



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Giovanni Scaringi, Ph.D., City Council President
Janine Faulkner, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Meeting Minutes
City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday, November 1, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Scaringi called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Scaringi

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon (6:03pm), Scaringi

Also Present: Janine Faulkner (City Clerk), Brian Seachrist (Corporation Counsel), Mehtasim Mahfuz (Asst. Corporation Counsel)

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from the October 18, 2023 Business Meeting, and the October 23, 2023 Special Business Meeting.

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Friedman

Vote: 7-0-0-0

City Council Finance Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Strawn, Friedman

No items to report.

City Council Planning & Community Dev. Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scanlon, Friedman

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

City Council Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scanlon, Riley

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

City Council Rules & Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Strawn, Friedman

No items to report.

VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS



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VII. PUBLIC HEARING

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a public hearing regarding Introductory Ordinance O23-143 “Rezoning 9 parcels between Robinson Street and Walter Avenue from I-3 Heavy Industrial to C-1 Service Commercial”

No Participants

Motion to close public hearing: Friedman

Second: Riley

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Residents wishing to submit comments may do so electronically by emailing their comments prior to 1:00pm on the day of the meeting to clerk@cityofbinghamton.gov or in-person during the meeting. For any questions, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at (607) 772-7005.

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

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Six (6) students from the Binghamton University MPA Program

Misty Kirby

Dominique Rice

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Resolution 23-86. Considered in PW/Parks & Recreation: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept funds from Broome County for the First Ward Senior Center Recreation Leader salary for the 2024 Budget Year

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Friedman

Vote: 7-0-0-0

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 23-143. Considered in Planning: Resciniti



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An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Binghamton to rezone 9 parcels between Robinson Street and Walter Ave from I-3 Heavy Industrial to C-1 Service Commercial

Motion to declare City Council as “Lead Agency” under SEQRA: Resciniti

Second: Riley

All in Favor

Motion to identify the proposed action as “Unlisted” under SEQRA: Resciniti

Second: Friedman

All in Favor

Motion to issue a Negative Declaration under SEQRA for the reasons listed in the Negative Declaration: Resciniti

Second: Friedman

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:55pm: Resciniti

Second: Riley

All in Favor