



# 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, July 17, 2019

\*\*\*This meeting location was moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Planning Conference Room as Council Chambers was unavailable. Proper signage was posted throughout the entrances to City Hall for those wishing to attend the meeting.

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

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

#### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Pro Tem Councilman Matzo

#### III. ROLL CALL

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

**Absent:** Scanlon

**Also Present:** Jessica Nejeschleba (Deputy City Clerk), Ken Frank (Corporation Counsel), Matthew Schreck (Assist. Corporation Counsel)

#### IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

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

##### Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes from July 2, 2019 Business Meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes: Scaringi

Second: Livingston

Voice Vote: 6,0,0,1

Absent: Scanlon

##### 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.



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## **VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS**

## **VII. PUBLIC HEARING**

## **VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS**

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

### 1. John Solak

Motion to Suspend the Rules to allow Non-Residents to speak: Scaringi

Second: Taylor

Voice Vote: 6,0,0,1

Absent: Scanlon

### 2. Kenny Greenleaf

### 3. Marilyn McCall

### 4. Linda Paludi

### 5. Adam Afify

### 6. Diane Mulrahy

### 7. Brian Swan

### 8. Zachary Malcahy

### 9. Gary Edwards

### 10. Bryan Witbeck

### 11. Howard Reef

### 12. Marty Hutchings

### 13. Stephanie Reeve

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

## **XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

Reconsideration of Introductory Ordinance O19-72. Adopted Permanent Ordinance O19-72. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

Motion to Reconsider: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: 7,0

Motion to Amend Section 3 of Permanent Ordinance 19-72, to change the start date of the Payroll Assistant from July 29, 2019 to July 22, 2019; increase the transfer to budget line A1310.51000 (Per Serv-Payroll Assistant) from \$14,807.70 to \$15,480.70; and decrease the transfer to budget line A1990.55000 (Contingency) from \$5,768.23 to \$5,095.23

Motion made by Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Roll Call Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scanlon



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Motion to approve Permanent Ordinance 19-72 as amended: Papastrat  
Second: Scaringi  
Roll Call Vote: 6,0,0,1  
Ayes: Scaringi, Livingston, Cronicc, Taylor, Papastrat, Matzo  
Absent: Scanlon

## **XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

### **A. PREFERRED AGENDA**

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

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-74. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Capital Budget to Purchase a Spartan Pumper Vehicle for the Fire Department

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scanlon

Discussion: Scaringi

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-75. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance Amending the 2019 Capital Budget to Close Grants that are no Longer Active

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scanlon

Discussion: Scaringi

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-76. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance Amending the 2019 Sewer Budget to Fund a Laborer Position

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scanlon

Discussion: Scaringi

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-77. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Fire Department Budget to Increase Overtime Expenditures

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Cronicc

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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



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Absent: Scanlon

Discussion: Taylor, Cronce, Scaringi

### **Introductory Ordinance 19-78. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Police Department Budget to Transfer Funds from Vacant Positions to for Police and Fire Vehicles, Probationary Officers, and Compensated Absences

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scanlon

Discussion: Scaringi

### **Introductory Resolution 19-55. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Submit a Grant Application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Climate Smart Communities Grant Program for the Moeller Street Pump Station Project

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scanlon

Discussion: Scaringi

### **Introductory Resolution 19-56. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Submit a Grant Application to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Climate Smart Communities Grant Program for the Sixth Ward Sanitary Sewer Interceptor Project

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scanlon

Discussion: Scaringi

### **Introductory Resolution 19-57. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

A Resolution Pursuant to the Code of the City of Binghamton Section 203-2.G Authorizing Removal of the Garage at 251 Main Street at an Estimated Cost of \$22,000 to be Recovered from the Owner

Motion to amend the first line from "251 Front Street" to "251 Main Street": Taylor

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: 6,0,0,1

Absent: Scanlon



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Motion to approve as amended: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scanlon

Discussion: Taylor

**Introductory Resolution 19-58. Considered in PW/Parks: Scaringi**

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Whitham Planning and Design for Schematic Landscape architecture Design and Project Management Services for the Columbus Park Improvement Project in an Amount not to exceed \$25,550

Motion to approve: Scaringi

Second: Cronce

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scanlon

Discussion: Scaringi, Taylor, Papastrat

**Introductory Resolution 19-59. Considered in Planning: Matzo**

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Amend the Contract with Family Enrichment Network (FEN) for Homeless Prevention

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scanlon

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Scaringi, Livingston, Cronce, Taylor, Matzo

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn: Taylor

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: 6,0,0,1

Absent: Scanlon

Time: 7:57pm