



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Hadassah Mativetsky, City Council President

Sarah Dinhofer, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Special Business Meeting Minutes

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

2:30 PM Friday, May 24, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

At 2:35PM by President Mativetsky

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Mativetsky

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Porter, Middleton, Cavanaugh, Hotchkiss, Mativetsky, Kosty, Dundon

Also Present: Sarah Dinhofer (City Clerk), Robert Heary (Asst. Corporation Counsel)

IV. APPOINTMENTS

Review of Mayoral Appointment to the Board of Assessment and Review

Motion: Porter

Second: Cavanaugh

Discussion: CM Cavanaugh notes that this appointment is necessary due to lack of quorum with recent resignation from Board. Lack of quorum before consideration of grievances next week would significantly delay business for City and create difficulty for constituents

Vote: 7-0-0-0

V. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Resolution R24-43. Considered in Finance: Cavanaugh

A Resolution requesting the passage of New York State Assembly bill A10271 and New York State Senate bill S9432 to amend tax law to authorize the collection of an occupancy tax in the City of Binghamton

Motion: Cavanaugh

Second: Middleton

Discussion: CM Porter clarifies that this revenue will go directly into general fund. CM Cavanaugh notes that this is necessary second step by Council to advance original resolution. Acknowledges slight burden placed on out-of-town visitors, but states that benefits outweigh negatives. CM Middleton notes that there have been concerns expressed directly to her

Vote: 7-0-0-0

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned at 2:41 PM: Kosty

Second: Porter

All in favor