

**MEMORANDUM**  
**Bloomington Common Council- Budget Hearings for 2022 City Budget**  
**Bloomington City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana**  
**August 25, 2021**

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

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

WEDNESDAY, August 25, 2021.

Meeting called to order: 6:00pm.

**Chair:** Dave Rollo

**Councilmembers present via Zoom:** Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith (left 11:20pm), Dave Rollo, Kate Rosenbarger, Susan Sandberg, Sue Sgambelluri, Jim Sims, Ron Smith, Stephen Volan

**Councilmembers absent:** None

**City staff, officials, and guests present:** Amber Skoby, John Zody, Alex Crowley, Beverly Calender-Anderson, Paula McDevitt, Jeff Underwood, Stephen Lucas, Deputy Mayor Donald Griffin Jr., Clerk Nicole Bolden

**Topics Discussed:**

The Common Council met nightly from August 23-26, 2021 to discuss the 2022 Budget for the City of Bloomington as proposed by Mayor John Hamilton. Each department presented its budget for 2022 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 2022 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:** Bloomington Housing Authority 2022 Budget: Presented to the Council. No vote taken.

**MOTION:** Sims moved and it was seconded to make a Do Pass Recommendation for the Housing and Neighborhood Development 2022 Budget.

**ACTION:** Do Pass Recommendation for Housing and Neighborhood Development 2022 Budget: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 2 (Flaherty, Piedmont-Smith).

**MOTION:** Sgambelluri moved and it was seconded to make a Do Pass Recommendation for the Economic and Sustainable Development 2022 Budget.

**ACTION:** Do Pass Recommendation for Economic and Sustainable Development 2022 Budget: Ayes: 3 (Rollo, Sims, Sandberg), Nays: 5 (Volan, Rosenbarger, Flaherty, Piedmont-Smith, Smith), Abstain: 1 (Sgambelluri).

**MOTION:** Sgambelluri moved and it was seconded to make a Do Pass Recommendation for the Community and Family Resources 2022 Budget.

**ACTION:** Do Pass Recommendation for Community and Family Resources 2022 Budget: Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

**MOTION:** Flaherty moved and it was seconded to make a Do Pass Recommendation for the Parks and Recreation 2022 Budget.

**ACTION:** Do Pass Recommendation for Parks and Recreation 2022 Budget: Ayes: 4 (Sgambelluri, Sims, Smith, Sandberg), Nays: 3 (Volan, Rosenbarger, Flaherty), Abstain: 2 (Rollo, Piedmont-Smith).

MOTION: Sims moved and it was seconded to make a Do Pass Recommendation for the Office of the City Clerk 2022 Budget.

ACTION: Do Pass Recommendation for Office of the City Clerk 2022 Budget: Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Sgambelluri). (Piedmont-Smith left 11:20pm).

**Meeting ended:** 11:49pm

ACTION: Rollo ended the meeting until August 26, 2021 at 6:00pm.

Memorandum prepared by:

Clerk Nicole Bolden

City of Bloomington