

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, September 04, 2024

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

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Isak Nti Asare, Courtney Daily, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Hopi Stosberg, Dave Rollo, Sydney Zulich

Councilmembers present via Zoom: Matt Flaherty, Kate Rosenbarger

Councilmembers absent: Andy Ruff

City staff, officials, and guests present: Doug Bruce, Eric Spoonmore, Taylor Brown, Jeff Underwood, Mayor Kerry Thomson, Jessica McClellan, Clerk Nicole Bolden

AGENDA SUMMATION

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

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to amend the agenda to include a discussion of the mayor's budget proposal.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 28, 2024 – Regular Session

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to approve the minutes of February 28, 2024.

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

REPORTS

Councilmembers

MOTION: Zulich moved and Rollo seconded to issue a letter of support for a grant through the Lilly Foundation's Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow, for the Community Foundation to address homelessness.

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

The Mayor and City Offices

Council Committees

Public

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS

Ordinance 2024-17 – To Amend Title 20 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Re: Amendment and updates related to grading permit and alignment with Title 13 and BMC 20.04 related to steep slopes

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Rollo seconded that Ordinance 2024-17 be read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. (Zulich out of the room)

Appropriation Ordinance 2024-03 – To Additionally Appropriate From the Public Works General Fund for Personnel

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Rollo seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2024-03 be read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. (Zulich out of the room)

Appropriation Ordinance 2024-04 - To Additionally Appropriate From the Public Works General Fund for Debris Removal

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Rollo seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2024-04 be read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. (Zulich out of the room)

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2024-17 – Requesting the Food and Beverage Tax Advisory Commission to Make a Recommendation for Expenditure of Food and Beverage Tax Revenues

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Rollo seconded that Resolution 2024-17 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. (Zulich out of the room)

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Rollo seconded to adopt Resolution 2024-17.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 6, Nays: 2 (Flaherty, Rosenbarger), Abstain: 0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Zulich seconded to suspend the rules with respect to the structure of debate, questions, and comment periods with opening statements up to three minutes per councilmember, followed by a period of question, answer, and discussion starting with the mayor, to be followed by public comment limited to two minutes per speaker, followed by additional questions or comments by council or the mayor.

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

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

ADJOURNMENT [9:45pm]

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:
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City of Bloomington