



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Tom Scanlon, City Council President*  
*Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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## **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**

### **Organizational Meeting Minutes**

**City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**

**Wednesday, January 2, 2019**

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Matzo at 5:30pm

#### **II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by President Matzo

#### **III. ROLL CALL**

Present: Scaringi, Taylor, Papastrat, Scanlon, Matzo

Cronce arrived at 5:36pm

Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk), Kenneth Frank (Corporation Counsel), Mayor Richard David, Jared Kraham (Executive Asst. to the Mayor), Daniel Livingston (Councilmember-Elect)

#### **IV. SWEARING IN NEW COUNCILMEMBER**

The Honorable Elizabeth Garry, Presiding Justice of the New York State Appellate Division, Third Department Court administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Daniel Livingston as City Councilman for the Second District.

Livingston was invited to give some short remarks immediately following.

#### **V. VOTE FOR CITY COUNCIL OFFICERS**

##### **1. City Council President**

President Matzo opened the floor to receive nominations for the position of City Council President. Councilman Scaringi nominated Councilman Scanlon. Motion seconded by Councilman Papastrat.

Seeing no other nominations, Council members voted for the position of City Council President by stating the name of the individual each wished to appoint to the position.

Councilman Scaringi: Councilman Scanlon

Councilwoman Cronce: Councilman Scanlon

Councilman Taylor: Councilman Scanlon

Councilman Papastrat: Councilman Scanlon

Councilman Scanlon: Councilman Scanlon

Councilman Matzo: Councilman Scanlon

Councilman Livingston: Councilman Scanlon

Seven votes were received for Councilman Scanlon. He accepted the position of City Council



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President for the year 2019.

### 2. City Council President Pro-Tempore

President Scanlon opened the floor to receive nominations for the position of City Council President Pro-Tempore. Councilman Papastrat nominated Councilman Matzo. Motion seconded by Councilman Scaringi.

Seeing no other nominations, Council members voted for the position of City Council President Pro-Tempore by stating the name of the individual each wished to appoint to the position.

Councilman Scaringi: Councilman Matzo  
Councilwoman Cronce: Councilman Matzo  
Councilman Livingston: Councilman Matzo  
Councilman Taylor: Councilman Matzo  
Councilman Papastrat: Councilman Matzo  
President Scanlon: Councilman Matzo  
Councilman Matzo: Councilman Matzo

Seven votes were received for Councilman Matzo. He accepted the position of City Council President Pro-Tempore for the year 2019.

## **VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CITY COUNCIL OFFICERS**

### 1. Majority Leader

President Scanlon announces Councilman Scaringi as Majority Leader.

### 2. Minority Leader

President Scanlon announces that the Minority Party has decided on Councilman Taylor as Minority Leader.

## **VII. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS**

President Scanlon announced the following committee and appointment assignments:

1. Finance Committee - Papastrat (Chair), Scaringi, Cronce
2. Planning & Community Development Committee – Matzo (Chair), Papastrat, Taylor
3. Municipal & Public Affairs Committee – Scaringi (Chair), Papastrat, Taylor
4. Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee – Scaringi (Chair), Matzo, Cronce
5. Employees Committee – Papastrat (Chair), Matzo, Livingston
6. Specials Studies/Rules & Procedures Committee – Matzo (Chair), Papastrat, Livingston
7. BLDC – Papastrat, Cronce
8. BURA – Matzo
9. Joint Sewage Board – Cronce
10. CAUD – Cronce



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11. CDAC – Cronicc
12. Traffic Board – Taylor

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Matzo

Second: Scaringi

Vote: All in favor

Time: 5:42pm