

*NOTE: While formal minutes are not produced for budget hearings; the following summarizes actions taken at the budget hearings.*

The Common Council met nightly from August 19-22 to discuss the 2020 budget for the City of Bloomington as proposed by Mayor Hamilton. Each department presented its budget for 2020 and received a preliminary vote from the Council. Throughout the remainder of August and September, the administration will work with the Council and various departments to prepare a final version of the 2020 budget for the City of Bloomington. In October, the Common Council hears the budget and makes a final vote. At that time, councilmembers may vote to reduce the budget but may not add to the budget.

**Action Memorandum** - August 2019 Budget Hearings for 2020 City Budget

MONDAY, August 19, 2019 – Council Chambers

Meeting called to order: 6:02 p.m.

**Chair:** Steve Volan

**Members present:** Ruff, Piedmont-Smith, Granger, Volan, Rollo, Sims, Sturbaum (left at 6:23p.m.), Sandberg

**Members absent:** Chopra

**MOTION:** Volan moved and it was seconded to limit council questions, responses, and comments to no longer than 80% of the allotted time given for each individual budget presentation.

**ACTION:** The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 5, Nays: 3 (Ruff, Rollo, Sandberg).

**Human Resources 2020 Budget**

Action: Do Pass Recommendation 7-0 (Sturbaum, Chopra absent)

**City Clerk 2020 Budget**

Action: Do Pass Recommendation 7-0 (Sturbaum, Chopra absent)

**Legal Department 2020 Budget**

Action: Do Pass Recommendation 6-0-1 (Piedmont-Smith) (Sturbaum, Chopra absent)

**Information Technology Services 2020 Budget**

Action: Do Pass Recommendation 7-0 (Sturbaum, Chopra absent)

**Common Council 2020 Budget**

Action: Do Pass Recommendation 7-0 (Sturbaum, Chopra absent)

**Controller 2020 Budget**

Action: Do Pass Recommendation 7-0 (Sturbaum, Chopra absent)

**Office of the Mayor 2020 Budget**

Action: Do Pass Recommendation 6-0-1 (Ruff) (Sturbaum, Chopra absent)

MOTION: Rollo moved and it was seconded to recess the meeting until August 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

ACTION: The motion was approved by voice vote.

The meeting was recessed at 9:28 p.m.

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