

Bloomington Common Council- Regular Session Memorandum
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Wednesday, March 05, 2025, 6:30pm

1. CALL TO ORDER [6:32pm]

Council President Stosberg called the meeting to order.

2. ROLL CALL (* indicates participation via Zoom) [6:32pm]

Councilmembers present:

Isak Nti Asare	At-Large
Courtney Daily (left at 8:33pm)	District 5, Council Parliamentarian
Matt Flaherty (absent)	At-Large
Isabel Piedmont-Smith	District 1, Council Vice President
Dave Rollo	District 4
Kate Rosenbarger (absent)	District 2
Andy Ruff (absent)	At-Large
Hopi Stosberg	District 3, Council President
Sydney Zulich	District 6

City staff, officials, and guests present:

Nicole Bolden	City Clerk
Lisa Lehner	Council Attorney
Ash Kulak	Deputy Council Attorney

3. AGENDA SUMMATION [6:33pm]

Stosberg noted that it was Women’s History Month and asked for a moment of silence in honor of Bloomington Police Officer Joe Crider. Stosberg summarized the agenda.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES [6:35pm]

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to approve the minutes from December 04, December 10, and December 11, 2024. The motion was approved by voice vote.

5. REPORTS [6:36pm]

5.1. Councilmembers:

Piedmont-Smith reported her attendance at the Indiana Sustainability and Resilience Conference and announced a constituent meeting.

Stosberg made a statement related to safety and communication protocols for the city. Stosberg reported on five things she had done in the prior week.

5.2. The Mayor and City Offices:

Dr. Gloria Howell presented the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Commission annual report.

Ryne Shadday presented the Bloomington/Monroe County Human Rights Commission annual report.

5.3. Council Committees:

5.4. Public:

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6. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS [7:03pm]

On behalf of Interview Committee Team A, Asare moved, and Zulich seconded to make the following recommendations:

- For the Commission on the Status of Black Males- to appoint Siddhu McLeod to seat C-2.

The motion was approved by voice vote.

On behalf of Interview Committee Team B, Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded to make the following recommendations:

- For the Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission - to appoint Tyler Shaffer to seat C-9.
- For the Environmental Commission - to appoint Kasie Chappell to seat C-1 and Adam Fudickar to seat C-2.

The motion was approved by voice vote.

Stosberg moved and Daily seconded to appoint Piedmont-Smith to serve on the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Clean Team. The motion was approved by voice vote.

7. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS [7:05pm]

There was no legislation for first reading.

8. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READINGS AND RESOLUTIONS [7:06pm]

8.1. Resolution 2025-03

Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, Regarding Acceptance of a Transfer of Property from the Monroe County Capital Improvement Board, the Execution of a Lease Relating to the Financing of the Monroe Convention Center Expansion Project, and Pledging Certain Revenues to the Payment of Lease Rentals Due Under Such Lease

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Resolution 2025-03 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Clerk Nicole Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded, that Resolution 2025-03 be adopted. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

RECESS [8:33-8:39pm]

Stosberg called a five-minute recess beginning at 8:33pm.

8.2. Appropriation Ordinance 2025-02

To Additionally Appropriate From the Opioid Settlement Funds for the Downtown Outreach Grant Program

Zulich moved and Rollo seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2025-02 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Zulich moved, and Rollo seconded, that Appropriation Ordinance 2025-02 be adopted.

Piedmont-Smith moved, and Rollo seconded, that Amendment 01 to Appropriation Ordinance 2025-02 be adopted. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. (Daily left the meeting at 8:33pm)

The motion to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 2025-02 as amended received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. (Daily left the meeting at 8:33pm)

8.3. Ordinance 2025-08

Ordinance Re-Establishing Cumulative Capital Development Fund

Zulich moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded, that Ordinance 2025-08 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Zulich moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded, that Ordinance 2025-08 be adopted. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. (Daily left the meeting at 8:33pm)

8.4. Resolution 2025-04

To Dissolve One Standing Committee and Establish One Standing Committee of the Common Council

Zulich moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Resolution 2025-04 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Zulich moved, and Asare seconded, that Resolution 2025-04 be adopted. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. (Daily left the meeting at 8:33pm)

9. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT [9:38pm]

There was no additional public comment.

10. COUNCIL SCHEDULE [9:38pm]

Zulich moved, and Piedmont-Smith seconded, to cancel the Deliberative Session scheduled for March 12, 2025. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Stosberg scheduled a Special Legislative Session on March 12, 2025 at 6:30pm.

Piedmont-Smith announced the upcoming Special Committee on Council Processes meeting on March 10, 2025 at 12:15pm and the Fiscal Committee meeting on March 11, 2025 at 12:00pm.

11. ADJOURNMENT [9:41pm]

Stosberg adjourned the meeting at 9:41pm.

Memorandum prepared by:
Clerk Nicole Bolden
City of Bloomington

Clerk's Note: The above memorandum summarizes the motions passed and issues discussed at the meeting. It is not a verbatim copy of every word spoken. Bloomington City Council meetings are available for watching on the following websites:

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