



City of Bloomington Common Council

Legislative Packet

Departmental Budget Hearings

Monday, August 17

Wednesday, August 19

Monday, August 24

Wednesday, August 26

Beginning at

5:30 p.m. each night

Notice and Schedule Enclosed

2027 Budget Materials available on City Website at:

<http://bloomington.in.gov/budget>

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NOTICE AND SCHEDULE

BUDGET-RELATED MEETINGS AND HEARINGS FOR 2027 PROPOSED BUDGET

These meetings will be held in the Council Chambers (Suite #115), City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street. The Departmental Hearings held August 17 through 26 may also be accessed electronically via Zoom at the following links:

MONDAY, August 17:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/81796460903?pwd=vZ6b5z5quEa40UHYvLlzD1UNpuEe8j.1>

Meeting ID: 817 9646 0903 Passcode: 144631

WEDNESDAY, August 19:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/84412696173?pwd=GLGljblqaxLJKMWXhKcFQIKvfkSTsV.1>

Meeting ID: 844 1269 6173 Passcode: 471728

MONDAY, August 24:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/84369708101?pwd=WpcM4uPab9Z7FEmBRccbtkaafmyobPz.1>

Meeting ID: 843 6970 8101 Passcode: 603452

WEDNESDAY, August 26:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/83641327703?pwd=eDmHejGNLM9KIAGV3DlO9vq1U88g4J.1>

Meeting ID: 836 4132 7703 Passcode: 440958

Departmental Hearings for 2027 Budget

Monday, August 17, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Introduction by Office of the Mayor	10m
Introduction by Controller Geoff McKim	15m
Fire Department	15m
Police Department & Dispatch	20m
Community and Family Resources Department	15m
Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND)	20m

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Planning & Transportation Department	20m
Engineering Department	20m
Street & Traffic Division – Public Works	10m
Parking Services – Public Works	10m
City of Bloomington Utilities	20m

Monday, August 24, 2026

5: 30 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Department	20m
Economic and Sustainable Development	20m
Public Works - Administration	10m
Animal Care and Control – Public Works	10m
Facilities Maintenance – Public Works	5m
Fleet Maintenance – Public Works	10m
Sanitation – Public Works	10m

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Monroe County Capital Improvement Board	10m
Office of the City Clerk	10m
Office of the Common Council	10m
Office of the Mayor	10m
Office of the Controller	10m
Legal & Risk Management Department	10m
Human Resources Department	10m
Information and Technology Services Department (ITS)	10m

Budget Legislation Introduction

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

6:30 p.m.

Common Council Special Session

First reading and introduction of Budget-Related Legislation

- Immediately Followed By -

Common Council Committee of the Whole

Discussion and Public Hearing on Budget-Related Legislation

Second Reading and Adoption of Budget Legislation

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

6:30 p.m.

Common Council Special Session

Second Reading and Adoption Hearing on Budget-Related Legislation

Note on the Schedule:

- The times listed for each presentation reflect only the presentation portion and do not include time for councilmember questions, comments, or discussion.
- Departmental Budget Hearings start at 5:30 p.m.; Special Sessions start at 6:30 p.m.; the Committee of the Whole starts immediately after the preceding Special Session (as indicated in the above schedule). Under the Open Door Law, all of these meetings are open for the public to attend, observe, and record what transpires.

Legislative Packet Contents

Materials related to the budget sessions on August 17, 19, 24, & 26, 2026

2027 Budget Book

- The [2027 Budget Proposal \(Budget Book\)](https://bloomington.in.gov/city/budget) has been posted online and is available at: <https://bloomington.in.gov/city/budget>
 - **City and Departmental Budget Materials** are set forth in order of presentation at the hearings and include the:
 - **Introductions** from Mayor Thomson and Controller McKim
 - **Departmental Budgets**
 - **Organizational Chart(s)**;
 - **Memos from the Department Heads**;
 - **Budget Worksheet Report** (which may include a report for more than one fund)

Note: Presentation slides will be displayed when department heads explain their budgets and will be delivered and posted prior to the presentation (if available) or immediately following the presentation.

Bloomington City Council meetings can be watched on the following websites:

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

Background materials and packets are available at <https://bloomington.in.gov/council>

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