



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*John Matzo, City Council President*  
*Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**  
**City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**  
**Wednesday, November 20, 2018**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Matzo at 6:30pm

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by President Matzo

**III. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Scaringi, Resciniti, Taylor, Papastrat, Scanlon, Matzo

**Also Present:** Jessica Nejeschleba (Deputy City Clerk), Sharon Sorkin (Asst. Corp Counsel)

**Absent:** Cronce

**IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve Minutes from November 7, 2018 Business Meeting and November 14, 2018 Special Business Meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Voice Vote: 7,0

**City Council Finance Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Scanlon, Taylor**

No items to report.

**City Council Planning and Community Development Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Resciniti, Cronce**

No items to report.

**City Council Municipal and Public Affairs Committee: Papastrat (Chair), Scanlon, Cronce**

No items to report.

**City Council Public Works/Parks and Recreation Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Resciniti, Taylor**

No items to report.

**City Council Employees Committee: Papastrat (Chair), Scaringi, Taylor**

No items to report.

**City Council Rules and Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Papastrat, Cronce**

No items to report.

**VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS**

**VII. PUBLIC HEARING**



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## VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

City Council will hold a public hearing during their regular Business Meeting on December 5, 2018 at 6:30pm in City Council Chambers to consider the CDAC Recommendations for 2019 HOME/ESG/CDBG Funds

## IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

1. Tarik Abdelazim

## X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

## XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

## XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

### A. PREFERRED AGENDA

#### **Introductory Ordinance 18-103. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Department of Parks and Recreation Budget for Electricity at the Ely Park Golf Course

**Comment:** Scaringi

#### **Introductory Ordinance 18-104. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Department of Information Technology Budget for Parking Meter Fees and Services

**Comment:** Scaringi, Taylor

#### **Introductory Ordinance 18-105. Considered in Employees: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 124-44.A, Payment Schedule for Health Insurance Premiums, for Officers and Employees not Covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements in 2019

**Comment:** Scaringi

#### **Introductory Ordinance 18-106. Considered in Employees: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 124-20, Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Coverage

#### **Introductory Ordinance 18-107. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance Amending the 2018 Snow Removal Budget to Fund the Salt Budget Line

#### **Introductory Ordinance 18-108. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Fire Budget to Increase Overtime and Ambulance Duty Pay

**Comment:** Scaringi

#### **Introductory Ordinance 18-109. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 General Fund Budget to Purchase Real Property and Pay Real Property Taxes



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**Introductory Ordinance 18-110. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Capital Engineering Budget to Repair Robinson Street Stairs and Create a New Expense Budget Line

**Introductory Ordinance 18-111. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

Amend the 2018 Refuse Budget to Defund Sr. Street Maintainer and Fund an Additional Motor Equipment Operator

**Comment:** Scaringi

**Introductory Resolution 18-112. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution Authorizing the Application For and Acceptance of a 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

**Introductory Resolution 18-113. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 3 with McFarland Johnson for the State Street Pedestrian/Streetscape Improvement Project, PIN 9009.36 and State Street/Hawley Street Traffic Signal Upgrade, PIN 9754.08

**Introductory Resolution 18-114. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 3 with GHD Consulting Services Inc. to Provide Amended Engineering Services to Modify the Design and Bidding Services for the Sludge Extractor System at the Binghamton Water Treatment Plant

**Introductory Resolution 18-115. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 4 with GHD Consulting Services Inc. to Provide Amended Engineering Services for the Sludge Extractor System at the Binghamton Water Treatment Plant

Motion to Approve Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6,0,0,1

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Taylor, Papastrat, Scanlon, Matzo

Absent: Cronic

**B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA**

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Taylor, Papastrat, Scanlon, Scaringi, Resciniti, Matzo

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Voice Vote: 7,0

Time: 6:57pm