

**Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session Memorandum**  
**Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana**  
**Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 6:30pm**

**1. CALL TO ORDER [6:31pm]**

Council President Stosberg called the meeting to order.

**2. ROLL CALL (\* indicates participation via Zoom) [6:31pm]**

**Members:**

Isak Nti Asare	At-Large
Courtney Daily	District 5, Council Parliamentarian
Matt Flaherty	At-Large
Isabel Piedmont-Smith	District 1, Council Vice President
Dave Rollo	District 4
Kate Rosenbarger	District 2
Andy Ruff	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
Taylor Brown	Assistant City Attorney
Jessica McClellan	City Controller

**3. AGENDA SUMMATION [6:31pm]**

Stosberg discussed the historical importance of Margaret McCullough, Indiana’s first female school superintendent, and summarized the agenda.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES [6:33pm]**

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to approve the minutes from January 08, 2025, January 15, 2025, February 12, 2025, April 03, 2025, and April 9, 2025. The motion was approved by voice vote.

**5. REPORTS [6:35pm]**

**5.1. Councilmembers**

Ruff spoke about his connection to McCullough Elementary.

Rollo announced an upcoming constituent meeting, Earth Day, and the loss of wildlife.

Piedmont-Smith highlighted the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Rosenbarger noted the upcoming vacancy on the Bloomington Public Transportation Commission board and encouraged people to apply.

Zulich reported that the convention center bonds were sold that day at lower interest rates than expected.

Daily spoke about service organizations struggling due to state and federal decisions and noted All-Options Pregnancy Resource Center in particular.

Stosberg noted upcoming meetings and spoke about her desire to see changes made to the MPO bylaws.

**5.2. The Mayor and City Offices**

James Sanders gave the annual report of the Commission on the Status of Black Males.

Erin Reynolds gave the annual report of the Commission on the Status of Children and Youth.

Stosberg extended the time for reports with no objection from the council.

Andrew Shannon, Safe & Civil City Director, Community and Family Resources department, gave summary comments for both commissions.

**5.3. Council Committees**

**5.4. Public**

**6. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS [7:25pm]**

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

- For the Commission on the Status of Children and Youth- to reappoint Tatiana Peters to seat C-4.
- The motion was approved by voice vote.

**7. LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READINGS [7:26pm]**

**7.1. Ordinance 2025-16**

To Vacate Public Parcel Re: A 20-Foot Wide Alley Segment Located in the Southern Half of the Alley Between West 10th Street and West Maker Way (The Mill, Petitioner; City of Bloomington Redevelopment Commission, Owner)

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 2025-16 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.

**7.2. Ordinance 2025-17**

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 2024-19 That Fixed the Salaries of Officers and Employees of the Police and Fire Departments for the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana for the Year 2025

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 2025-17 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

**7.3. Ordinance 2025-18**

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

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Ordinance 2025-18 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Stosberg referred the three pieces of legislation for a second reading at the Regular Session scheduled for May 07, 2025, noting that the meeting would also serve as the public hearing for Ordinance 2025-16.

**8. LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READINGS AND RESOLUTIONS [7:40pm]**

**8.1. Resolution 2025-07**

To Approve an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between the City of Bloomington, Indiana and the Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Resolution 2025-07 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Resolution 2025-07. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

**8.2.     Resolution 2025-08**

To Approve Recommendations for Distribution of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds for 2025

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Resolution 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.

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Resolution 2025-08. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

**8.3.     Appropriation Ordinance 2025-04**

To Transfer from the General Fund to Various Departments within the General Fund, and to the Economic Development Local Income Tax Fund, the Park & Recreation General Fund, the Parking Meter Fund, the Parking Facilities Fund, the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, the Alternative Transportation Fund, the Fleet Maintenance Fund and the Sanitation Fund

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 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.

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 2025-04. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

**8.4.     Appropriation Ordinance 2025-05**

To Amend and Transfer Appropriations in the Alternative Transportation Fund, Cumulative Capital Development Fund and Park & Recreation General Fund for Expenditures Not Otherwise Appropriated

Daily moved and Zulich seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 2025-05 be introduced and read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Daily moved and Piedmont-Smith seconded to adopt Appropriation Ordinance 2025-05. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

**9. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT [8:37pm]**

**10.COUNCIL SCHEDULE [8:38pm]**

**11.ADJOURNMENT [8:41pm]**

Stosberg adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:  
Clerk Nicole Bolden  
City of Bloomington

Meeting Date: April 16, 2025

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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