

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, May 08, 2024

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

ROLL CALL

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

Councilmembers present via Zoom: none

Councilmembers absent: none

City staff, officials, and guests present: Deputy Mayor Gretchen Knapp, Sharr Pechac, Katherine Zaiger, Elizabeth Carter, Chris Wheeler (via Zoom), 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

There were no minutes for approval.

REPORTS

Councilmembers
The Mayor and City Offices
Council Committees
Public

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and Asare seconded that the Council cancel the June 5, 2024 hearing on New Urban Station's tax abatement compliance and direct staff to notify the property owner of the cancellation.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a voice vote.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to make the following appointment(s) to boards or commissions:

For the Housing Quality Appeals Board - to appoint George Snyder to seat C-2.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a voice vote.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 2024-10 – Amending Ordinance 23-25, 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 2024 - Re: To Add a Position to the Department of Public Works and to Revise Job Titles and Job Grades within the Office of the Mayor and the Department of Public Works to Adjust or Better Reflect the Nature of Those Positions

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-10 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a voice vote.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Ordinance 2024-10.

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

Ordinance 2024-08 – To Enact Title 13 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Stormwater”

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-08 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a voice vote.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Ordinance 2024-08.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and Stosberg seconded to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-08.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Asare).

MOTION: Flaherty moved and Rollo seconded to adopt Amendment 02 to Ordinance 2024-08.

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

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-08 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Ordinance 2024-09 – To Amend Title 10 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Wastewater” to Remove Stormwater Language

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-09 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a voice vote. (Rollo out of the room).

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Ordinance 2024-09.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. (Rosenbarger out of the room).

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS

Ordinance 2024-11 – To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" Re: Amending Section 15.12.010 (Stop Intersections) to Remove Stop Intersections on Seventh Street from Schedule A and Add Multi-Stop Intersections on Seventh Street to Schedule B

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-11 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a voice vote. (Rosenbarger out of the room).

MOTION: Rosenbarger moved and Stosberg seconded that Council staff be instructed to invite the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission to provide the Council with a formal recommendation on Ordinance 2024-11.

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

Ordinance 2024-12 – To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" Re: Amending Section 15.12.010 to remove one stop intersection on Constitution Avenue and Liberty Drive; Section 15.12.030 to add one signalized intersection on Constitution Way and Liberty Drive; Section 15.32.030 to replace pull in angle parking with back in angle parking on Sixth Street between Walnut Street and 35' west of Washington Street; and Section 15.32.080 to remove no parking zones on the north side of Atwater Avenue between Park Avenue and Faculty Avenue, and to codify and extend the no parking zone on the south side of Grimes Lane from Morton Street to 100' east of Palmer Avenue

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-12 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

ADJOURNMENT [8:43pm]

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:
Clerk Nicole Bolden
City of Bloomington