presented by Andrea de la Rosa.

Daily moved and Zulich seconded to approve the Tax Abatement Report as presented. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

4.3. Council Committees

Hiring Committee report, presented by Zulich.

Asare appointed Flaherty and Rosenbarger to serve as alternate members of the Hiring Committee as necessary for the duration of the six-week council recess.

Fiscal Committee Report, presented by Stosberg.

4.4. Public

5. Appointments to Boards and Commissions

There were no appointments to boards or commissions.

6. Legislation for First Readings

There was no legislation for First Readings.

7. Legislation for Second Readings and Resolutions [7:11pm]

7.1. Resolution 2026-10

On the Existential Risk of Artificial Intelligence

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Resolution 2026-10 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Resolution 2026-10 be adopted.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2026-10 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

7.2. Ordinance 2026-12

To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” to Seasonally Provide a Carless Kirkwood

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Ordinance 2026-12 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Ordinance 2026-12 be adopted.

Asare moved and Zulich seconded to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2026-12.

Amendment 01 Synopsis: This amendment updates proposed Ordinance 2026-12 to update portions of the preamble to reflect stated goals and outcomes of the Common Council, to remove references to any alley closures, and to add severability and effective date Sections.

The motion to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2026-12 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

The motion to adopt Ordinance 2026-12 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5 (Asare, Daily, Flaherty, Rollo, Rosenbarger), Nays: 4 (Stosberg, Piedmont-Smith, Zulich, Ruff), Abstain: 0.

7.3. Resolution 2026-09

To Adopt the Monroe County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Resolution 2026-09 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Resolution 2026-09 be adopted.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2026-09 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Daily moved and Zulich seconded to amend the agenda to hear Ordinance 2026-13 next. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0 (Rosenbarger out of the room).

7.4. Ordinance 2026-13

To Amend Title 2 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Regarding Loans Between Utilities

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Ordinance 2026-13 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0 (Rosenbarger out of the room). Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Ordinance 2026-13 be adopted.

Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2026-13.

Amendment 01 Synopsis: This amendment updates Section 1 to clarify language on establishing Cash Reserve Fund and City utilities ability to make monthly deposits of surplus earnings.

The motion to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2026-13 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0 (Rosenbarger out of the room).

The motion to adopt Ordinance 2026-13 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0 (Rosenbarger, Ruff out of the room).

7.5. Resolution 2026-11

Authorizing the Allocation of the Jack Hopkins Social Services Program Funds for the Year 2026 and Related Matters

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Resolution 2026-11 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0 (Ruff out of the room).

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Resolution 2026-11 be adopted.

The motion to adopt Resolution 2026-11 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

7.6. Resolution 2026-12

Establishing Rules and Guidelines for Alcohol Permit Districts

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Resolution 2026-12 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 2 (Stosberg, Piedmont-Smith), Abstain: 0.

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Resolution 2026-12 be adopted.

Asare passed the gavel to Zulich.

Stosberg moved and Asare seconded to postpone the legislation until the next Regular Session on July 22, 2026 at 6:30pm.

The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Zulich passed the gavel back to Asare.

7.7. Ordinance 2026-14

To Amend Title 2 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Administration and Personnel" to Require Councilmember Sponsorship of Legislation Under Chapter 2.04

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Ordinance 2026-14 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 1 (Zulich), Abstain: 0. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Ordinance 2026-14 be adopted.

The motion to adopt Ordinance 2026-14 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 2 (Asare, Rosenbarger), Abstain: 0.

8. Additional Public Comment [11:22pm]

9. Council Schedule [11:26pm]

10. Adjournment [11:27pm]

Asare adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:
Clerk Nicole Bolden

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