

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session**  
**Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana**  
**Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

Meeting called to order: 6:30pm  
Council President Isabel Piedmont-Smith presided.

**ROLL CALL**

**Councilmembers present:** Isak Nti Asare, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Kate Rosenbarger, Andy Ruff, Hopi Stosberg, Sydney Zulich

**Councilmembers present via Zoom:** Matt Flaherty

**Councilmembers absent:** none

**City staff, officials, and guests present:** Deputy Mayor Gretchen Knapp, Adam Wason, Margie Rice, Stephen Lucas, City Clerk Nicole Bolden

**AGENDA SUMMATION**

Council President Isabel Piedmont-Smith gave a land and labor acknowledgment and summarized the agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

September 06, 2023 – Regular Session

September 13, 2023 – Regular Session

September 20, 2023 – Regular Session

**MOTION:** Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to suspend the rules to consider the minutes for approval.

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

**MOTION:** Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to approve the minutes of September 06, 2023, September 13, 2023, and September 20, 2023 with a minor correction.

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

**REPORTS**

**Councilmembers**

**The Mayor and City Offices** - Report on city preparations for the April 8<sup>th</sup> Solar Eclipse.

**Council Committees**

**Public**

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith extended the period for public comment until 7:40pm with no objections from the council.

## **APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

MOTION: Ruff moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to make the following appointment(s):

For the Bloomington Digital Underground Advisory Committee - to appoint Andy Koop to seat C-1.  
For the Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission -to reappoint Nejla Routsong to seat C-5.  
For the Environmental Commission - to reappoint Shannon Gayk to seat C-4.

MOTION: Rollo moved and Zulich seconded to make the following appointment(s):

For the Bloomington Arts Commission - to appoint Paul Anderson to seat C-2.  
For the Parking Commission - to reappoint Eoban Binder to seat C-3 and to appoint Stephen Volan to seat C-5.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to make the following appointment(s):

For the Commission on the Status of Black Males - to reappoint Herbert Caldwell to seat C-2.  
For the Commission on Aging - to reappoint Wendy Rubin to seat C-1 and to reappoint Robert Deppert to seat C-2.

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

## **LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution 2024-02** - To Amend Resolution 23-22, Which Approved an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between the City of Bloomington and Monroe County, Indiana for the Operation of the Bloomington/Monroe County Capital Improvement Board and the Convention and Visitors Commission (To Reconcile Two Versions of the Agreement)

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Resolution 2024-02 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: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Resolution 2024-02.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 2024-02 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 1 (Rosenbarger), Abstain: 0.

**Resolution 2024-03** – Resolution Urging Passage of United States Senate Bill 2990, Regarding the Expansion of the Charles C. Deam Wilderness and the Establishment of the Benjamin Harrison National Recreation Area

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Resolution 2024-03 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: Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to adopt Resolution 2024-03.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 2024-03 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

### **LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS**

There was no legislation for first reading.

### **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **COUNCIL SCHEDULE**

### **ADJOURNMENT [9:55pm]**

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:

Clerk Nicole Bolden

City of Bloomington