



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Tom Scanlon, 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, February 6, 2019**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by President Scanlon

**III. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Scaringi, Livingston, Cronce, Taylor, Papastrat, Scanlon, Matzo

**Also Present:** Leighton Rogers (City Clerk), Sharon Sorkin (Assist. Corporation Counsel)

**IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve Minutes from January 23, 2019 Business Meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes: Scaringi

Second: Taylor

Voice Vote: 7, 0

**City Council Finance Committee: Papastrat (Chair), Scaringi, Cronce**

No items to report.

**City Council Planning and Community Development Committee: Matzo (Chair), Papastrat, Taylor**

No items to report.

**City Council Municipal and Public Affairs Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Papastrat, Taylor**

No items to report.

**City Council Public Works/Parks and Recreation Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Matzo, Cronce**

No items to report.

**City Council Employees Committee: Papastrat (Chair), Matzo, Livingston**

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

**VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS**

**VII. PUBLIC HEARING**

Introductory Ordinance 19-16: 2019 Bond Ordinance

**No Comment**

**VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS**



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## **IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION**

### **1. Tarik Abdelazim**

Motion to Suspend the Rules to Allow the City Assessor to Speak: Matzo  
Second: Papastrat

### **2. Tina Charuporus**

## **X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO**

## **XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

### **Reconsideration of Introductory Ordinance O19-12. Adopted Permanent Ordinance O19-12. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Bureau of Police Budget to Increase Shift Differential Funding

Motion to reconsider Permanent Ordinance 19-12 adopted January 23, 2019: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: 7,0

Motion to Amend Permanent Ordinance 19-12, to correct the budget line description as follows:

Budget line A3120.51012 (School Guards) to A3120.51012 (Detective On Call Pay)

Motion made by Papastrat

Second: Matzo

Roll Call Vote: 7,0

Motion to approve Permanent Ordinance 19-12 as amended: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Roll Call Vote: 7,0

## **XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

### **A. PREFERRED AGENDA**

### **B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-15. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance Amending the Code of the City of Binghamton Section 5-7.G Investment Policy, Designation of Depositories to Add NYCLASS

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Matzo

Vote: 6,1

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

Nays: Livingston

**Introductory Ordinance 19-16. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**



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2019 Bond Ordinance  
Motion to approve: Papastrat  
Second: Matzo  
Vote: 7, 0

**Introductory Ordinance 19-17. Considered in Planning: Matzo**

An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Seven City-Owned Parcels to Family Enrichment Network, Inc. for Construction of a Supportive Homeless Housing Project  
Motion to approve: Matzo  
Second: Scaringi  
Vote: 7, 0  
Discussion: Taylor, Cronce, Papastrat

**Introductory Ordinance 19-18. Considered in Employees: Papastrat**

An Ordinance Amending the 2019 Maintenance of Roads Budget to Defund Sr. Street Maintainer and Add an Additional Motor Equipment Operator  
Motion to approve: Papastrat  
Second: Matzo  
Vote: 7, 0  
Discussion: Scaringi

**Introductory Ordinance 19-19. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance Amending the 2018 Sewer Budget to Increase the Electricity Budget Line  
Motion to approve: Papastrat  
Second: Cronce  
Vote: 7, 0

**Introductory Ordinance 19-20. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance Authorizing the Cancellation of the 2003 City of Binghamton Real Property Taxes in the Amount of \$399.46 on 93 Main Street  
Motion to approve: Papastrat  
Second: Scaringi  
Vote: 7, 0  
Discussion: Scaringi

**Introductory Ordinance 19-21. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**



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An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Parking Ramps Budget to Increase the Management Services Budget Line for December Expenses

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 7, 0

Discussion: Scaringi

**Introductory Ordinance 19-22. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Sewer Budget to Increase Expenditures for Gasoline/Diesel Fuel and Electricity

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0

Discussion: Scaringi

**Introductory Resolution 19-05. Considered in MPA: Scaringi**

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Renew Agreements with Various Broome County Departments, Outside Agencies and Municipalities for the STOP-DWI Program for 2019

Motion to approve: Scaringi

Second: Matzo

Vote: 7, 0

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Cronce, Taylor, Papastrat, Matzo, Scaringi, Livingston, Scanlon

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn: Matzo

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: 7, 0

Time: 7:29pm