



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Giovanni Scaringi, Ph.D., City Council President

Janine Faulkner, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

City Hall, 38 Hawley St, Binghamton

6pm Monday, December 18, 2023

Called to Order by President Scaringi at 6:00pm

Present: Resciniti, Friedman, Burns (6:26pm), Strawn, Scanlon, Scaringi

Absent: Riley

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

Motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:13pm: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

All in Favor

Motion to exit executive session and resume the City Council Work Session at 6:52pm: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

All in Favor

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Absent: Riley

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

The Work Session begins at 6pm. Times for RL(s)/Topics are approximate only and items may be considered earlier or later.

Time	Committee	Chair	RL/Topic	Pages	Presenter
6:00pm	Finance	Scanlon	*RL23-280: To amend the 2023 General Fund budget for the fourth round of Healthcare Workers Bonus (HWB) for Fire Department	1-2	Chief Gardiner
6:05pm	Finance	Scanlon	*RL23-283: To correct error in Permanent Ordinance 23-19 to amend the BJCSF 2023 budget for salary	3-4	Elliot Wagner
6:10pm	Employees Committee	Strawn	*RL23-279: To amend the City Charter Chapter 124 Section 39 to update the title "Executive Assistant to the Mayor" to "Deputy Mayor"	5-7	Megan Heiman
6:15pm	Finance	Scanlon	*RL23-249: To amend the 2023 General Fund budget for Personnel Dept for various over-budget line items *RL23-263: To amend the 2023 Department of Public Works budget for responsibility adjustments	8-11	President Scaringi (Drake-Deese)



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	Finance	Scanlon	<p>*RL23-261: To authorize the Mayor to extend an agreement with Binghamton School District for school resource officers at high/middle schools for 2023-2024</p> <p>*RL23-247: To amend the 2023 General Fund budget for increased electricity and street light expenses</p> <p>*RL23-259: To amend the 2023 General Fund budget for various over-budget line items at year-end</p> <p>*RL23-260: To amend the 2023 Ramp Fund budget for over-budget line items at year end</p> <p>*RL23-268: To amend the 2023 Capital Fund budget to close account lines no longer active</p> <p>*RL23-272: To amend the 2023 Capital Fund budget to close account lines no longer active</p> <p>*RL23-273: To authorize the Mayor or his designee to enter into agreement with NYHART for GASB No. 75 (Accounting and Financial Reporting for Post-employment Benefits Other than Pensions) actuarial services</p> <p>*RL23-274: To authorize the Mayor to enter into agreement with Exact Capital to support an affordable housing rehabilitation project</p> <p>*RL23-271: To amend the General Fund budget to use loss revenue funds per the American Rescue Plan Act for rehabilitation of 11 Court Street</p> <p>*RL23-269: To authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Binghamton Local Development Corp for rehabilitation of 11 Court Street</p> <p>*RL23-270: To authorize the Mayor to enter into a parking agreement with the Boscov's Department Store, LLC for parking at the Water Street Parking Garage</p>	12-55	President Scaringi (Heiman)
	Finance	Scanlon	<p>*RL23-251: To amend the 2023 General Fund budget for Economic Development Dept to account for year-end extra week of payroll accrual</p>	56-60	President Scaringi (Glose)



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			<p>*RL23-266: To authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce to support tourism/city marketing/promotions for the next two years (2024-2025)</p> <p>*RL23-267: To amend the 2023 General Fund budget to allocate American Rescue Plan Act funds to support tourism/city marketing/promotions</p>		
	Finance	Scanlon	<p>*RL23-254: To amend the 2023 General Fund budget to cover a Workers' Compensation buyout</p>	61-62	President Scaringi (Seachrist)
	Rules/SS	Scanlon	<p>*RL23-275: To authorize Visions Federal Credit Union and Social on State to conduct a fireworks display on December 31st for New Year's Eve 2023/2024 at midnight</p>	63-74	President Scaringi (Faulkner)
6:30pm	Finance	Scanlon	<p>*RL23-281: To amend the 2023 Joint Sewer Project budget for settlement of lawsuit and create new budget line for payment</p>	75-76	Seachrist / Heiman
6:35pm	-----	-----	<p>Executive Session:</p> <p>*RL 23-282: To amend the 2023 General fund and Capital budgets for purchase of properties by using General Fund – Fund Balance</p>		City Council
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			<p>RL23-256: To amend the 2023 Planning and Zoning budget for office supply costs</p> <p>RL23-257: To amend the 2023 HUD Admin and Housing budget for Legal Ads and Advertising expense</p> <p>RL23-262: To authorize the Mayor to accept the fiscal year 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) FY2023</p> <p>RL23-264: To request a Public Hearing in compliance with NYS Housing and Community Renewal Grant requirements</p> <p>RL23-265: To amend the 2023 Golf Fund budget for various over-budget line item expenses</p> <p>RL23-277: To amend the 2023 budget to allocate ARPA funds to support Greater Opportunity for Broome and Chenango</p> <p>RL23-278: To authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Greater Opportunity for Broome and Chenango to support affordable and senior housing projects on Munsell Street</p>		
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Please Expedite for Next Business Meeting*

Motion to adjourn at 6:57pm: Resciniti

Second: Strawn

All in Favor

Absent: Riley