



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, April 3, 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 March 20, 2019 Business Meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes: Scaringi

Second: Matzo

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

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS



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IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

1. John Solak
 2. Tarik Abdelazim*
- *Corporation Counsel comment

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Councilman Livingston Question

Motion to Recess: Matzo

Second: Papastrat

Time: 6:46pm

Motion to Resume: Matzo

Second: Cronce

Time: 6:51pm

Roll Call

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

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

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 19-41. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Beaches and Pools Budget to Correct the Hourly Rate for the Recreation Park Pool Manager

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Ordinance 19-42. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facility Budget to Create a New Budget Line for Digester #1 and #2 Coating Repair and Digester Crack Repair and Transfer Funds to the Capital Fund

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Matzo

Vote: 7,0



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Introductory Ordinance 19-43. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Budget to Accept a FEMA Grant Award and Create a New Budget Line for the Hiner Road FEMA Improvements Project

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Motion to Hold: Livingston

Second: Taylor

Discussion: Livingston, Sorkin, Scaringi

Councilman Livingston withdrew his motion

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Resolution 19-23. Considered in Public Works/Parks: Scaringi

A Resolution Authorizing the City of Binghamton to Allow Free Swim at Recreation Park on July 3, 2019, August 7, 2019 and August 21, 2019 for D.H. Productions Dip-n-Dance to Perform

Motion to approve: Scaringi

Second: Taylor

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Resolution 19-24. Considered in Rules/Special Studies: Matzo

A Resolution Authorizing the Binghamton Rumble Ponies to Conduct Firework Displays in 2019

Motion to recuse Councilman Matzo: Scaringi

Second: Taylor

Motion to approve Introductory Resolution 19-24: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 6,0,1,0

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

Abstain: Matzo

Introductory Resolution 19-25. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing an Amendment to the 2019 Tax Rolls for 21 Abbott Street, 31 Delmar Street and 33 Grace Street

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0

Discussion: Scaringi



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Introductory Resolution 19-26. Considered in MPA: Scaringi

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Lease Agreement with Broome County for an Emergency Services Communications System at Ely Park

Motion to approve: Scaringi

Second: Taylor

Vote: 7,0

Discussion: Scaringi, Matzo, Cronce

Introductory Resolution 19-27. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with Barton & Loguidice to Provide Field Design, Construction Inspection and Construction Management Services for the 6th Ward Sewer Interceptor Project

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Matzo

Motion to Hold: Livingston

Second: Taylor

Discussion: Matzo, Taylor, Matzo, Livingston, Sorkin

President Scanlon calls a Special Business Meeting in City Council Chambers on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6:30pm to consider Introductory Ordinance 19-27 which was held over.

Introductory Resolution 19-28. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Shumaker Consulting Engineering & Land Surveying, D.P.C. for the Hiner Road Improvement Project

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Matzo

Motion to Hold: Livingston

Second: Taylor

Discussion: Livingston, Sorkin, Scaringi

Motion to add Introductory Resolution 19-28 to the Special Business Meeting Agenda: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Scaringi

Second: Matzo

Voice Vote: 7,0

Time: 7:24pm