

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Bloomington Common Council-Budget Hearings for 2023 City Budget**  
**Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana**  
**Thursday, September 01, 2022**

NOTE: Formal minutes are not produced for budget hearings; the following summarizes actions taken at the following meeting of the budget hearings.

Meeting called to order: 6:00 pm

**Chair:** Isabel Piedmont-Smith

**Councilmembers present:** Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo (left at 10:32pm), Kate Rosenbarger, Susan Sandberg, Sue Sgambelluri, Jim Sims (left at 10:35pm), Ron Smith

**Councilmembers absent:** none

**Councilmembers present via Zoom:** Stephen Volan

**City staff and officials present:** Scott Robinson, Andrew Cibor, Adam Wason, Virgil Sauder, Andrew Krebbs, Jeff Underwood, Abbi Knipstine, Ash Kulak, Deputy Mayor Don Griffin, Chief Deputy Clerk Sofia McDowell

**City staff and officials present via Zoom:** Jeff Underwood

**Topics Discussed:**

The Common Council met nightly from August 29-September 1, 2022 to discuss the 2023 Budget for the City of Bloomington as proposed by Mayor John Hamilton. Each department presented its budget for 2023 and received a preliminary vote from the Common Council. Throughout the remainder of August and September, the administration will work with the Common Council and various departments to prepare a final version of the 2023 budget for the City of Bloomington. In October, the Common Council hears the budget and makes a final vote. At that time, councilmembers may vote to reduce the budget but may not increase the budget.

**ACTION:** Flaherty recused himself from the vote due to potential conflict of interest.

**ACTION:** Do Pass Recommendation for Planning and Transportation 2023 Budget: Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Abstain: 3 (Rosenbarger, Rollo, Sandberg).

**ACTION:** Do Pass Recommendation for Engineering 2023 Budget: Ayes: 6, Nays: 1 (Flaherty), Abstain: 2 (Rollo, Rosenbarger).

**ACTION:** Do Pass Recommendation for Public Works, Administration 2023 Budget: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 2 (Rollo, Rosenbarger).

**ACTION:** Do Pass Recommendation for Public Works, Animal Control Facilities 2023 Budget: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Rollo).

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Public Works, Facilities 2023 Budget: Ayes: 5, Nays: 2 (Flaherty, Rosenbarger), Abstain: 2 (Piedmont-Smith, Rollo).

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Public Works, Fleet Maintenance 2023 Budget: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 4 (Piedmont-Smith, Rosenbarger, Rollo, Sandberg).

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Public Works, Parking Services 2023 Budget: Ayes: 3 (Sims, Sgambelluri, Smith), Nays: 1 (Flaherty), Abstain: 5.

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Public Works, Sanitation 2023 Budget: Ayes: 2 (Piedmont-Smith, Smith), Nays: 1 (Flaherty), Abstain: 4 (Rollo left at 10:32pm, Sims left 10:35pm).

CTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Public Works, Street and Traffic 2023 Budget: Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 3 (Rosenbarger, Sandberg, Smith).

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting.

**Meeting ended: 11:26pm**

Memorandum prepared by:  
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