



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, October 9, 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: Livingston, Cronic, Taylor, Papastrat, Matzo, Scanlon

Absent: Scaringi (Military Leave)

Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk), Matthew Schreck (Assistant Corporation Counsel)

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes from September 18, 2019 Business Meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes: Matzo

Second: Taylor

Voice Vote: 6,0,0,1

Absent: Scaringi

City Council Finance Committee: Papastrat (Chair), Scaringi, Cronic

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, Cronic

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

1. Introductory Ordinance 19-109: An Ordinance Adopting the Tax Budget for the Year 2020 as Amended
 - a. John Solak



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2. Local Law 19-01: A Local Law Amending the Code of the City of Binghamton to Amend Chapter 265, Housing and Property Maintenance, to Establish a Local Government Code Enforcement Program for Parking Garages
 - a. John Solak

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Binghamton City Council and the Mayor of the City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding the proposed Zoning amendments to Chapter 410 to modernize zoning regulations and streamline the Planning approval process on October 23, 2019 at the regularly scheduled Business Meeting

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

1. Tarik Abdelazim
2. Shauna Cole

Motion to Suspend the Rules for Non-City Residents to Speak: Taylor
Second: Cronce
Voice Vote: 6,0,0,1
Absent: Scaringi

3. Ken Greenleaf

4. John Solak
5. Gary Edwards
6. Adam Afify
7. Helen Kisner

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 19-106. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Capital Fund Budget to Close a Bond Line that is no Longer Active

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scaringi

Introductory Ordinance 19-107. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board Budget for Additional Appropriations for Permits, Fees and Fines

Motion to approve: Papastrat



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Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scaringi

Introductory Ordinance 19-108. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance Adopting the Tax Budget for the Year 2020 as Amended

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Cronicc

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scaringi

Discussion: Taylor, Papastrat

Introductory Resolution 19-80. Considered in MPA: Scaringi

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Extension Agreement with the Binghamton City School District for School Resource Officers at the High School and Middle Schools for 2019-2020

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Matzo

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scaringi

Discussion: Papastrat

Introductory Resolution 19-81. Considered in MPA: Scaringi

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Extension Agreement with Binghamton University for a University Liaison Officer for 2019-2020

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scaringi

Introductory Resolution 19-82. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the City of Binghamton to Accept a Donation from Visions Federal Credit Union to Reimburse the City for Bus Transportation to the Parks Department New York Giants Trip

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scaringi



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Introductory Resolution 19-83. Considered in Public Works/Parks: Scaringi

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Barton & Loguidice, DPC for Preliminary Engineering and Design Services for the Department of Public Works Transfer Station

Motion to approve: Matzo

Second: Cronic

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scaringi

Introductory Resolution 19-84. Considered in Public Works/Parks: Scaringi

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with NYSDOT for Construction/Construction Supervision and Inspection for Rehabilitation of Belden Street over Pierce Creek and Conklin Avenue over Pierce Creek, PIN No. 9754.02

Motion to approve: Matzo

Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scaringi

Introductory Resolution 19-85. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement with JE Properties, LLC for 380 Chenango Street

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,0,1

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

Absent: Scaringi

Discussion: Taylor, Cronic, Matzo, Papastrat, Livingston

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Taylor, Papastrat, Matzo, Livingston, Cronic, Scanlon

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn at 7:53pm: Matzo

Second: Cronic

Voice Vote: 6,0,0,1

Absent: Scaringi