

**CITY OF
BLOOMINGTON
COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2022**



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: 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



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING AGENDA
GOVERNMENT CENTER CHAMBERS, 4TH FLOOR, ROOM #400
115 E. WASHINGTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022, 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 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. For any public hearings, testimony must be given at the hearing either in person or virtually. For due process reasons, emails are not accepted as testimony.

Members of the public may also attend the meeting at the Government Center. Attendance will be limited to 10 people and will require compliance with the Government Center COVID-19 protocols and social distancing. Participants are encouraged to attend remotely.

- 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 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**

- A.** Consideration and action to approve the Minutes of the January 10, 2022, Regular City Council Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department.
(Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

- 5. Regular Agenda**

- A.** Presentation of the FY2023 Budget Capital Projects, as requested by the Finance Department. *(Recommended Motion: None; presentation and discussion only.) (Presentation by Kevin Kothe, Director of Public Works; Eric Veal, Director of Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Arts; and Russel Waller, Facilities Management Director, 30 minutes.)*
- B. Council Initiatives**

- i. Discussion regarding a Council Initiative submitted by Council Member Becker to find ways to reduce costs in other areas as an offset to the coming spending as opposed to increasing the taxpayer burden, as requested by Ward 5 Nick Becker. *(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 Nick Becker, City Council Member, 3 minutes; and City Council discussion, 3 minutes.)*
- ii. Discussion regarding a Council Initiative submitted by Council Member Emig to propose the establishment of an advisory Green Infrastructure Commission, as requested by Ward 4 Julie Emig. *(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 Julie Emig, City Council Member, 3 minutes; and City Council discussion, 3 minutes.)*
- iii. Discussion regarding a Council Initiative submitted by Council Member Ward to create a Special Commission to develop a comprehensive plan to address the issue of gun violence locally, as requested by Ward 7 Mollie Ward. *(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 Mollie Ward, City Council Member, 3 minutes; and City Council discussion, 3 minutes.)*

- 6. City Manager's Report (5 minutes)
- 7. Executive Session - Cite Section
- 8. Adjournment