



**City of Bloomington  
City Council  
Special Session  
April 23, 2026**



## Components of the City Council Agenda

### Recognition and Proclamation

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

### 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 residents.

### Public Comment

Each City Council meeting shall have a public comment period not to exceed 30 minutes. Every speaker is allotted up to 3 minutes to speak. Individuals wishing to email public comment or speak remotely must email comments and/or register online at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person must register up to 5 minutes before the start of the meeting. Speakers will be selected at random.

Public comment is a time to provide feedback. City Council does not respond to public comment. 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 City 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.

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

### Regular Agenda

All items that provide the City 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

**Mayor** - Dan Brady

#### City Council Members

Ward 1 - Jenna Kearns  
Ward 2 - Micheal Mosley  
Ward 3 - Sheila Montney  
Ward 4 - John Danenberger  
Ward 5 - Michael Straza  
Ward 6 - Cody Hendricks  
Ward 7 - Mollie Ward  
Ward 8 - Kent Lee  
Ward 9 - Abby Scott

**City Manager** - Jeff Jurgens  
**Sr. Deputy City Manager** - Billy Tyus  
**Deputy City Manager** - Sue McLaughlin

### 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



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**Government Center Boardroom, 4th Floor, Room #400**  
**115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, IL 61701**  
**Thursday, April 23, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Remain Standing for a Moment of Silent Prayer and/or Reflection**
4. **Roll Call**
5. **Public Comment**

Individuals wishing to provide emailed public comment must email comments to [publiccomment@cityblm.org](mailto:publiccomment@cityblm.org) at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person or remotely may register at [www.cityblm.org/register](http://www.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.
6. **Consent Agenda**

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled by City Council from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.
7. **Regular Agenda**
  - A. **Overview and Discussion on April 17, 2026, Tornado Response, as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.) (Presentation by Jeff Jurgens, City Manager, 15 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 10 minutes.)
  - B. **Presentation and Discussion Regarding the Approval of the Proposed Continued Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency, as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: That the Continued Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency be approved.)
8. **City Manager's Discussion**
9. **Council Member Discussion**
10. **Mayor's Discussion**
11. **Executive Session**
  - A. **None planned; although the City Council may go into Executive Session as needed and allowed by law (5 ILCS 120/2).**
12. **Adjournment**

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