

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, November 06, 2024

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

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers present: Courtney Daily, Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Kate Rosenbarger, Andy Ruff, Hopi Stosberg

Councilmembers present via Zoom: Isak Nti Asare (arrived at 6:34pm)

Councilmembers absent: Dave Rollo, Sydney Zulich

City staff, officials, and guests present: Lisa Lehner, Colleen Williamson, Mayor Kerry Thomson, Michael Shermis, Andrew Cibor, Christopher Wheeler (via Zoom), Mike Diekhoff, Clerk Nicole Bolden

AGENDA SUMMATION

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Ruff seconded to approve the minutes of June 12, 2024, as presented, and August 21, 2024, and October 16, 2024, as revised.

ACTION: The motion to approve the minutes received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

REPORTS

Councilmembers

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Ruff seconded to authorize the Council Administrator/Attorney as followed:

1. To represent, defend, and act on behalf of Common Council in all aspects of litigation, including but not limited to preparing and filing pleadings; engaging in discovery; entering into settlement negotiations; appearing and arguing in court; communicating with opposing parties; and taking other appropriate action in the discretion of the Attorney; and
2. To communicate with the Council President regarding such litigation at the discretion of the Attorney in addition to periodically reporting to Council.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

The Mayor and City Offices

Report from CANOPYBloomington

MOTION: Daily moved, and Ruff seconded to amend the agenda to insert a report from the Mayor's Office following Council Committees.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Council Committees

Public

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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

For the Commission on the Status of Black Males - to appoint Corry Smith to seat C-2 and Christopher Moore to seat C-1.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS

Ordinance 2024-24 - To Authorize the Issuance of the City of Bloomington, Indiana General Obligation Bonds, Series 2024, for the Purpose of Providing Funds to Pay for Certain Capital Projects of the City and Expenses Incurred in Connection with the Issuance of the Bonds

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-24 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion to approve the minutes received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith referred the legislation for a second reading at the Regular Session to be held on November 20, 2024.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2024-22 – To Approve an Update to the City of Bloomington's Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Resolution 2024-22 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Resolution 2024-22.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 2024-22 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Resolution 2024-21 – Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Rejecting the Establishment of a Merit System for the Bloomington Police Department

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Resolution 2024-21 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Resolution 2024-21.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 2024-21 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Ordinance 2024-23 - To Amend Title 15 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" - Re: Amending Section 15.12.010 (Stop Intersections) to one remove stop intersection on Seventh Street from Schedule A and add one multi-stop intersection on Seventh Street to Schedule B

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-23 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded to adopt Ordinance 2024-23.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-23 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith announced an Executive Session to be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 5:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT [8:55pm]

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:

Clerk Nicole Bolden

City of Bloomington