

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council - Regular Session
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, July 26, 2023

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

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Susan Sandberg, Sue Sgambelluri, Jim Sims, Ron Smith, Stephen Volan

Councilmembers present via Zoom: Matt Flaherty, Kate Rosenbarger

Councilmembers absent: None

City staff, officials, and guests present: Jade Arocha (Polco), Deputy Mayor Mary Catherine Carmichael, Scott Robinson, Stephen Lucas, Chief Deputy Clerk Sofia McDowell

AGENDA SUMMATION

Councilmember Piedmont-Smith gave a land acknowledgment and President Sue Sgambelluri summarized the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Rollo moved and it was seconded to approve the minutes of January 19, August 03, August 17, and September 07 of 2022.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

REPORTS

Mayor and City Offices

Bloomington 2023 Community Survey

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded to extend the time period for reports until 7:30pm.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Old State Road 37 and Lower Cascades Park Multi-Use Path Alternatives

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded to extend the time period for reports by five minutes.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Council Committees

Public

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded to extend the public comment time period for an additional fifteen minutes.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

MOTION: Flaherty moved and it was seconded to appoint Megan Bankowski to seat C-2 on the Traffic Commission.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 23-13 – Resolution on the Hazards of Artificial Intelligence

MOTION: Rollo moved and it was seconded that Resolution 23-13 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Rollo moved and it was seconded that Resolution 23-13 be adopted.

MOTION: Rollo moved and it was seconded to withdraw Resolution 23-13.

ACTION: The motion was passed unanimously and without objection.

Resolution 23-14 – To Initiate Amendments to the City’s Comprehensive Plan Re: Accessible Transportation and Mobility Principles

MOTION: Rollo moved and it was seconded that Resolution 23-14 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion to introduce Resolution 23-14 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Rollo moved and it was seconded that Resolution 23-14 be adopted.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS

Ordinance 23-14 – 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: Rollo moved and it was seconded that Ordinance 23-14 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion to introduce Ordinance 23-14 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 1 (Smith), Abstain: 0.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

ADJOURNMENT [9:56pm]

ACTION: Sgambelluri adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:
Sofia McDowell, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK
City of Bloomington