

Bloomington Common Council-Committee of the Whole Memorandum
Council Chambers, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 6:45pm

Councilmember Kate Rosenbarger called the meeting to order. [6:45pm]

1. Roll Call (*indicates participation via Zoom) [6:45pm]

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	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)
James McLary	Bloomington Transit Corporation, Board Member
Krista Browning	Bloomington Transit Corporation, Controller
Geoff McKim	City Controller
Sharr Pechac	Human Resources, Director
Adam Wason	Public Works, Director
Jane Kupersmith	Economic & Sustainable Development, Director
Kerry Thomson	Mayor

2. Agenda Summation [6:46pm]

Councilmember Rosenbarger summarized the agenda.

3. Legislation for First Readings [6:48pm]

3.1. Appropriation Ordinance 2026-03

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

Rosenbarger called for a committee do-pass vote. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

3.2. Appropriation Ordinance 2026-02

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

Rosenbarger called for a committee do-pass vote. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 0, Nays: 5 (Asare, Piedmont-Smith, Rosenbarger, Stosberg, Zulich), Abstain: 2 (Rollo, Ruff).

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

Rosenbarger called for a committee do-pass vote. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

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

Rosenbarger called for a committee do-pass vote. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 6 (Asare, Rollo, Rosenbarger, Ruff, Stosberg, Zulich), Nays: 1 (Piedmont-Smith), Abstain: 0.

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

Rosenbarger called for a committee do-pass vote. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

4. Adjournment [8:58pm]

Rosenbarger adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:
Clerk Nicole Bolden

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