

**CITY OF
BLOOMINGTON
COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE MEETING
NOVEMBER 16, 2020**



COMPONENTS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA

On the third Thursday of each month at 6pm, the City Council meets as a Committee of the Whole. The purpose of this meeting is to present and consider agenda items that may be proposed for Regular City Council meetings, but that require further discussion before going in front of Council for an actual vote. The Committee of the Whole meeting is also a forum that allows the Mayor and Council Members to individually initiate proposed agenda items for discussion.

Council does not vote on any of this meeting's agenda items, outside of voting to approve the minutes of the previous Committee of the Whole meeting. Committee of the Whole agenda items discussed can be moved to a future regular City Council meeting agenda, if a consensus exists.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Each regular Committee of the Whole 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 and call names of submitters to come forward to speak.

Public comment is a time for citizens to give comment. It is not a question and answer period and City Council Members do not respond to public comments. Speakers who engage in threatening or disorderly behavior will have their time ceased.

REGULAR AGENDA

All agenda items that provide Council an opportunity to listen to a presentation, ask questions of City Staff, deliberate, and seek additional information prior to making a decision will be placed on the Committee of the Whole Regular Agenda. No final action, beyond action on setting future agenda items and/or Agenda Initiatives, may be taken at a meeting of a Committee of the Whole unless it has been called as a Special Meeting.

A portion of the meeting is dedicated to previewing non-routine items. A non-routine agenda item shall include: (1) the expenditure of money over \$250,000; (2) development agreements; (3) amending the City Code and/or (4) the implementation or modification of policies. The failure to preview a non-routine agenda item at a Committee of the Whole meeting shall not prohibit its consideration and/or action at a future meeting.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor: Tari Renner

City Council Members:

Ward 1 - Jamie Mathy
Ward 2 - Donna Boelen
Ward 3 - Mboka Mwilambwe
Ward 4 - Julie Emig
Ward 5 - Joni Painter
Ward 6 - Jenn Carrillo
Ward 7 - Mollie Ward
Ward 8 - Jeff Crabill
Ward 9 - Kim Bray

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



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
109 EAST OLIVE STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020, 6:00 P.M.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY. LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE AT:
www.cityblm.org/live

Prior to 15 minutes before the start of the meeting, 1) those persons wishing to provide public comment or testify at the meeting must register at www.cityblm.org/register, and/or 2) those persons wishing to provide written comment must email their comments to publiccomment@cityblm.org.

Members of the public may also attend the meeting at City Hall. Attendance will be limited to the lesser of 25 persons or 25% of room capacity and will require compliance with City Hall COVID-19 protocols and social distancing.

The rules for participation and attendance may be subject to change due to changes in law or to executive orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic occurring after the publication of this agenda. Changes will be posted at www.cityblm.org/register.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Attendance
3. COVID-19 Update by City Manager
4. Public Comment

This meeting is being held virtually via live stream. Public comment will be accepted up until 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Written public comment must be emailed to publiccomment@cityblm.org and those wishing to speak Live must register at <https://www.cityblm.org/register>.

5. Consent Agenda

Clerk-led Roll Call Vote

- A. Consideration and action to approve the Minutes of the October 12, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department.
(Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)
- B. Consideration and action to approve the Minutes of the October 19, 2020 Committee of the Whole Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department.
(Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

6. Presentation, Discussion, and Direction on Future Agenda Topics

- A. Presentation and discussion of the proposed Library Expansion, as requested by the Bloomington Public Library. (*Recommended Motion: None; presentation only.*) (*Presentation by Jeanne Hamilton, Library Director, 15 minutes; and City Council discussion, 15 minutes.*)

B. Council Initiatives

- i. Consideration and action on whether to move forward a Council Initiative submitted by Council Member Boelen to adopt a Resolution for the purpose of investigating and implementing the Welcoming America Initiative, a national non-for-profit established in 2009, to seek designation as a Welcoming America Community, as requested by Council Member Donna Boelen. (*Recommended Motion: To (1) have the initiative placed on a future City Council agenda for further consideration or action; (2) have staff evaluate and prepare an analysis on the proposed initiative and bring it back for further Council discussion; OR (3) deny the initiative being placed on a future agenda and/or having City staff evaluate and analyze the proposed initiative.*) (*Presentation by Donna Boelen, City Council Member, 3 minutes; and City Council discussion, 5 minutes.*)
- ii. Consideration and action on whether to move forward a Council Initiative submitted by Council Member Crabill to adopt a Resolution finding utility shut-offs constitute a pandemic safety risk and calling on the Governor to enact a moratorium on utility disconnections under his emergency powers, 20 ILCS 3305/7 (12), as requested by Council Member Jeff Crabill. (*Recommended Motion: To (1) have the initiative placed on a future City Council agenda for further consideration or action; (2) have staff evaluate and prepare an analysis on the proposed initiative and bring it back for further Council discussion; OR (3) deny the initiative being placed on a future agenda and/or having City staff evaluate and analyze the proposed initiative.*) (*Presentation by Jeff Crabill, City Council Member, 3 minutes; and City Council discussion, 5 minutes.*)

7. City Manager's Report (5 minutes)

8. Executive Session - Cite Section

Clerk-led Roll Call Vote

9. Adjournment

Voice Vote