

CITY OF
BLOOMINGTON
COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE MEETING
MAY 15, 2023



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 - Jenna Kearns
Ward 2 - Donna Boelen
Ward 3 - Sheila Montney
Ward 4 - John Danenberger
Ward 5 - Nick Becker
Ward 6 - Cody Hendricks
Ward 7 - Mollie Ward
Ward 8 - Kent Lee
Ward 9 - Tom Crumpler

City Manager - Tim Gleason

Deputy City Manager - Billy Tyus

Deputy City Manager - Jeff Jurgens

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 - REGULAR SESSION MEETING AGENDA
GOVERNMENT CENTER CHAMBERS, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM #400
115 E. WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023, 6:00 PM

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call of Attendance

3. 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 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.

4. Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled by Council from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.

- A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the March 20, 2023 Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department. *(Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)*

5. Regular Agenda

- A. Presentation of the Bloomington Police Department's 2022 Annual Report, as requested by the Police Department. *(Recommended Motion: None; Presentation and Discussion only.) (Presentation by Jamal Simington, Chief of Police, 10 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 5 minutes.)*
- B. Presentation of the Bloomington Fire Department's 2022 Annual Report, as requested by the Fire Department. *(Recommended Motion: None; Presentation and Discussion only.) (Presentation by Eric West, Fire Chief, 10 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 5 minutes.)*

6. City Manager's Report

7. Executive Session

8. 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 mhurt@cityblm.org.



CONSENT AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.A.

FOR COUNCIL: May 15, 2023

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the March 20, 2023 Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The proposed Minutes be approved.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:

Goal 1. Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:

Objective 1d. City services delivered in the most cost-effective, efficient manner

BACKGROUND: The meeting minutes provided have been reviewed and certified as correct and complete by the City Clerk. In compliance with the Open Meetings Act, meeting minutes must be approved thirty (30) days after the meeting or at the second subsequent regular meeting, whichever is later. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, meeting minutes are available for public inspection and posted to the City's website within ten (10) days after Council approval.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: This request meets the following goals and objectives of the Bloomington Comprehensive Plan 2035: N/A

Respectfully submitted for consideration.

Prepared by: Amanda Stutsman, Deputy City Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

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**MINUTES
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - REGULAR SESSION
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023, 6:00 P.M.**

The City Council convened in regular session in the Government Center Boardroom at 6:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2023. Mayor Mboka Mwilambwe called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Mboka Mwilambwe	Mayor	Present
Grant Walch	Council Member, Ward 1	Present
Donna Boelen	Council Member, Ward 2	Present
Sheila Montney	Council Member, Ward 3	Present
Julie Emig	Council Member, Ward 4	Present
Nick Becker	Council Member, Ward 5	Present
De Urban	Council Member, Ward 6	Present
Mollie Ward	Council Member, Ward 7	Present
Jeff Crabill	Council Member, Ward 8	Present
Tom Crumpler	Council Member, Ward 9	Present

Public Comment

No public comment was given or emailed.

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled by Council from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.

Council Member Crabill made a motion, seconded by Council Member Emig, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Item 4.A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the January 17, 2023, Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Walch, Boelen, Montney, Emig, Becker, Urban, Ward, Crabill, Crumpler

Motion carried.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 5.A. Presentation and Discussion of the Public Safety and Community Relations Board Annual Report, as requested by the Administration Department.

Dr. Ashley Farmer, Public Safety & Community Relations Board ("PSCRB") Chair, presented the PSCRB's Annual Report to Council. She discussed their annual meeting times and

locations, discussion topics covered, as well as various presentations. She provided an overview of the three complaints received for review, as well as the results.

Council Member Crabill expressed appreciation for the PSCRB; Police Chief, Jamal Simington; Asst. Police Chief, Chad Wamsley; and Fire Chief, Eric West, acknowledging the positive relationship between Police, Fire, and the PSCRB. He moved on to discuss the complaint and review process with Dr. Farmer, as well as potential review/discussion topics.

Council Member Crumpler and Dr. Farmer discussed different types of data and the benefit of Bloomington Police Department's (BPD) immediate response to issues. He then spoke to Chief Simington about policies for traffic stops including racial disparity training.

Council Member Boelen echoed appreciation for the PSCRB and the online transparency portal.

Council Member Ward and Dr. Farmer discussed BPD's consultation with the PSCRB while forming the Strategic Plan and the presentation of the programs for the Violence Prevention and Reduction Grant to the PSCRB.

Council Member Emig suggested streaming PSCRB meetings to further improve community relationships and engagement. She asked Dr. Farmer what Council could provide to further the PSCRB's effectiveness. Dr. Farmer shared how cooperative BPD was to work with and suggested a more formal bi-annual review of complaints to date.

Council Member Becker recognized the positive engagement of BPD with the PSCRB.

Mayor Mwilambwe thanked PSCRB members for their service and shared his belief that the Board was continuing to fulfill its purpose.

City Manager's Report

City Manager, Tim Gleason, discussed multiple upcoming Downtown events, as well as Parks & Recreation's summer programs. He then recognized newly hired employees and internal promotions, and announced that Outdoor Dining Permit applications would be available on the website by the end of the week.

Executive Session

No Executive Session was had.

Adjournment

Council Member Boelen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Becker, to adjourn the meeting.

Mayor Mwilambwe directed the Clerk to call roll:

AYES: Walch, Boelen, Montney, Emig, Becker, Urban, Ward, Crabill, Crumpler

Motion carried (viva voce).

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

ATTEST

Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor

Amanda Stutsman, Deputy City Clerk



REGULAR AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.A.

FOR COUNCIL: May 15, 2023

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: Presentation of the Bloomington Police Department's 2022 Annual Report, as requested by the Police Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: None; Presentation and Discussion only.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:

Goal 4. Strong Neighborhoods

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Goal 5. Great Place - Livable, Sustainable City

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:

Objective 4a. Residents feeling safe in their homes and neighborhoods

Objective 4e. Strong partnership with residents and neighborhood associations

Objective 5a. Well-planned City with necessary services and infrastructure

BACKGROUND: This presentation will provide an overview of the Uniform Crime Report and crime occurrences during the 2022 calendar year. The presentation will highlight the Department's accomplishments throughout the year and also provide an overview of several divisions within the Police Department.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: This request meets the following goals and objectives of the Bloomington Comprehensive Plan 2035: N/A

Respectfully submitted for consideration.

Prepared by: Jennifer Bielfeldt, Office Manager



REGULAR AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.F.

COR WOUNWL: May 15, 2023

P ARD IMSAWTED: City-Wide Impact

BUFJEW: Presentation of the Bloomington Fire Department's 2022 Annual Report, as requested by the Fire Department.

REWOMMENDED MOTION: None; Presentation and Discussion only.

BTRATEGIWSLAN LINK:

Goal 1. Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services

Goal 4. Strong Neighborhoods

BTRATEGIWSLAN BIGNICIWANWE:

Objective 1d. City services delivered in the most cost-effective, efficient manner

Objective 4a. Residents feeling safe in their homes and neighborhoods

FAWKGROUND: The Fire Department will present the 2022 Annual Bloomington Fire Department Report.

WOMMUNITY GROUSB/INTEREBTED SERBONB WONTAWTED: N/A

CINANWAL IMSAWT: N/A

AMERIWAN REBWUE SLAN CUNDING IMSAWT: N/A

WOMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMSAWT: This request meets the following goals and objectives of the Bloomington Comprehensive Plan 2035: N/A

Respectfully submitted for consideration.

Prepared by: Eric West, Fire Chief