

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session**  
**Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana**  
**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers present: Courtney Daily, Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Kate Rosenbarger, Andy Ruff, Hopi Stosberg, Sydney Zulich  
Councilmembers present via Zoom: none  
Councilmembers absent: Isak Nti Asare  
City staff, officials, and guests present: Jane Kupersmith, Virgil Sauder, Ryne Shadday, 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**

December 13, 2023 – Regular Session

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to suspend the rules to consider the minutes for approval.  
ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Flaherty moved and Zulich seconded to approve the minutes of December 13, 2023.  
ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

**REPORTS**

**Councilmembers**

**The Mayor and City Offices**

Annual Tax Abatement and Economic Development Commission Report

MOTION: Flaherty moved and Ruff seconded that the Council approve the annual tax abatement report and recommendations.  
ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

**Council Committees**

**Public**

**APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

There were no appointments to Boards or Commissions.

## LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS

**Ordinance 2024-15** – 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 Requested by City Council to the Clerk’s Office and to Replace the Existing 12-Grade Pay Grade Structure for Non-Union Employees with an Expanded 14-Grade Pay Grade Structure.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-15 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a voice vote.

**Ordinance 2024-16** – To Amend Title 2 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Administration and Personnel” Re: Amending BMC 2.04.120 (Limits On Debate)

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-16 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a voice vote.

## LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

**Ordinance 2024-14** – To Amend Title 7 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Animals” – Re: Amending Chapter 7.16 (Commercial Animal Establishment Permits); Chapter 7.54 (Fees); and Chapter 7.56 (Enforcement Procedure)

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-14 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by a voice vote.

\*Piedmont-Smith passed the gavel to Ruff

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to adopt Ordinance 2024-14.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-14 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

\*Ruff passed the gavel back to Piedmont-Smith

**Resolution 2024-13** – Authorizing the Allocation of the Jack Hopkins Social Services Program Funds for the Year 2024 and Related Matters

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Resolution 2024-13 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Resolution 2024-13.

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

**Resolution 2024-14** – To Protect Individuals Seeking Gender Affirming Care

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Resolution 2024-14 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Resolution 2024-14.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 2024-14 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**COUNCIL SCHEDULE**

Amending 2024 Annual Council Schedule to replace some Regular Sessions with Consensus Building Activities

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and Ruff seconded that the Council dispense with the August 14, September 11, and November 13 Regular Sessions and replace each cancelled Regular Session with a Consensus-Building Activities Meeting on the same date and time.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT [9:39pm]**

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:

Clerk Nicole Bolden

City of Bloomington