

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

THURSDAY, November 6th, 2025, 5:30 P.M.

Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/89357839923?pwd=d4istkYT6CWqvTWebtrKbaJNXtkJh.1>

MINUTES

Present: Nicole Bennett, Patty Moon, Ashley Hazelrig, Landry Culp, Cee-Cee Swalling, Hannah Chudleigh (virtual), Carrie Stillions (virtual), Marissa Parr-Scott

BCSW Goals:

- Identify the needs of, resources for, and services available to women in order to improve opportunities for women in Bloomington.
- To stimulate and encourage legislation for the development of services that benefit women.
- To educate ourselves on federal, state and local issues as they relate to women and identify participation efforts to assure women's equity. Strategy will include issuing publications, materials, and research findings and educational opportunities for our community.
- To maintain a close liaison with other women's commissions and advocacy groups.

Call to Order

5:33pm

Request for Additional Agenda Items

For the Good of the Cause

Approval of Minutes – October

Liaison Report

- Upcoming term expirations (see back of agenda)
 - To re-apply: <https://bloomington.in.gov/onboard/applicants/apply>
- Smithville Charitable Foundation Grant
 - “Thank you” letter
- City Hall Display Case – March 2026
 - Ideas?
 - **Tribute to Charlotte – hats/hat rack?**

Subcommittee Updates

- Communication – Hannah
 - **Subcommittee wrote a letter of condolence for the passing of Charlotte Zietlow**
- Legislature – Nicole
 - **Nicole shared info on an organization called She Should Run - <https://sheshouldrun.org/>**
 - **Does a “local leadership lab” for training on why women should run for government office**
 - **ICMA – SheLeadsGov - <https://icma.org/sheleadsgov>**
 - **Resources and forums for women in professional positions of local goverment**
- Community Partnerships – Ashley
 - **Subcommittee will draft “Thank you” letter to the Smithville Charitable Grant Foundation**
 - **Send in December**

New Business

- **Charlotte Zietlow – Acknowledgment**

- **ACTION ITEM:** Approve the letter of condolence which will be shared on BCSW social media and via ConstantContact
- **APPROVED**
- 2026 Planning Meeting
- 2025 Annual Report
 - Marissa to begin compiling in December/January

Old Business

- 2025 Young Women's Leadership – Thursday, November 20th
 - Updates
- 2026 WHM Luncheon
 - Wednesday, March 25th, 2026
 - Potential 2026 WHM Luncheon Speakers
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15eyTU9JWdm5SUQjn0mETDtfkpq-VOb-xXap6ESr2mwU/edit?usp=sharing>
 - Planning Committee – Cee-Cee Swalling, Patty Moon
 - Marissa to schedule first planning meeting

Reports from Commissioners

- Monroe County Women's Commission Liaison
- High School Liaison
 - Bella Bennett

Public Input

Adjournment

Commission on the Status of Women Members

- Nicole Bennett (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Hannah Chudleigh (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/27
- Landry Culp (Chair, Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/27
- Shayla George (Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Ashley Hazelrig (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Patty Moon (Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Stephanie Samaras (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26
- Carrie Stillions (Mayoral Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/27
- Cee-Cee Swalling (Council Appointment): Term Expires 1/31/26