



**City of Bloomington
Committee of the Whole
Regular Session Meeting
February 17, 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 residence.

Public Comment

Each Committee of the Whole 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. Committee of the Whole 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 Committee of the Whole 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 Committee of the Whole agenda items appearing on the Committee of the Whole's Meeting Agenda. Persons who wish to address the Committee of the Whole should provide new information that is pertinent to the issue before them.

Regular Agenda

All items that provide the Committee of the Whole 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



**Committee of the Whole - Regular Session Meeting Agenda
Government Center Boardroom, 4th Floor, Room #400
115 E. Washington Street, Bloomington, IL 61701
Tuesday, February 17, 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. 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.

6. Consent Agenda

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

- A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the January 20, 2026, Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting, as requested by the City Clerk Department.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

7. Regular Agenda

- A. Presentation on a Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council (BN-EDC) Strategic Plan Update, as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.) (Presentation by Patrick Hoban, Executive Director of the Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council, 15 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 10 minutes.)
- B. Presentation on a Project Update on The Bridge, as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.) (Presentation by Matt Burgess, Executive Director of Home Sweet Home Ministries, 15 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 10 minutes.)
- C. Presentation on the City's 2025 Accomplishments, as requested by the Administration Department.** (Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.) (Presentation by Jeff Jurgens, City Manager, 10 minutes; and City Council Discussion, 5 minutes.)

8. City Manager's Discussion

9. Executive Session

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

10. 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.