

In the Council Chambers of the Showers City Hall, Bloomington, Indiana on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 6:30pm, Council President Dave Rollo presided over a Regular Session of the Common Council.

COMMON COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
November 6, 2019

Councilmembers present: Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dorothy Granger, Dave Rollo, Susan Sandberg, Jim Sims, Stephen Volan, Chris Sturbaum

ROLL CALL [6:33pm]

Councilmembers absent: Allison Chopra, Andy Ruff

Council President Dave Rollo summarized the agenda.

AGENDA SUMMATION [6:34pm]

There were no minutes for approval.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sims spoke about the election held the previous day and about the need for voting centers.

REPORTS

- COUNCIL MEMBERS
[6:35pm]

Volan congratulated everyone who ran for office and highlighted the importance of individuals running for office.

Granger expressed her disappointment that there were no voting centers and thanked people for voting.

Rollo acknowledged the 11,000 scientists who declared a climate emergency and spoke about additional human impact on the environment.

There were no reports from the Mayor or city offices.

- The MAYOR AND CITY
OFFICES

Sandberg and Sturbaum presented the Bloomington Affordable Living Committee report, *Working Hard, Falling Behind: A Report on Affordability*.

- COUNCIL COMMITTEES
[6:41pm]

There was brief council discussion following the report.

Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded to approve the Bloomington Affordable Living Committee report. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Vote to accept the Bloomington Affordable Living Committee Report [6:59 pm]

Greg Alexander spoke on the importance of sidewalks and not blocking sidewalks.

- PUBLIC [7:00pm]

Nick Smith referred to the food deserts described in the report and asked where the best place to receive food would be.

There were no appointments to boards or commissions.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS

There was no legislation for second reading, or resolutions.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND
READING AND RESOLUTIONS

There was no legislation for first reading.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST
READING

There was no public comment.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Dan Sherman, Council Attorney, reviewed the upcoming schedule.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE [7:03pm]

Volan moved and it was seconded to adjourn. The motion was approved by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT [7:08pm]

APPROVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this ~~4th~~ day of NOVEMBER, 2020.

APPROVE:



Stephen Volan, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



Nicole Bolden, CLERK
City of Bloomington