



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Tom Scanlon, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Business Meeting Minutes

2nd Floor Atrium, City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Scanlon at 6:30pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk), Grace Doherty (Deputy City Clerk)

Absent: Sharon Sorkin (Assistant Corporation Counsel): Available on standby through teleconferencing

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from March 4, 2020 City Council Business Meeting

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: All in favor

City Council Finance Committee: Strawn (Chair), Resciniti, Burns

No items to report.

City Council Planning and Community Development Committee: Strawn (Chair), Scaringi, Friedman

No items to report.

City Council Municipal and Public Affairs Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Strawn, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Public Works/Parks and Recreation Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scaringi, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Employees Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Resciniti, Burns

No items to report.

City Council Rules and Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Strawn, Friedman

No items to report.

VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS



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VII. PUBLIC HEARING

***Please note:** The public hearing regarding the sale/abandonment of Elizabeth Street will now take place during City Council's April 7th Business Meeting at 6:30pm. Residents wishing to participate in the public hearing must do so electronically by emailing their comments to clerk@cityofbinghamton.com as the public will not be permitted to attend the public hearing in-person due to the Mayor's executive order that restricts in-person public access to City Hall.

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

1. Brett Cerretani: Via email concerning the trash pick-up procedure during the COVID-19 outbreak

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Riley motions to withdraw Resolution 20-26 from the preferred agenda and for it to be considered as part of the non-preferred agenda

Second: Burns

Voice Vote: All in favor

Introductory Ordinance 20-35. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Parks Budget to adjust rates for seasonal employees

Introductory Resolution 20-22. Considered in MPA: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a dispatch agreement with Broome County Office of Emergency Services

Motion to approve the items considered on the preferred agenda: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Resolution 20-26. Considered in MPA: Resciniti

A Resolution designating the month of March 2020 as Women's History Month in the City of Binghamton



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Motion: Resciniti

Second: Riley

Discussion: Riley

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Ordinance 20-36. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2019 Ramps budget to fund increased management services

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Ordinance 20-37. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to approve a transfer from the "Parking Ramps Reserve Fund" to 7 Hawley St Construction for the cost of a new public ramp*

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Discussion: *Scaringi requests that he be added to legislation as a sponsor

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Ordinance 20-38. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Capital Budget to fund COVID-19 Response

*Amendment: Scaringi motions to amend the legislation to increase the total monies allocated from \$25,000 to \$50,000 as recommended by the Mayor's Office, Comptroller, and Corporation Counsel prior to the meeting.

Second on the amendment to Intro. O20-38: Burns

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Motion to approve Intro. O20-38 as amended: Scaringi

Second: Burns

Discussion: Riley, Scaringi, Riley

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Resolution 20-21. Considered in Finance: Strawn



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A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to execute a grant with the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation for the Comprehensive Sanitary Sewer Pump Station Evaluation Project

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Resolution 20-23. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution to authorize the City to accept payment for the Mayor to execute any agreement with NY DOT for temporary easement PIN 950061

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Resolution 20-24. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution to identify that the part of the City's portion of the Green Roof Project will be paid in part of the 2016 Bond for various City Hall improvements

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Resolution 20-25. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution to accept a grant for NYS DCJS 2020 Livescan Equipment Grant Program

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Discussion: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Strawn
2. Scaringi
3. Resciniti
4. Riley
5. Friedman
6. Burns
7. Scanlon



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XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Voice Vote: All in favor

Time: 7:03 pm