

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Bloomington Common Council-Regular Session**  
**Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana**  
**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

*Per the Governor's Executive Orders, this meeting was conducted electronically via Zoom.*

Meeting called to order: 6:30pm  
Council President Jim Sims presided.

**ROLL CALL**

**Councilmembers present via Zoom:** Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Kate Rosenbarger, Susan Sandberg, Sue Sgambelluri, Jim Sims, Ron Smith, Stephen Volan (arrived at 6:32pm)

**Councilmembers absent:** none

**City staff, officials, and guests present:** Alex Crowley, Rick Dietz, Efrat Feferman, Kate Galvin, Philippa Guthrie, Vic Kelson, Stephen Lucas, Damema Mann, Amber Skoby, Jerry Sutherlin, Jeff Underwood, John Zody, Deputy Mayor Donald Griffin Jr., Mayor John Hamilton, Clerk Nicole Bolden

**AGENDA SUMMATION**

ACTION: Council President Jim Sims summarized the agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

There were no minutes for approval.

**REPORTS**

City Survey

**APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

MOTION: Smith moved and it was seconded to make the following appointment:

For the Public Transportation Corporation Board – Nancy Obermeyer to seat C-2.

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

MOTION: Flaherty moved and it was seconded to make the following appointment:

For the Commission on Sustainability – Shelby Richie to seat C-3.

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

**LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING AND RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution 21-24** - To Urge the United States Congress to Pass the “Protecting the Right to Organize Act”

**Synopsis:** This resolution is sponsored by Councilmember Sandberg and co-sponsored by all councilmembers. It recognizes as a fundamental right workers' ability to unionize, calls upon the United States Congress and Biden Administration to pass the *Protecting the Right to Organize Act*, and directs the City Clerk to send copies of this resolution to the Indiana Congressional Delegation and the President of the United States.

MOTION: Flaherty moved and it was seconded that Resolution 21-24 be read by title and synopsis only.

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

MOTION: Flaherty moved and it was seconded to adopt Resolution 21-24.

ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 21-24 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

**Resolution 21-25** - To Adopt a Community Investment Plan Detailing the Use of Funding Provided Under the American Rescue Plan Act to Support the City of Bloomington's Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic

**Synopsis:** This resolution adopts a Community Investment Plan to provide details for the use of funds received by the City of Bloomington under the American Rescue Plan Act. *Note: This resolution was revised after distribution in the Legislative Packet but before introduction at the July 21, 2021 Regular Session to correctly state the approximate amount of funds (\$22.1 million) the city expects to receive under the American Rescue Plan Act*

MOTION: Flaherty moved and it was seconded that Resolution 21-25 be read by title and synopsis only.  
ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Flaherty moved and it was seconded to adopt Resolution 21-25.  
ACTION: The motion to adopt Resolution 21-25 received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

### **LEGISLATION FOR FIRST READING**

**Appropriation Ordinance 21-01** - To appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, IFA Coronavirus Relief Fund, General Fund, and Parks and Recreation General Fund Expenditures for Purposes that Fulfill the Intent of the American Rescue Plan Act in Aid of the City of Bloomington's Recovery from the Effects of the COVID-19 Emergency

**Synopsis:** This ordinance appropriates funds from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for the purposes set forth in the ARPA Community Investment Plan, and from the IFA Coronavirus Relief Fund, General Fund, and Parks & Recreation General Fund for additional expenditures the City will make to aid the community's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

MOTION: Flaherty moved and it was seconded that Appropriation Ordinance 21-01 be read by title and synopsis only.  
ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

ACTION: Sims referred Appropriation Ordinance 21-01 to the Committee of the Whole to meet on July 28, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT\*** *(A maximum of twenty-five minutes is set aside for this section.)*

### **COUNCIL SCHEDULE**

MOTION: Flaherty moved and it was seconded to cancel the Council's work session on July 23, 2021.  
ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Flaherty moved and it was seconded that the Council's August 4 meeting be conducted as a Special Session starting at 3 p.m. rather than a Regular Session.  
ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

MOTION: Volan moved and it was seconded that the Council's August 4 meeting have an end time of 9pm and a 30 minute recess that would begin at 5:45pm.  
ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

### **ADJOURNMENT [10:16pm]**

MOTION: Flaherty moved and it was seconded to adjourn the meeting.  
ACTION: Sims adjourned the meeting.

Memorandum prepared by:  
Nicole Bolden, CLERK  
City of Bloomington