

**CITY OF
BLOOMINGTON
COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2021**



COMPONENTS OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA

RECOGNITION AND PROCLAMATION

This portion of the meeting recognizes individuals, groups, or institutions publically, as well as those receiving a proclamation, or declaring a day or event.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Each regular City Council meeting shall have a public comment period not to exceed 30 minutes. Every speaker is entitled to speak for up to 3 minutes. To be considered for public comment, please complete a public comment card at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. The Mayor will randomly draw from the cards submitted. Public comment is a time to give comment. It is not a question and answer period and the City Council does not respond to public comments. Speakers who engage in threatening or disorderly behavior will have their time ceased.

CONSENT AGENDA

All items under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member, City Manager or Corporation Counsel so requests; in which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in the Regular Agenda, which typically begins with Item No. 8.

The City's Boards and Commissions hold Public Hearings prior to some Council agenda items appearing on the Council's Meeting Agenda. Persons who wish to address the Council should provide new information that is pertinent to the issue before them.

PUBLIC HEARING

Items that require receiving public testimony will be placed on the agenda and noticed as a Public Hearing. Individuals have an opportunity to provide public testimony on those items that impact the community and/or residence.

REGULAR AGENDA

All items that provide the Council an opportunity to receive a presentation, ask questions of City Staff, seek additional information, or deliberate prior to making a decision will be placed on the Regular Agenda.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor - Mboka Mwilambwe

City Council Members

Ward 1 - Jamie Mathy
Ward 2 - Donna Boelen
Ward 3 - Sheila Montney
Ward 4 - Julie Emig
Ward 5 - Nick Becker
Ward 6 - De Urban
Ward 7 - Mollie Ward
Ward 8 - Jeff Crabill
Ward 9 - Tom Crumpler

City Manager - Tim Gleason

Deputy City Manager - Billy Tyus

CITY LOGO DESIGN RATIONALE

The **CHEVRON** Represents:
Service, Rank, and Authority
Growth and Diversity
A Friendly and Safe Community
A Positive, Upward Movement and
Commitment to Excellence!

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUE STATEMENT

MISSION

To Lead, Serve and Uplift the
City of Bloomington

VISION

A Jewel of the Midwest Cities

VALUES

Service-Centered,
Results-Driven,
Inclusive

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- ❖ Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services
- ❖ Upgrade City Infrastructure and Facilities Grow the Local Economy
- ❖ Strong Neighborhoods
- ❖ Great Place - Livable, Sustainable City
- ❖ Prosperous Downtown Bloomington

AGENDA



REGULAR SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
GOVERNMENT CENTER CHAMBERS, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM #400
115 E. WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021, 6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Remain Standing for a Moment of Silent Prayer
4. Roll Call
5. Recognition/Appointments
 - A. Proclamation in Memory of Barbara J. Adkins, as requested by the Administration Department. *(Recommended Motion: None; recognition only.)*
 - B. Proclamation recognizing Grand Cafe's 100 Year Anniversary, as requested by the Administration Department. *(Recommended Motion: None; recognition only.)*
6. Public Comment

Individuals wishing to provide emailed public comment must email comments to publiccomment@cityblm.org at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person or remotely may register at cityblm.org/register at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting for in-person public comment and at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting for remote public comment.
7. Consent Agenda
 - A. Consideration and action to approve the Minutes of the November 22, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department. *(Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)*
 - B. Consideration and action to approve Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$16,607,320.88, as requested by the Finance Department. *(Recommended Motion: The proposed Bills and Payroll be approved.)*
 - C. Consideration and action to approve (a) the Second Amendment to the Contract between the City of Bloomington and Alexander Chemical Corporation, for Liquid Chlorine (Bid #2021-21), in the amount of \$1,375 per ton from December 1, 2021, to April 30, 2022, and (b) an Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor and City Manager to Approve Contract Amendments for Liquid Chlorine through April 30, 2022, as requested by the Public Works Department. *(Recommended Motion: The proposed Contract Amendment and Ordinance be approved.)*
 - D. Consideration and action on a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Contract for Emergency Repairs at the Market Street Garage, as

requested by the Facilities Department. *(Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)*

- E. Consideration and action on a Resolution Authorizing the City of Bloomington's Participation in the Settlement Agreement Program Arising from the National Opioid Crisis Class Action Lawsuit, as requested by the Legal Department. *(Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)*

8. Regular Agenda

- A. Consideration and action on 1) an Ordinance Levying Taxes for the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2021 and Ending April 30, 2022 for the City of Bloomington, and 2) an Ordinance Levying Taxes for the City of Bloomington - Library, McLean County, Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2021 and Ending April 30, 2022 for the City of Bloomington, to approve the 2021 Tax Levy of \$20,920,384 for the City of Bloomington and \$5,867,785 for the Bloomington Public Library, as requested by the Finance Department. *(Recommended Motion: The proposed Ordinances be approved.) (Presentation by Scott Rathbun, Finance Director, 10 minutes; and City Council discussion, 10 minutes.)*
- B. Consideration and action on 1) a Resolution Abating All or a Portion of the Taxes Heretofore Levied to Pay Debt Service on Certain Obligation Bonds of the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, and 2) a Resolution Abating Tax Levy for Rent Payable Under Lease Agreement Between the Public Building Commission, McLean County and the City of Bloomington for the Old Champion Building and the Expansion of the Parking Garage (two Resolutions for the abatement of property taxes totaling \$5,127,817.75), as requested by the Finance Department. *(Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolutions be approved.) (Presentation by Scott Rathbun, Finance Director, 10 minutes; and City Council discussion, 5 minutes.)*
- C. Presentation of the updated draft of the Americans With Disabilities Act Transition Plan, as requested by Ward 7 Mollie Ward. *(Recommended Motion: None; presentation only.) (Presentation by Michael Hurt, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, 10 minutes; and City Council discussion, 15 minutes.)*

9. Finance Director's Report

<https://www.cityblm.org/government/advanced-components/documents/-folder-145>

10. City Manager's Discussion

11. Mayor's Discussion

12. Council Member's Discussion

13. Executive Session - Cite Section

- A. Semi-Annual Review of Minutes - Section 2 of (c)(21) of 5 ILCS 120 (15 minutes)

14. Return to Open Session and Adjourn