

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session
City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, February 05, 2025

Meeting called to order: 6:31pm
Council President Hopi Stosberg 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: Jackie Scanlan, Anna Killion-Hanson, Jessica McClellan, Margie Rice (via Zoom), Deputy Mayor Gretchen Knapp, Ash Kulak, Lisa Lehner, Clerk Nicole Bolden

AGENDA SUMMATION

Council President Hopi Stosberg summarized the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to approve the amended minutes from May 15, 2024, September 4, 2024, and September 18, 2024.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

REPORTS

Clerk Nicole Bolden gave a report to the council.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

MOTION: On behalf of Interview Committee Team B, Piedmont-Smith moved and Rollo seconded to make the following reappointments:

- For the Commission on the Status of Women - to reappoint Landry Culp to seat C-4.
- For the Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission - to reappoint Kamala Sparks-Brown to seat C-6.
- For the Environmental Commission - to reappoint Adam Martinez to seat C-5.
- For the Bloomington Digital Underground Advisory Committee - to reappoint Mike Allen to seat C-1.
- For the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Commission - to reappoint Latonya Wilson to seat C-3.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: On behalf of Interview Committee Team C, Zulich moved and Flaherty seconded to make the following reappointments:

- For the Tree Commission - to reappoint Travis Harding to seat C-1 and Stephanie Freeman-Day to seat C-2.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: On behalf of Interview Committee Team A, Rosenbarger moved and Asare seconded to make the following reappointments:

- For the Commission on the Status of Black Males- to appoint Diana Opata to seat C-1.
- ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS

Ordinance 2025-05 – To Amend the Following Titles of the Bloomington Municipal Code Regarding Resident Boards and Commissions: Title 2.12 “Boards, Commissions and Councils”, Title 2.19 “Housing and Neighborhood Development”, Title 2.23 “Community and Family Resources Department”, and Title 2.20 “Bloomington Board of Park Commissioners”

MOTION: Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 2025-05 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

ACTION: Stosberg referred the legislation for a second reading at the February 19, 2025, meeting.

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS

MOTION: Asare moved, and Zulich seconded to amend the agenda.

ACTION: The motion to amend received a roll call vote of Ayes: 3 (Asare, Rosenbarger, Zulich), Nays: 6, Abstain: 0. FAILED

Appropriation Ordinance 2025-01 – To Additionally Appropriate from the General Fund For the Downtown Outreach Program

MOTION: Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2025-01 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 2025-01.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 2025-01 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 0, Nays: 9, Abstain: 0. FAILED.

Ordinance 2025-03 – An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 2024-20 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 2025

MOTION: Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 2025-03 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Ordinance 2025-03.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and Asare seconded to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2025-03.

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

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-03 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

Ordinance 2025-01 – To Amend the District Ordinance and Preliminary Plan of A 3.2 Acre Planned Unit Development (PUD), The Curry PUD, In Order to Amend the Workforce Housing Contribution - Re: 105 S. Pete Ellis Drive (Bloomington SPCW JV, LLC, Petitioner)

MOTION: Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 2025-01 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

MOTION: Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Ordinance 2025-01.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-01 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5 (Ruff, Piedmont-Smith, Daily, Zulich, Asare), Nays: 4 (Flaherty, Rollo, Stosberg, Rosenbarger), Abstain: 0.

Ordinance 2025-04 – To Amend Title 2 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled “Administration and Personnel” - Re: The Establishment of the Transportation Commission

MOTION: Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 2025-04 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only.

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

MOTION: Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Ordinance 2025-04.

MOTION: Piedmont-Smith moved and Daily seconded to adopt Amendment 01 to Ordinance 2025-04.

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

ACTION: The motion to adopt Ordinance 2025-04 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 7, Nays: 2 (Ruff, Rollo), Abstain: 0.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

ADJOURNMENT [10:27pm]

ACTION: Stosberg adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:
City Clerk Nicole Bolden
City of Bloomington