

MEMORANDUM
Bloomington Common Council- Budget Hearings for 2021 City Budget
Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
August 17, 2020

Per Executive Orders issued by the Governor, this meeting was conducted electronically.

NOTE: Formal minutes are not produced for budget hearings; the following summarizes actions taken at the following meeting of the budget hearings.

MONDAY, August 17, 2020.

Meeting called to order: 6:01pm.

Chair: Isabel Piedmont-Smith

Councilmembers present via teleconference: Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Kate Rosenbarger, Susan Sandberg, Sue Sgambelluri, Jim Sims, Ron Smith, Stephen Volan

Councilmembers absent: None

City staff and officials present: Caroline Shaw, Philippa Guthrie, Rick Dietz, Jeff Underwood, Jeff McMillian, Becky Boustani, Stephen Lucas, Deputy Mayor Mick Reneissen, Mayor John Hamilton, Chief Deputy City Clerk Sofia McDowell, City Clerk Nicole Bolden

Topics Discussed:

The Common Council met nightly from August 17-20, 2020 to discuss the 2021 Budget for the City of Bloomington as proposed by Mayor John Hamilton. Each department presented its budget for 2021 and received a preliminary vote from the Common Council. Throughout the remainder of August and September, the administration will work with the Common Council and various departments to prepare a final version of the 2021 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.

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded to structure Council discussion.

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

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Human Resources 2021 Budget: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Smith)

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for City Clerk 2021 Budget: Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Legal 2021 Budget: Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Informational Technology Services 2021 Budget: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 2 (Volan, Piedmont-Smith)

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for City Council 2021 Budget: Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Controller 2021 Budget: Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Vehicle Replacement Fund: Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Piedmont-Smith)

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Fire Pension Fund: Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Police Pension Fund: Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

Action: Do Pass Recommendation for Office of the Mayor 2021 Budget: Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0

Meeting ended: 10:44pm.

ACTION: Piedmont-Smith adjourned the meeting until August 18, 2020 at 6:00pm.

Memorandum prepared by:
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City of Bloomington