

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Tuesday, June 18, 2024

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

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Isak Nti Asare, Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Andy Ruff, Hopi Stosberg, Sydney Zulich
Councilmembers present via Zoom: Courtney Daily, Kate Rosenbarger
Councilmembers absent: None
City staff, officials, and guests present: Eric Spoonmore, Jessica McClellan, Deputy Mayor Gretchen Knapp, Sharr Pechac, Shatoyia Moss, Margie Rice, Erica De Santis, 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 at this meeting.

REPORTS

Councilmembers

Authorizing letter to Mayor regarding councilmember priorities for 2025 budget

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that the Council approve the letter to Mayor regarding councilmember priorities for 2025 budget.

ACTION: The motion to approve the letter to the Mayor received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Authorizing letter to Duke Energy regarding proposed rate increases

MOTION: Flaherty moved and Zulich seconded that the Council approve the letter to Duke Energy regarding proposed rate increases.

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith extended the time for councilmember comments until 7:10pm with no objections from the council.

ACTION: The motion to approve the letter to Duke Energy received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

The Mayor and City Offices

Council Committees

Public

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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

For the Commission on Sustainability - to reappoint Matt Austin to seat C-3 and Jon Eldon to seat C-5; and to appoint Tara Dunderdale to seat C-1 and Monte (Zero) Rose to seat C-4.

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

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith appointed Ruff, Stosberg, and Piedmont-Smith to a Council Hiring Committee.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS

There was no legislation for first reading.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2024-15 – Requesting the Food and Beverage Tax Advisory Commission to Make a Recommendation for Expenditure of Food and Beverage Tax Revenues

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Resolution 2024-15 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: Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to adopt Resolution 2024-15.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 2024-15 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

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

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to adopt Ordinance 2024-15.

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith recessed the meeting for 15 minutes to reconvene at 8:48pm.

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MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-15.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-15 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-15 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

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

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to adopt Ordinance 2024-16.

*Piedmont-Smith passed the gavel to Ruff

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-16.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-16 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 6, Nays: 3 (Rollo, Ruff, Asare), Abstain: 0.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-16 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5, Nays: 4 (Rollo, Ruff, Zulich, Daily), Abstain: 0.

*Ruff passed the gavel back to Piedmont-Smith

PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

ADJOURNMENT [10:41pm]

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:
Clerk Nicole Bolden
City of Bloomington