

Bloomington Common Council-Special Session Memorandum
Council Chambers, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 6:30pm

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

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

Council Members Present:

Isak Nti Asare	At-Large, Council President
Courtney Daily (absent)	District 5, Council Parliamentarian
Matt Flaherty (absent)	At-Large
Isabel Piedmont-Smith	District 1
Dave Rollo	District 4
Kate Rosenbarger	District 2
Andy Ruff (arrived at 6:35pm)	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)

2. Agenda Summation [6:31pm]

Council President Asare summarized the agenda.

3. Legislation for First Readings [6:34pm]

3.1. Appropriation Ordinance 2026-02

An Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates (Establishing 2027 Civil City Budget for the City of Bloomington)

Rollo moved and Zulich seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2026-02 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Clerk Nicole Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Rollo moved and Zulich seconded to refer the legislation at the Committee of the Whole scheduled at 6:45pm immediately following the Special Session on September 23, 2026. The motion was approved by voice vote.

3.2. Appropriation Ordinance 2026-03

An Ordinance for Appropriation and Tax Rates for Bloomington Transit Corporation for 2027

Rollo moved and Zulich seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2026-03 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title (there was no synopsis).

Rollo moved and Zulich seconded to refer the legislation at the Committee of the Whole scheduled at 6:45pm immediately following the Special Session on September 23, 2026. The motion was approved by voice vote.

3.3. Ordinance 2026-25

An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of Officers of the Police and Fire Departments for the City of Bloomington, Indiana for the Year 2027

Rollo moved and Zulich seconded that Ordinance 2026-25 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Rollo moved and Zulich seconded to refer the legislation at the Committee of the Whole scheduled at 6:45pm immediately following the Special Session on September 23, 2026. The motion was approved by voice vote.

3.4. Ordinance 2026-26

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 2027

Rollo moved and Zulich seconded that Ordinance 2026-26 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Rollo moved and Zulich seconded to refer the legislation at the Committee of the Whole scheduled at 6:45pm immediately following the Special Session on September 23, 2026. The motion was approved by voice vote.

3.5. Ordinance 2026-28

An Ordinance 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 2027

Rollo moved and Zulich seconded that Ordinance 2026-28 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Rollo moved and Zulich seconded to refer the legislation at the Committee of the Whole scheduled at 6:45pm immediately following the Special Session on September 23, 2026. The motion was approved by voice vote.

4. Adjournment [6:38pm]

Asare adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:
Clerk Nicole Bolden

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