



**City of Bloomington  
Committee of the Whole  
Regular Session Meeting  
July 20, 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 residence.

### Public Comment

Each Committee of the Whole 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. Committee of the Whole 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 Committee of the Whole 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 Committee of the Whole agenda items appearing on the Committee of the Whole's Meeting Agenda. Persons who wish to address the Committee of the Whole should provide new information that is pertinent to the issue before them.

### Regular Agenda

All items that provide the Committee of the Whole 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 Priorities and Guiding Principles

The following strategic priorities will guide all policy direction, budgetary decisions, and organizational focus:

- Infrastructure
- Housing
- Public Safety
- Economic Vitality
- Core Government Functions

The following principles are foundational and applicable to all strategic priorities, decisions, and actions of the City:

- Fiscal Discipline
- Quality of Life
- Community Engagement





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**Government Center Boardroom, 4th Floor, Room #400**  
**115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, IL 61701**  
**Monday, July 20, 2026 - 6:00 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 Committee of the Whole from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.

- A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the June 15, 2026, Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

**7. Regular Agenda**

- A. Update and Discussion on Behavioral Health Initiative Questions, as requested by the City Council.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.) (Presentation by Sheila Montney, Council Member, 10 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 10 minutes.)
- B. Discussion and Direction on the Regulation of Vape Vending Machines, as requested by the Mayor.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.) (Presentation by Leslie Yocum, City Clerk, 5 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 10 minutes.)

**8. City Manager's Discussion**

**9. Executive Session**

- A. None planned; although the City Council may go into Executive Session as needed and allowed by law (5 ILCS 120/2)., as requested by the City Clerk Department.**

**10. Adjournment**

Individuals with disabilities planning to attend the meeting who require reasonable accommodations to observe and/or participate, or who have questions about the accessibility of the meeting, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at 309-434-2468 or [mhurt@cityblm.org](mailto:mhurt@cityblm.org).