

**Bloomington Common Council-Hiring Committee Executive Session Meeting Memorandum
McCloskey Conference Room #135, City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Thursday, July 02, 2026, 10:00am**

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

Meeting called to order: [10:03am]

Committee members: (*indicates participation via Zoom)

Isak Nti Asare (absent)	At-Large, Chair
Matt Flaherty	At-Large, Alternate Committee Member
Isabel Piedmont-Smith (absent)	District 1
Dave Rollo*	District 4
Kate Rosenbarger	District 2, Alternate Committee Member
Sydney Zulich	District 6, Council Vice President

City staff, officials, and guests present:

Nicole Bolden*	City Clerk
Sofia McDowell	Chief Deputy Clerk

Topics Discussed:

The Common Council met in an Executive Session for purposes set forth in Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5). In accordance with the Indiana Open Door Law, the meeting was not open for the public to attend, observe, and record what occurred.

MOTION: Flaherty moved and Rollo seconded to recommend Chris Gaal, Jake Rossman, and Jess Gastineau for a second round of interviews.

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

Meeting ended: [11:09am]

Memorandum prepared by:
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City of Bloomington

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- [Community Access Television Services \(CATS\)](#)¹
- [City of Bloomington YouTube](#)²

¹ <https://catvstv.net>

² <https://youtube.com/@citybloomington>

[Background materials and packets](#)³ are available on the committee website.

³<https://bloomington.in.gov/council/meetings>