

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session
City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Meeting called to order: 6:31pm
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: Jessica McClellan, Gretchen Knapp, Ryan Robling, Andrew Cibor, Margie Rice (via Zoom), Lisa Lehner, Ash Kulak, 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

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

There were no appointments for boards and commissions.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS

There was no legislation for the first reading.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Appropriation Ordinance 2024-09 – To Specially Appropriate from the General Fund, Economic Development Lit Fund, Parks and Recreation General Fund, Public Safety LIT Fund, ARPA Local Fiscal Recovery Fund and Alternative Transportation Fund Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated (Appropriating Various Transfers of Funds within the General Fund, Economic Development LIT Fund,

Parks & Recreation General Fund, Public Safety LIT Fund, ARPA Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, and Alternative Transportation Fund)

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

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Ruff seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2024-09 be adopted.

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

Ordinance 2024-25 – An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 23-25 That 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

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-25 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-25 be adopted.

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

Ordinance 2024-26 – To Fix the Salaries of All Elected City Officials for the City of Bloomington for the Year 2025

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-26 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-26 be adopted.

MOTION: Flaherty moved, and Ruff seconded that Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-26 be adopted.

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Asare seconded to table Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-26.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Rollo moved, and Ruff seconded that Amendment 02 to Ordinance 2024-26 be adopted.

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Asare seconded to table Amendment 02 to Ordinance 2024-26.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 2 (Rollo, Ruff), Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Asare seconded that the council suspend the rules to allow each council member 3 minutes to comment on the proposed amendments or the ordinance as a whole.
ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to take Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-26 off the table.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 2 (Asare, Rosenbarger), Abstain: 0.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-26 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 4 (Flaherty, Piedmont-Smith, Rosenbarger, Stosberg), Nays: 5 (Asare, Daily, Rollo, Ruff, Zulich), Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Asare seconded to take Amendment 02 to Ordinance 2024-26 off the table.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Amendment 02 to Ordinance 2024-26 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 1 (Stosberg), Abstain: 0.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 2024-26 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 1 (Asare), Abstain: 0. (Flaherty out of the room)

Ordinance 2024-27 – To Amend title 2 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Administration and Personnel” Re: The Establishment of the Advisory Transportation Commission

MOTION: Stosberg moved and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-27 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Ruff seconded that Ordinance 2024-27 be adopted.

MOTION: Flaherty moved, and Ruff seconded that Amendment 02 to Ordinance 2024-27 be adopted.

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

MOTION: Ruff moved, and Rollo seconded that Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-27 be adopted.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and Stosberg seconded to call a ten-minute recess.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Ruff seconded to replace Amendment 01 with Amendment 01 as amended. This amendment to the amendment aligns the language of the ordinance with changes

made from Amendment 02 and retains the changes from the original Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-27.

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

ACTION: Ruff moved, and Rollo seconded to withdraw Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2024-27.

MOTION: Stosberg moved, and Zulich seconded that Ordinance 2024-27 as amended be postponed indefinitely.

ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5 (Daily, Rollo, Ruff, Stosberg, Zulich), Nays: 4 (Asare, Flaherty, Piedmont-Smith, Rosenbarger), Abstain: 0.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

ADJOURNMENT [11:51pm]

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:

Clerk Nicole Bolden

City of Bloomington