

**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

CONSENT AGENDA



CONSENT AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.A

FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: February 21, 2022

SPONSOR: City Clerk Department

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: 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.

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 minutes of the meetings provided have been reviewed and certified as correct and complete by the City Clerk. In compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Council Proceedings 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, Council Proceedings are available for public inspection and posted to the City's web site within ten (10) days after Council approval.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: N/A

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

Prepared by: Amanda Stutsman, Deputy Clerk

Reviewed by:


Leslie Yocum, City Clerk

2/10/2022


Tara Henry, Legislative Assistant

2/18/2022

Attachments:

- CLK 1B DRAFT 01-10-2022 Council Meeting Minutes - Regular Session



MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

The City Council convened in regular session virtually via Zoom conferencing with Mayor Pro Tem, Jamie Mathy; the Deputy City Manager, Billy Tyus; and City Clerk, Leslie Yocum, in-person in the Government Center Chambers at 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2022. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Jamie Mathy.

Roll Call

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

Recognition/Appointments

No recognitions or appointments were made.

Public Comment

Mayor Pro Tem Mathy read a statement of procedure for public comment aloud. Chris Barnhill and Adecia Henkel had emailed public comment prior to the meeting. Seve Day and Carmen Boulden Day provided in-person public comment. The following individuals provided remote public comment: (1) Jenee Clark; (2) Matthew Toczko; (3) Carol Koos; (4) Edward Breitweiser; and (5) Olivia Butts.

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 Boelen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Crabill, that the Consent Agenda, including all items listed below, be approved as presented with the exception of Item 7.G.

Mayor Pro Tem Mathy directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

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

Motion carried.

Item 7.A. Consideration and action to approve the Minutes of the November 15, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

Item 7.B. Consideration and action to approve Bills and Payroll in the amount of \$10,120,970.15, as requested by the Finance Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Bills and Payroll be approved.)

Item 7.C. Consideration and action to approve Appointments and Reappointment to Boards & Commissions, as requested by the Administration Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Appointments and Reappointment be approved.)

Item 7.D. Consideration and action to approve a Purchase Order with Dell, Inc. for the Microsoft Enterprise Software Annual Renewal for software maintenance and support covering the City's Microsoft licensing, in the amount of \$199,312.77, from the State of Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology Joint Purchasing Contract CMT #1176800, as requested by the Information Technology Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Purchase Order be approved.)

Item 7.E. Consideration and action to approve an Agreement with Gildner, Inc., for the FY 2022 CDBG West Bloomington Sidewalk Corridors Program (Bid #2022-05), in the amount of \$107,581.90, as requested by the Public Works Department and the Economic & Community Development Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Agreement be approved.)

Item 7.F. Consideration and action to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Bloomington and Bloomington Public Schools, District 87, so that they can purchase rock salt from the City during winter 2021-2022, in the amount of \$66.97 per ton for the existing supply left over from the 2020-2021 season, and in the amount of \$69.95 per ton once the existing supply is exhausted, not to exceed 250 tons, as requested by the Public Works Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Intergovernmental Agreement be approved.)

Item 7.G. was removed from the Consent Agenda by Council Member Crabill.

Item 7.H. Consideration and action to approve a Contract with Donohue & Associates, Inc., for Fort Jesse Tank Rehabilitation construction, observation, and contract administration, in the amount not to exceed \$186,800, as requested by the Public Works Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Contract be approved.)

Item 7.I. Consideration and action to approve a Contract with Shive-Hattery, Inc., for the Lake Parks Maintenance Building Design, in the amount not to exceed \$70,500, as requested by the Public Works Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Contract be approved.)

Item 7.J. Consideration and action on a Resolution Authorizing Waiving the Formal Bidding Process and Approving the Carahsoft Technology Corporation at Granicus Agreement/Quote for Three (3) years in the Amount of \$101,233.28, as requested by the Information Technology Department and the City Clerk Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution and Agreement be approved.)

Item 7.K. Consideration and action on a Resolution Authorizing Waiving the Technical Bidding Requirements and Approving the Contract Between the United States Department of

the Interior U.S. Geological Survey Central Midwest Water Science Center and the City of Bloomington for the Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of Stream Gages on Six Mile Creek, Money Creek, and Kickapoo Creek, in the amount of \$74,400 for FY22 and \$43,200 for FY23, for a total amount of \$117,600, as requested by the Public Works Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution and Contract be approved.)

Item 7.L. Consideration and action on an Ordinance Authorizing a Construction Contract Between the City of Bloomington and Fisher Tank Company for the Fort Jesse Tank Rehabilitation (Bid #2022-12), in the Amount of \$4,059,300, as requested by the Public Works Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Ordinance be approved.)

Item 7.M. Consideration and action to approve a Lake Bloomington Lot Transfer and Supplemental Agreement for Lots 19 & 20 in Block 2 in Camp Kickapoo, from Craig C. Hart to the petitioner, Craig C. Hart, Trustee of the Craig C. Hart Revocable Trust Dated July 16, 2021, as requested by the Public Works Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Lot Transfer, Petition, and Supplemental Agreement be approved.)

Item 7.N. Consideration and action to approve a Lake Bloomington Lot Transfer and Supplemental Agreement for Lot 2 in Block 2 in Camp Iroquois, from Janet Wiser to the petitioner, The Wiser Family Trust Dated October 26, 2021, as requested by the Public Works Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Lot Transfer, Petition, and Supplemental Agreement be approved.)

Items Removed from Consent Agenda

Item 7.G. Consideration and action to approve an Agreement, as a sole source, with Flock Safety for a 24-month fixed annual cost to automatically renew each year contingent on approval in the annual budget, as requested by the Police Department.

Council Member Crabill read portions of an article from the International Association of Police Chiefs that highlighted potential risks associated with the implementation of surveillance similar to that of the proposed traffic cameras being considered. He expressed interest in creating strong written policy to govern staff use and access of the program. He then thanked Police Chief Jamal Simington for his recent email providing additional information on the cameras. He expressed concern with the timeline for considering and approving the contract, as well as stressed the need for public input. He was supportive of leveraging technology to protect residents, but was concerned about privacy.

Council Member Crabill made a motion, seconded by Council Member Ward, to table the item to the February 28, 2022, Council Meeting.

Council Member Ward noted support of additional surveillance by her constituents and provided an example of when cameras would have been beneficial in an incident near her property. She expressed mixed feelings on the item overall and believed time was needed to have necessary additional discussions.

Council Member Boelen believed the item could be tabled to an earlier date than February 28th and suggested a public hearing be held at the next Committee of the Whole. She expressed support for the item with additional discussion. She provided two incidents, including the Jelani Day case, where cameras could have been instrumental.

Council Member Montney expressed support in the item and cautioned delaying the item as it could be a tool to keep residents safe. She stressed the cameras were limited to

license plates and not facial recognition. She further expressed her support.

Council Member Crumpler expressed support in the current motion. He supported the item and the new technology, but requested time to connect with his constituents. He also believed the public should have an opportunity to weigh-in. He believed that even with additional discussion the item could come back before February 28th.

Council Member Emig was supportive of the current motion and thanked Chief Simington for the information that he provided. She noted that BPD (Bloomington Police Department) planned to implement a retention policy for data to be addressed on a regular basis and ensured accountability to Council. She encouraged collaboration with the community.

Council Member Becker expressed support in the item and reported that his constituents, specifically around the abandoned bowling alley, fully supported the installation of additional security measures. He too believed the cameras could have aided in the Jelani Day case. He did not support tabling the item, but requested that if the item was tabled, it be for the shortest delay motioned.

Billy Tyus, Deputy City Manager, explained that the agreement would purchase and install ten license plate reader cameras to be placed throughout the City. He highlighted limitations on stored data and went on to explain that the cameras would be used for major crimes. He stated that the cameras would not target one specific area and then mentioned examples of the types of crimes in which the license plate readers would be used.

Police Chief Jamal Simington explained that the BPD had taken a slow and diligent approach to the implementation of cameras. He explained that staff have worked closely with other communities that have implemented similar camera programs and noted their overwhelming positive feedback. He noted that the cameras would be in addition to the 18 public safety cameras already in use and that they would significantly reduce staff time. Chief Simington went on to explain that BPD was drafting procedures by comparing best practices of other municipalities throughout the nation to ensure proper use of the new technology. He explained that access rules would be very tight and highlighted that if given the opportunity to purchase the technology, Bloomington would be one of the first to have a dashboard display of results. He ended by discussing audit procedures and an annual presentation the Department intended to provide to Council for additional transparency.

Council Member Crabill stated that he would like the item to appear before the Public Safety and Community Relations Board ("PSCRB") and the Technology Commission.

Council Member Crabill made a motion, seconded by Council Member Ward, to amend the current motion on the floor by tabling the item to the February 14, 2022, Council Meeting.

Council Member Boelen discussed her reasoning for the earlier meeting recommendation and desire to amend the current motion. Council Member Boelen and Mayor Pro Tem Mathy then discussed parliamentary procedure on motions.

Mayor Pro Tem Mathy stated that while he was a proponent of technology, he expressed mixed feelings regarding the installation of these cameras. He discussed the duty of Council to protect the community and noted the Technology Commission's work to draft privacy policies on the data that the City captured.

Mayor Pro Tem Mathy directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

AYES: Mathy, Boelen, Emig, Urban, Ward, Crabill, Crumpler

NAYES: Montney, Becker

Motion carried.

City Manager's Discussion

Deputy City Manager Tyus informed Council of the PSCRB's next meeting date. He then highlighted multiple upcoming Downtown events.

Mayor's Discussion

Mayor Pro Tem Mathy expressed sympathy to the Jelani Day family. He explained that he had received numerous questions regarding the case, and he stressed that Council Members receive very limited information on ongoing investigations. He then reminded residents to stay diligent as COVID cases had recently significantly increased.

Council Member's Discussion

Council Member Crabill also expressed sympathy for the family of Jelani Day. He recommended that BPD increase providing regular updates to the Jelani Day family.

Executive Session

No Executive Session was held.

Adjournment

Council Member Boelen made a motion, seconded by Council Member Crumpler, that the meeting be adjourned.

Mayor Pro Tem Mathy directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted in the following:

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

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

ATTEST

Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor

Amanda Stutsman, Deputy City Clerk

REGULAR AGENDA



REGULAR AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.A

FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: February 21, 2022

SPONSOR: Finance Department

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: Presentation of the FY2023 Budget Capital Projects, as requested by the Finance Department.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

None; presentation and discussion only.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:

-Goal 1. Financially Sound City Providing Quality Basic Services

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:

-Objective 1a. Budget with adequate resources to support defined services and level of services

BACKGROUND: The FY2023 Budget is balanced but still being finalized. The current total City Wide budget is approximately \$269.1M. Of this, approximately \$56.9M, or 21% is related to Capital Projects. Capital Projects are large additions or improvements to the City's infrastructure. These projects have material/direct impacts on the community ranging from parks to roads to sewers etc. The FY2023 project list will be presented in detail to give the community visibility how on this portion of the FY2023 budget dollars will be put to work.

This FY2023 Budget Presentation will be made available on the City's website (cityblm.org) prior to the meeting. Stakeholders can locate this on the *Documents - Finance Documents - Budget - FY2023* page of the website.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

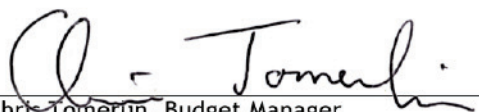
FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: N/A

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

Prepared by: F. Scott Rathbun, Finance Director

Reviewed by:



Chris Tomertin, Budget Manager

2/8/2022



Kara Henry, Legislative Assistant & Records Manager

2/17/2022



REGULAR AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.B.1

FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: February 21, 2022

SPONSOR: City Council

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: 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 the City Council.

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.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:

- Goal 5. Great Place - Livable, Sustainable City
- Goal 4. Strong Neighborhoods

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:

- Objective 5b. City decisions consistent with plans and policies
- Objective 4e. Strong partnership with residents and neighborhood associations

BACKGROUND: Per Chapter 2, Section 18.2A(2): Agenda items and voting, the Mayor and Council Members may put forth agenda initiatives by completing an Agenda Initiative Form and submitting it to the City Clerk. Upon submission, the form is added to the agenda of the next Committee of the Whole for consideration.

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The attached Council Initiative by Council Member Becker has been timely submitted to the City Clerk for consideration.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: N/A

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

Prepared by: Tara Henry, Legislative Assistant & Records Manager

Attachments:

- CC 1B Council Initiative_Becker_Cost Reduction
- CC 1C Council Initiative_Becker_CR_Supplemental Document



**MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBER
AGENDA INITIATIVE PROPOSAL FORM**

SPONSOR: Nick Becker

PROPOSED INITIATIVE:

With current and future spending needs in mind, I believe we need to find ways to reduce costs in other areas as an offset to the coming spending. This efficiency gain can be a much better source of available money than increasing the taxpayer burden as well as overall spending. I am proposing that we start our efforts by focusing on options for consolidation and cooperation between entities and departments to gain the cost reductions and efficiencies. Additional detail via email.

ESTIMATED CITY STAFF TIME TO RESEARCH & PREPARE FULL COUNCIL MEMO ON PROPOSED INITIATIVE, INCLUDING BACKGROUND AND ANY NECESSARY RESEARCH:

- ☐ Nominal (less than 5 hours)
☐ Moderate (5 to 10 hours)
☒ Significant (more than 10 hours)

ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE: _____

WILL THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE REQUIRE A BUDGET AMENDMENT?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS OR STAFF ACTIVITIES ARE PROPOSED TO BE CUT OR REDUCED IN LIEU OF THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE, IF ANY:

Review of items to reduce is the point of the initiative. Additional details are in email since this form can't handle the full description.

eSigned via SeamlessDocu.com

William Nicholas Becker

Key: 0e4dc1dfbc3900bc6e48f406ee20882

SPONSOR SIGNATURE

01/19/2022

DATE SUBMITTED

Amanda Stutsman

From: Leslie Yocum
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 10:26 AM
To: Amanda Stutsman
Subject: Fwd: Cost Reduction Council Initiative -- All council on bcc
Attachments: Council Initiative on Spending 011922.pdf

Leslie Yocum

City Clerk

City of Bloomington

City Clerk Department

Bloomington, Illinois 61701

(309) 434-2240 (press "6")

www.cityblm.org

From: Nick Becker <nbecker@cityblm.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 5:41:31 PM
To: Tim Gleason <tgleason@cityblm.org>; Billy Tyus <btyus@cityblm.org>; Mboka Mwilambwe <mmwilambwe@cityblm.org>; Leslie Yocum <lyocum@cityblm.org>
Subject: Cost Reduction Council Initiative -- All council on bcc

Folks,

The automated form doesn't allow for enough text so I am including the full detail here. The form as submitted is also attached. I believe we can with very little incremental effort identify some areas for quick wins and significant savings. It is my hope that this helps to get us moving as we talk through the budget and future spending over the coming months.

With current and future spending needs in mind, I believe we need to take on an initiative to find ways to reduce costs in other areas as an offset to the coming spending. This efficiency gain can be a much better source of available money than increasing the taxpayer burden as well as overall spending. I am proposing that we start our efforts by focusing on options for consolidation and cooperation between entities and departments to gain the cost reductions and efficiencies. I am suggesting possible options here but these are just suggestions based on input that I have received. The actual options can come from these or other areas that staff sees fit.

As a goal for this initiative we should target at least 1.5M to 2M in savings so as to offset both the recent spending and coming increases due to inflation or additional needs.

- Continue the existing efforts with the Township including
 - consolidation of Township and City Admin functions

- operational overlaps
- Overlap in spending / effort between the Bloomington Election Commission and the County etc
- Emergency Call Center operations
- During our coming budget review and discussion look at each line item for additional options. This will allow for much less time and energy being spent than if it is done as a separate effort.

Our goal / vision will be generation of the operational savings without the reduction of any services provided. We can achieve these goals by improving how we work and not duplicating effort across entities.

Nick Becker
Alderman Ward 5
309-830-7467
nbecker@cityblm.org



REGULAR AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.B.2

FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: February 21, 2022

SPONSOR: City Council

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: Discussion regarding a Council Initiative submitted by Council Member Emig to propose the establishment of an advisory Green Infrastructure Commission, as requested by the City Council.

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.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:

- Goal 5. Great Place - Livable, Sustainable City
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STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:

- Objective 5b. City decisions consistent with plans and policies
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The attached Council Initiative by Council Member Emig has been timely submitted to the City Clerk for consideration.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: N/A

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

Prepared by: Tara Henry, Legislative Assistant & Records Manager

Attachments:

- CC 3B Council Initiative_Emig_Green Infrastructure



**MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBER
AGENDA INITIATIVE PROPOSAL FORM**

SPONSOR: Julie Emig

PROPOSED INITIATIVE:

The purpose of this Council Member Initiative is to propose the establishment of an advisory Green Infrastructure Commission. The damage caused by the June 2021 flooding demonstrated the importance of investigating and implementing, over time, research-based practices that are designed to mitigate storm overflows into combined sewer systems. An emphasis on green infrastructure, defined by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as "any stormwater management technique or practice employed with the primary goal to preserve, restore, mimic, or enhance natural hydrology," runs tandem with the City's plan to conduct hydraulic modeling for an East Street Basin and select watersheds, included in the Sewer Master Plans (2014). Furthermore, it will "promote incorporation of green infrastructure planning and implementation strategies in new construction as well as redevelopment or rehabilitation of existing sites" (New Jersey Green Infrastructure Municipal Toolkit). The Green Infrastructure Commission will also fulfill a goal in the City's Stormwater and Sanitary Sewer Master Plans to "educate and involve the public." The City of Bloomington's Green Infrastructure Commission will consist of members who have knowledge of infrastructure, environmental practices, planning, and education. Their role will be advisory, providing policy recommendations to the City Council and public.

ESTIMATED CITY STAFF TIME TO RESEARCH & PREPARE FULL COUNCIL MEMO ON PROPOSED INITIATIVE, INCLUDING BACKGROUND AND ANY NECESSARY RESEARCH:

☐ Nominal (less than 5 hours)

☒ Moderate (5 to 10 hours)

☐ Significant (more than 10 hours)

ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE: None

WILL THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE REQUIRE A BUDGET AMENDMENT?

☐ Yes

☒ No

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS OR STAFF ACTIVITIES ARE PROPOSED TO BE CUT OR REDUCED IN LIEU OF THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE, IF ANY:

None

Julie Emig
SPONSOR SIGNATURE

January 31, 2022
DATE SUBMITTED

Council Initiative
Submitted by Julie Emig
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REGULAR AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.B.3

FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE: February 21, 2022

SPONSOR: City Council

WARD IMPACTED: City-Wide Impact

SUBJECT: 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 the City Council.

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.

STRATEGIC PLAN LINK:

- Goal 5. Great Place - Livable, Sustainable City
- Goal 4. Strong Neighborhoods

STRATEGIC PLAN SIGNIFICANCE:

- Objective 5b. City decisions consistent with plans and policies
- Objective 4e. Strong partnership with residents and neighborhood associations

BACKGROUND: Per Chapter 2, Section 18.2A(2): Agenda items and voting, the Mayor and Council Members may put forth agenda initiatives by completing an Agenda Initiative Form and submitting it to the City Clerk. Upon submission, the form is added to the agenda of the next Committee of the Whole for consideration.

At the Committee of the Whole, a majority of the Council Members present can vote 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. The same agenda initiative cannot be brought forward more than once in a six-month period unless two-thirds of the City Council votes to place the agenda initiative back on the table for consideration.

The attached Council Initiative by Council Member Ward has been timely submitted to the City Clerk for consideration.

COMMUNITY GROUPS/INTERESTED PERSONS CONTACTED: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IMPACT: N/A

Respectfully submitted for Council consideration.

Prepared by: Tara Henry, Legislative Assistant & Records Manager

Attachments:

- CC 2B Council Initiative_Ward_Gun Violence Commission



**MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBER
AGENDA INITIATIVE PROPOSAL FORM**

SPONSOR: Ward 7 Alderwoman Mollie Ward

PROPOSED INITIATIVE:

That a Special Commission be created to develop a comprehensive plan to address the issue of gun violence locally by analyzing the scope of the issue and making recommendations for how to make our community a safer place for all. This commission would be culturally diverse and multi-disciplinary, drawing on the wisdom of experts and community members alike and including representation from non-profits, academia, and faith communities as well as governmental agencies.

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ESTIMATED COST OF PROPOSED INITIATIVE: unknown

WILL THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE REQUIRE A BUDGET AMENDMENT?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

WHAT CITY PROGRAMS OR STAFF ACTIVITIES ARE PROPOSED TO BE CUT OR REDUCED IN LIEU OF THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE, IF ANY:

n/a

M.C. Ward

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02/07/2022

DATE SUBMITTED