



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, March 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, Taylor, Papastrat, Scanlon, Matzo

Absent: Cronce

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 March 6, 2019 Business Meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes: Scaringi

Second: Taylor

Voice Vote: 6,0,0,1

Absent: Cronce

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 19-38: Refunding the 2012 Bond Ordinance

None



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VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION
None

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION
A. PREFERRED AGENDA

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 19-37. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Engineering and Department of Public Works Budgets for Temporary Services

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Cronce

Introductory Ordinance 19-38. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

Refunding the 2012 Bond Ordinance

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Matzo

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Cronce

Discussion: Scaringi

Introductory Ordinance 19-39. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Engineering Budget for Infrastructure Improvements

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Cronce

Discussion: Scaringi



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Introductory Ordinance 19-40. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Budget to Transfer Funds to Accrue Final Payroll in 2019

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Matzo

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Cronce

Introductory Resolution 19-19. Considered in Planning: Matzo

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Accept a Grant from the Environmental Protection Fund Grant Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage for the Stone Opera House and Strand Theater Historic Structure Reports Projects and the Enter into an Agreement with the Property Owners for Matching Funds

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 5,1,0,1

Ayes: Scaringi, Taylor, Papastrat, Matzo, Scanlon

Nays: Livingston

Absent: Cronce

Discussion: Taylor, Livingston, Matzo, Papastrat

Introductory Resolution 19-20. Considered in Planning: Matzo

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Lease with Volunteers Improving Neighborhood Environments (VINES) for Sixteen (16) Properties to be Used as a Community Garden and Urban Farm

Motion to approve: Matzo

Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Cronce

Discussion: Livingston

Introductory Resolution 19-21. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Volunteers Improving Neighborhood Environments (VINES) for the Use of FY43 and FY44 CDBG Funds for an Urban Farm Expansion Project in an Amount not to exceed \$20,000

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Cronce

Discussion: Scaringi



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Introductory Resolution 19-22. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with GHD Consulting Services Inc. for Professional Engineering Services and Coordination Assistance with the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) Lead Service Line Replacement Program

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Cronic

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Papastrat, Matzo, Scaringi, Livingston, Taylor, Scanlon

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Matzo

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: 6,0,0,1

Absent: Cronic

Time: 6:58pm