

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council- Regular Session
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Meeting called to order: 6:30 pm
Council President Sue Sgambelluri presided.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Kate Rosenbarger, Susan Sandberg, Sue Sgambelluri, Jim Sims, Ron Smith, Stephen Volan

Councilmembers present via Zoom: none

Councilmembers absent: Dave Rollo

City staff, officials, and guests present: Alex Crowley, Andrea “De” de la Rosa, Emily Fields, Jason Moore, Adam Wason (via Zoom), Stephen Lucas, Clerk Nicole Bolden

AGENDA SUMMATION

Council President Sue Sgambelluri gave a land acknowledgment and summarized the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes for approval.

REPORTS

Mayor and City Offices

Annual Tax Abatement and Economic Development Commission Report

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded to extend the time for reports by 15 minutes.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that the Council hold a public hearing on June 21, 2023 at the Council’s Regular Session to begin at 6:30pm regarding New Urban Station’s compliance with the statement of benefits provided as part of the tax abatement granted by Resolution 16- 12. The Council directs Council staff to provide the required notice of this hearing to the property owner and to list “failure to file the required CF-1 form” as the reason for the Council’s determination.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded to approve the Annual Tax Abatement Report’s recommendations of substantial compliance for the remaining properties.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded to approve the following mayoral appointment(s):

For the Historic Preservation Commission- Ernesto Castaneda to seat M-2.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 23-08 – Authorizing the Allocations of the Jack Hopkins Social Services Program Funds for the Year 2023 and Related Matters

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Resolution 23-08 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Resolution 23-08 be adopted.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 23-08 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Ordinance 23-12 – An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance 22-26, Previously Amended By Ordinance 22-40, Which Fixed 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 2023 – Re: To Reflect Updates Needing Implementation in 2023

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 23-12 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 23-12 be adopted.

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded to postpone the discussion of Ordinance 23-12 until after the discussion of Ordinance 23-13.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

Ordinance 23-13 – An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 22-25, Which Fixed the Salaries of Officers of the Police and Fire Departments for the City of Bloomington, Indiana for the Year 2023 - Re: To Reflect Increases in Compensation to Certain Firefighters

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 23-13 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 23-13 be adopted.

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded to postpone the discussion of Ordinance 23-12 and Ordinance 23-13 to a third reading.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

ACTION: Sgambelluri noted that discussion of Ordinance 23-12 and Ordinance 23-13 would take place at the next Regular Session of the council on June 21, 2023, at 6:30 pm.

Ordinance 23-11 – To Amend Title 6 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Health and Sanitation” – Re: Updating and increasing fees for service and harmonizing Chapters 4 and 5 of Title 6 of the Bloomington Municipal Code

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 23-11 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 23-11 be adopted.

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 23-11.

ACTION: Volan withdrew his motion.

ACTION: Sgambelluri passed the gavel to Piedmont-Smith.

MOTION: Sgambelluri moved and it was seconded to adopt Amendment 02 to Ordinance 23-11.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 3 (Sgambelluri, Sandberg, Smith), Nays: 4 (Flaherty, Rosenbarger, Piedmont-Smith, Volan), Abstain: 1 (Sims). FAILED

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith passed the gavel back to Sgambelluri.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 23-11 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 3 (Flaherty, Rosenbarger, Piedmont-Smith), Nays: 5 (Sgambelluri, Sandberg, Smith, Volan, Sims), Abstain: 0. FAILED

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS

There was no legislation for first readings.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

ADJOURNMENT [10:46pm]

ACTION: Sgambelluri adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:

Clerk Nicole Bolden

City of Bloomington