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A summary of the November 10 & 17, 2025 Bloomfield Town Council Meetings

NEW TOWN COUNCIL SEATED, HARRINGTON AND LLOYD VOTED TO LEADERSHIP ROLES

At the Town Council meeting on November 10, the nine members who were voted to the Town Council for the upcoming two-year term were sworn in by the Town Clerk, with the other elected officials who were victorious in their respective elections on November 4.

Eight of the nine members of the Town Council are returning from the conclusion of last year's term with the addition of Councilwoman Suzette DeBeatham-Brown, a previous council member and former Mayor.

In accordance with Bloomfield Town Charter Section 302, the Council was tasked with electing a Mayor. By a vote of 7-2-0, Anthony C. Harrington was elected Mayor for the 2025-2027 council term.

Following the election of Mayor, Section 302 of the Town Charter also tasked the Town Council with electing a Deputy Mayor. By a vote of 7-2-0, Cindi A. Lloyd was elected Deputy Mayor for the 2025-2027 council term.

BLOOMFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Anthony C. Harrington
Deputy Mayor Cindi A. Lloyd
Councilor Joseph P. Merritt
Councilor Shamar A. Mahon
Councilor Todd E. Cooper
Councilor Michael J. Oliver
Councilor Elizabeth A. Waterhouse
Councilor Darrell Goodwin
Councilor Suzette DeBeatham-Brown

TOWN CONTACTS

Town Manager
Alvin D. Schwapp, Jr.
Deputy Town Manager
Sharron Howe
Clerk of Council
Latonia Y. Tabb

NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING



AGENDAS & MINUTES



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TOWN COUNCIL MAKES APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with the Bloomfield Town Charter Section 501, the Town Council voted on the following appointments at their meeting on November 10:

- Olaley Aina was appointed the Town Treasurer by a vote of 8-0-1
- Andrew Crumbie was appointed as the Town Attorney by a vote of 7-1-1

Section 303 of the Bloomfield Town Charter notes that the Council should appoint a Clerk of Council. By a vote of 8-0-1, the Council appointed Latonia Y. Tabb as the Clerk of Council.

TOWN COUNCIL ADOPTS FY2027 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

The Town Council unanimously approved the [FY 2027 Budget Development Schedule](#) as presented in Chapter IX of the Bloomfield Town Charter, culminating with the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 4, 2026.

TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES REVISED OVERSIZED VEHICLE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

By a vote of 6-2-0, the Town Council voted to revise the Oversized Vehicle Traffic Ordinance, Sec. 19-65 through 19-73. The revisions allow the Town's traffic authority to make recommendations to the council for approval. A revision to Sec. 19-71 gives the Department of Public Safety the authority to maintain the current list of each road within the Town on which the operation of oversized vehicles is prohibited, available for public inspection.

TOWN COUNCIL MAKES UNANIMOUS APPROVALS

The Town Council unanimously approved the proposed Tax Fixing Agreement for the Arbella Development and have directed the Acting Town Manager Sharron Howe to duly execute such agreement.

The council also unanimously voted to ratify the Police Department Labor contract.

TOWN COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

At the Town Council Special Meeting on Nov. 17, Mayor Harrington announced the following subcommittee chairs and members:

- **Education, Workforce, Youth Development & Community Services:** Chair: Michael Oliver, Members: Darrell Goodwin, Elizabeth Waterhouse, Shamar Mahon, Deputy Mayor Cindi Lloyd
- **Public Health, Safety & Environment:** Chair: Todd Cooper, Members: Shamar Mahon, Michael Oliver, Suzette DeBeatham-Brown
- **Governance, Policy, & Economic Development:** Chair: Mayor Anthony Harrington, Vice Chair: Todd Cooper, Members: Darrell Goodwin, Joseph Merritt, Suzette DeBeatham-Brown
- **Finance, Budget, Audit, & Bonding:** Chair: Deputy Mayor Cindi Lloyd, Members: Elizabeth Waterhouse, Joseph Merritt, Todd Cooper.