



**City of Bloomington
City Council
Regular Session
February 9, 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 residents.

Public Comment

Each City Council 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. City Council 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 City 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.

The City's Boards and Commissions hold Public Hearings prior to some City Council agenda items appearing on the City Council's Meeting Agenda. Persons who wish to address the City Council should provide new information that is pertinent to the issue before them.

Regular Agenda

All items that provide the City 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

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 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



City Council - Regular Session Agenda
Government Center Boardroom, 4th Floor, Room #400
115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
Monday, February 9, 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. **Recognition/Appointments**
 - A. **Recognition of Boards & Commissions Appointments, as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)
6. **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.
7. **Public Hearings**
 - A. **Public Hearing on the Program Year 2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan, as requested by the Community Impact & Enhancement Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation and Public Hearing Only.) (Presentation by Cordaryl Patrick, Community Impact and Enhancement Department Director & William Bessler, Grants Manager, 10 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 10 minutes.)
8. **Consent Agenda**

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

 - A. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the January 12, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)
 - B. **Consideration and Action on Approving Bills and Payroll in the Amount of \$7,240,933.21, as requested by the Finance Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Bills and Payroll be approved.)
 - C. **Consideration and Action on Approving an Appointment to a Board, as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Appointment be approved.)

- D. **Consideration and Action on a Resolution Accepting a Grant from McLean County Board of Health for the Implementation of the Fire Department's Community Health Navigator Pilot Program, in the Amount of \$200,000, as requested by the Fire Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- E. **Consideration and Action on a Resolution Approving the Purchase of Two Solar Security Trailer Cameras, from Utilitra, in the Amount of \$68,397.78, as requested by the Police Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- F. **Consideration and Action on a Resolution to Authorize Waiving the Formal Bidding Requirements and Approve the Purchase with Acme Sports, Inc., for Walther PDP Pro Handguns for the Bloomington Police Department, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$120,000, as requested by the Police Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- G. **Consideration and Action on a Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Bloomington and the County of McLean for the Use of the City of Bloomington Police Shooting Range Facility, as requested by the Police Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- H. **Consideration and Action on a Resolution Approving an Amendment to the Agreement with Thorn Run Partners, LLC, for Federal Lobbying Professional Services, as requested by the Legal Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- I. **Consideration and Action on a Resolution Approving an Engineering Services Agreement for the Fox Creek Road and Bridge Project for Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Funds, with Fehr Graham, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$250,719, as requested by the Engineering Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- J. **Consideration and Action on (1) a Resolution Approving an Agreement with Stark Excavating, Inc., for Fox Creek Road & Bridge Improvements (Bid #2026-11), in the Amount of \$18,247,000; and (2) an Ordinance Amending the Budget Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2026, for the Motor Fuel Tax ("MFT") Fund, to Utilize Reserves, in the Amount of \$1,343,465.88, as requested by the Engineering Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution and Ordinance be approved.)
- K. **Consideration and Action on (1) a Resolution Approving a Construction Engineering Services Agreement for the Fox Creek Road and Bridge Project for Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Funds, with Hutchison Engineering, Inc., in the Amount Not to Exceed \$1,614,949, and (2) an Ordinance Amending the Budget Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2026, for the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, to Utilize Reserves, in the Amount of \$250,145.35, as requested by the Engineering Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution and Ordinance be approved.)
- L. **Consideration and Action on a Resolution Approving the Content of Certain**

Closed Executive Session Meeting Minutes, and Authorizing the Destruction of Audio, as requested by the City Clerk Department. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)

- M. **Consideration and Action on a Resolution Approving a Worker's Compensation Settlement Involving Former Bloomington Police Department Officer Brent Smallwood, in the Amount of \$276,756.09, as requested by the Human Resources Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.)
- N. **Consideration and Action on an Ordinance Adopting the Official 2025 Zoning Map for the City of Bloomington, which Supersedes and Replaces the Official 2024 Zoning Map, as requested by the Development Services Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Ordinance be approved.)
- O. **Consideration and Action on an Application from PopUp, Inc., d/b/a Pop Up Chicken Shop, located at 409 N. Hershey Rd., Requesting Approval of a Class RAS (Restaurant, All Types of Alcohol, and Sunday Sales) Liquor License, as requested by the City Clerk Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Application be approved, and the license issued with the following conditions: (1) Mr. Francis make full payment to McLean County of any amounts in which he owes prior to issuance of the license; and (2) an 18-month probationary period in which there will be no violations pertaining to the liquor license, on or off premises, and if any violations occur an immediate 30-day suspension of the license will result.)
- P. **Consideration and Action on an Application from Jayst, Inc., located at 3805 Ballybunion Rd., Requesting Approval of a Class TAS (Tavern, All Types of Alcohol, and Sunday Sales) Liquor License, as requested by the City Clerk Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Application be approved.)
- Q. **Consideration and Action on an Application from 531 N. Main Pub, LLC, located at 531 N. Main St., Requesting Approval of a Class TAS (Tavern, All Types of Alcohol, and Sunday Sales) Liquor License, as requested by the City Clerk Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Application be approved.)
- R. **Consideration and Action on an Application from GJAMN, LLC, d/b/a Bandana's BBQ, located at 305 N. Veteran's Pkwy, Ste. 107, Requesting Approval of a Class RBS (Restaurant, Beer & Wine Only, and Sunday Sales) Liquor License, as requested by the City Clerk Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Application be approved.)

9. Regular Agenda

- A. **Consideration and Action on a Resolution Approving the Fiscal Year 2027 John M. Scott Health Care Trust Category I and Category II Grant awards and Programmatic Agreements, in the Amount of \$907,055.41, as requested by the Community Impact & Enhancement Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.) (Presentation by William Bessler, Grants Manager, and Catherine Porter, John M. Scott Health Care Commission Chairperson, 7 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 5 minutes.)
- B. **Consideration and Action on a Resolution (1) Waiving the Formal Bidding**

Requirement; and (2) Approving a Three-Year Agreement with Backflow Solutions, Inc. (BSI Online), to Provide Implementation and Hosting Services for the City's Cross-Connection Program, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$156,030, with an Approximate \$120,000/Year Revenue Offset, as requested by the Development Services Department.

(Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.) (Presentation by Kelly Pfeifer, Development Services Director, 7 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 5 minutes.)

- C. **Consideration and Action on a Resolution Establishing the 2026 City Council Strategic Priorities and Guiding Principles for the City of Bloomington, as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Resolution be approved.) (Presentation by Jeff Jurgens, City Manager, 5 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 15 minutes.)

10. City Manager's Discussion

11. Council Member Discussion

12. Mayor's Discussion

13. Executive Session

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

14. 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.