

In Bloomington, Indiana on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 6:00pm, Council President Jim Sims presided over a Special Session of the Common Council. This meeting was conducted electronically via Zoom.

COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL SESSION
August 11, 2021

Clerk's Note: The ordinances listed in Legislation for Second Readings were first introduced at the Common Council's March 29, 2017 Special Session. The Common Council reconvened a Special Session that began on August 04, 2021, and was recessed in order to continue the public hearing and receive additional comments from the public on the ordinances on August 11, 2021.

Councilmembers present via Zoom: Matt Flaherty, Isabel Piedmont-Smith, Dave Rollo, Kate Rosenbarger, Susan Sandberg, Sue Sgambelluri, Jim Sims, Ron Smith, Stephen Volan
Councilmembers absent: none

ROLL CALL [6:01pm]

Council President Jim Sims summarized the agenda and reviewed the structure of the meeting.

AGENDA SUMMATION [6:03pm]

Reconvening Public Hearing from August 04, 2021

LEGISLATION FOR SECOND
READINGS AND RESOLUTIONS
[6:09pm]

Public comment related to all legislation for second reading: (*cont'd*)

Lee Jones spoke against annexation.

Ordinance 17-09 - An Ordinance of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, Annexing Territory to the City of Bloomington, Placing the Same within the Corporate Boundaries thereof, and Making the Same a Part of the City of Bloomington - South-West A Bloomington Annexation

Ed Cook discussed senior citizens and spoke against annexation.

Eric Warren commented against annexation.

Barbara Frey opposed annexation.

Tony Setille spoke against annexation.

Ordinance 17-10 - An Ordinance of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, Annexing Territory to the City of Bloomington, Placing the Same within the Corporate Boundaries thereof, and Making the Same a Part of the City of Bloomington - South-West B Bloomington Annexation

Barry Knowling discussed reasons against annexation.

Pamela Tier Snyder expressed many concerns against annexation.

Linda Summit opposed annexation.

Jacquelyn Porter spoke against annexation.

Don Creek provided reasons against annexation.

Ken Day urged council to vote against annexation.

Ordinance 17-11 - An Ordinance of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, Annexing Territory to the City of Bloomington, Placing the Same within the Corporate Boundaries thereof, and Making the Same a Part of the City of Bloomington - South-West C Bloomington Annexation

Paul Green spoke against annexation.

Sam McHenry expressed concerns against annexation

Rex Curts opposed annexation.

Eric Weigold spoke against annexation.

Steve Patterson talked against annexation.

Jon Dole provided reasons against annexation.

Karen Lesella spoke against annexation.

Jacquelyn Porter read a statement in opposition to annexation on behalf of her neighbor Susan Scales.

Forest Gafford spoke in opposition to annexation.

Betty Rose Nagle expressed opposition to annexation.

Eileen Crane provided reasons against annexation.

Sarah Myers was against annexation.

Lucas read a question sent via Zoom chat, asking if the public could send emails to council members directly. Lucas confirmed that yes, each council member had their own email address.

Sims announced to the public that the public hearing was closed.

Ordinance 17-12 - An Ordinance of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, Annexing Territory to the City of Bloomington, Placing the Same within the Corporate Boundaries thereof, and Making the Same a Part of the City of Bloomington – South-East Bloomington Annexation

Ordinance 17-13 - An Ordinance of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, Annexing Territory to the City of Bloomington, Placing the Same within the Corporate Boundaries thereof, and Making the Same a Part of the City of Bloomington – North Island Bloomington Annexation

Ordinance 17-14 - An Ordinance of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, Annexing Territory to the City of Bloomington, Placing the Same within the Corporate Boundaries thereof, and Making the Same a Part of the City of Bloomington - Central Island Bloomington Annexation

Ordinance 17-15 - An Ordinance of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, Annexing Territory to the City of Bloomington, Placing the Same within the Corporate Boundaries thereof, and Making the Same a Part of the City of Bloomington - South Island Bloomington Annexation

Ordinance 17-17 - An Ordinance of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, Annexing Territory to the City of Bloomington, Placing the Same within the Corporate Boundaries thereof, and Making the Same a Part of the City of Bloomington – North Bloomington Annexation

Lucas reviewed the upcoming council schedule. Lucas also reviewed the annexation process and schedule. There was brief council discussion. COUNCIL SCHEDULE [7:22pm]

Volan moved and it was seconded to host a Special Session on August 31, 2021 at 6:30pm. The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Vote to schedule Special Session [7:35pm]


Flaherty moved and it was seconded to adjourn. Sims adjourned the meeting. ADJOURNMENT [7:38pm]

APPROVED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana upon this 8 day of March, 2023.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:


Sue Sgambelluri, PRESIDENT
Bloomington Common Council


Nicole Bolden, CLERK
City of Bloomington