



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Tom Scanlon, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Meeting Minutes
City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday, February 20, 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 February 6, 2019 Business Meeting

Livingston motions to amend Part IX (No Voice Vote taken)

Motion to Approve Minutes for February 6, 2019 Business Meeting as amended: Scaringi

Second: Cronce

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



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VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Binghamton City Council and the Mayor of the City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding two amendments to Permanent Ordinance 18-28 Bond Ordinance for the State Street Improvement Project and Permanent Ordinance 18-34 Bond Ordinance for the Hawley Street Parking Garage on March 6, 2019 at the regularly scheduled Business Meeting

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

1. Mark Phoreman

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 19-23. Considered in Planning: Matzo

An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of 99 Broad Avenue to Winger Realty

Motion to approve: Matzo

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0

Introductory Ordinance 19-24. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Bureau of Police Budget to Increase Gasoline/Diesel Fuel Expenses for December 2018 Charges

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0

Discussion: Scaringi

Introductory Ordinance 19-25. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facility Budget to Increase Appropriations for the Gas-Heat Expense and the Permit/Fees Expense Budget Lines

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Matzo

Vote: 7, 0



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Introductory Ordinance 19-26. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Community Development Budget for Commission on Architecture and Urban Design (CAUD) Board Member Service Fees

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 7, 0

Introductory Ordinance 19-27. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Department of Public Works Budget to Fund a Temporary Dispatcher Position

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0

Discussion: Scaringi

Introductory Resolution 19-06. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Renew the 2017 Term Agreement with McFarland Johnson for Electrical and Mechanical Design Services for Various Projects

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Cronic

Vote: 7, 0

Discussion: Scaringi

Introductory Resolution 19-07. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Renew the 2017 Term Agreement with Keystone Associates and EDR for Landscape Architecture for the 2019 Calendar Year

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0

Introductory Resolution 19-08. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Renew the 2017 Term Agreement with Keystone Material Testing for Material Testing on Street Reconstruction and Other Capital Projects

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Cronic

Vote: 7, 0



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Introductory Resolution 19-09. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Renew the 2017 Term Agreement with Griffiths Engineering LLC for Structural Engineering Services

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0

Introductory Resolution 19-10. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Renew the 2017 Term Agreement with Keystone Environmental Services for the 2019 Calendar Year

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0

Introductory Resolution 19-11. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Renew the 2017 Term Agreement with Advance Testing Company, Inc. for Asphalt Plant Testing for Quality Assurance

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Cronic

Vote: 7, 0

Introductory Resolution 19-12. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Binghamton Local Development Corporation for the Use of FY44 CDBG Funds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$163,000

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Cronic

Vote: 7, 0

Introductory Resolution 19-13. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Metro Interfaith for the Use of FY44 CDBG Funding in an Amount Not to Exceed \$16,000 for the Binghamton Homeownership Academy

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Cronic

Vote: 7, 0

Discussion: Livingston



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Introductory Resolution 19-14. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with First Ward Action Council for the Use of FY44 CDBG Funding in an Amount Not to Exceed \$85,000

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0

Discussion: Scaringi

Introductory Resolution 19-15. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Achieve for the Use of FY40 CDBG Funding in an Amount Not to Exceed \$3,500

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Cronce

Vote: 7, 0

Discussion: Cronce, Scaringi, Livingston, Sorkin

Introductory Resolution 19-16. Considered in MPA: Scaringi

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) to Provide Emergency Assistance in the Absence of the Governor's Emergency Declaration

Motion to approve: Scaringi

Second: Cronce

Vote: 7, 0

Introductory Resolution 19-17. Considered in Public Works/Parks: Scaringi

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the Broome County Youth Bureau for Funding of the Summer Fun Youth Development Program in an Amount Not to Exceed \$3,500

Motion to approve: Scaringi

Second: Matzo

Vote: 7, 0

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Scaringi

Second: Matzo

Voice Vote: 7, 0

Time: 7:06pm