

In Bloomington, Indiana on Wednesday, April 01, 2020 at 6:30pm, Council President Stephen Volan presided over a Special Session of the Common Council. Per the Governor’s Executive Orders, this meeting was conducted electronically.

COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
April 01, 2020

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

ROLL CALL [6:32pm]

Council President Stephen Volan summarized the agenda.

AGENDA SUMMATION

Smith spoke about community actions during the pandemic, and thanked everyone for their efforts.

REPORTS

- COUNCIL MEMBERS

Sims thanked several community organizations and people for their work to help others during the pandemic.

Sgambelluri acknowledged and thanked the Economic Stabilization and Recovery Group.

Sandberg thanked her neighborhood association in Matlock Heights and the Continuity of City Government (COCG) team.

Flaherty thanked city staff, COCG, and other organizations working to help the community.

Rollo recognized the COCG’s work in keeping the city running and spoke about personal protection equipment.

Rosenbarger thanked essential workers in the community.

Piedmont-Smith spoke about being impressed with the community outreach during the pandemic, and the importance of masks.

Volan spoke about how the pandemic might last for months and urged folks to brace themselves for a long time of essential business only.

Mayor John Hamilton thanked the council, clerk, and staff for their work. He then gave an update on the pandemic response, employee health, collaboration efforts with the Indiana University, protocol changes, and how the city and county were working together.

- The MAYOR AND CITY OFFICES [6:45pm]

Beverly Calender-Anderson, Community and Family Resources Director, gave an update on the Social Services Working Group.

Alex Crowley, Economic and Sustainable Development Director, gave an update on the Economic Stabilization and Recovery Working Group (ESRWG).

There was council discussion following the reports.

There were no council committee reports.

- COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Greg Alexander spoke about the need for sidewalks.

- PUBLIC

Daniel Bingham discussed sidewalk width as it related to social distancing, and suggested consideration of that in the future.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRST
READING AND RESOLUTIONS

Piedmont-Smith moved and it was seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 20-01 be read by title and synopsis only. The motion was approved by voice vote. Clerk Nicole Bolden read the legislation by title and synopsis.

Appropriation Ordinance 20-01 –
To Specially Appropriate from the
Food and Beverage Tax Fund
Expenditures Related to the
Convention Center Expansion and
Support of Local Tourism During
the COVID-19 Emergency

Sims moved and it was seconded to appoint Nicholas Kappas to the
Bloomington Redevelopment Commission.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND
COMMISSIONS

The motion was approved by voice vote.

Stephen Lucas, Council Deputy Attorney, reminded the council that
guidance from the Public Access Counselor called for all votes to be
roll call votes.

There was brief council discussion related to the appointment.

The motion to appoint Nicholas Kappas received a roll call vote of
Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Sgambelluri).

Vote to appoint Kappas [7:41pm]

Sims moved and it was seconded to reappoint David Walter to the
Bloomington Redevelopment Commission.

There was brief council discussion related to the appointment.

The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 8, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1
(Sgambelluri).

Vote to appoint Walter [7:44pm]

Lucas reviewed the upcoming council schedule.

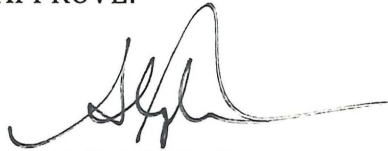
COUNCIL SCHEDULE

Volan adjourned the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT [7:49pm]

APPROVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this
6th day of DECEMBER, 2020.

APPROVE:



Stephen Volan, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:



Nicole Bolden, CLERK
City of Bloomington