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Hadassah Mativetsky, City Council President

Sarah Dinhofer, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

City Hall, 38 Hawley St, Binghamton

6pm Monday, May 20, 2024

Called to order by President Mativetsky at 6:01PM

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

Also Present: Sarah Dinhofer (City Clerk), Sophie Bergman (Corporation Counsel)

Absent: Middleton

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

Abbreviations: CM – Council Member RL – Request for Legislation RFP – Request for Proposal RFQ – Request for Quote

Time	Committee	Chair	RL/Topic	Pages	Presenter
6:00	Employees	Olamni Porter	RL 24-114: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept the COPS Hiring Program grant	1-3	Joseph Zikuski, Chief of Police
6:05	Employees	Olamni Porter	RL 24-109: An Ordinance to modify the Fire budget to cover the cost of new gear for new firefighters	4-5	Al Gardiner, Fire Chief
6:10	Employees	Olamni Porter	RL 24-108: An Ordinance to modify the IT budget to Fund the IT Manager position	6-7	Kent Drake-Dreese, Personnel
6:15	Employees	Olamni Porter	RL 24-112: An Ordinance to modify 2024 Finance budget for payout of an employee in the Finance department*	8-9	Kent Drake-Dreese, Personnel
6:20	Finance	Robert Cavanaugh	RL 24-111: An Ordinance to modify 2024 budget to account for vacancies in the amount of \$982,833.56	10-13	Kent Drake-Dreese, Personnel
6:30	Finance	Robert Cavanaugh	RL 24-110: An Ordinance to modify the Capital Fund to close out remaining funds on bonded projects the serial bond account	14-15	Chuck Shager, Comptroller
6:35	Finance	Robert Cavanaugh	Comptroller’s Quarterly Financial Report § 5-32. Comptroller to provide financial information. The Comptroller will provide (i) all financial reports, audit reports, weekly revenue/budget reports, (ii) each fund’s cash balance and interfund advances, and (iii) random audit results, to the Mayor and members of City	N/A	Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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			Council on at least a quarterly basis via a shared internet portal site.		
6:45	Planning	Nate Hotchkiss	RL 24-113: A Resolution to Amend the City of Binghamton Complete Streets Policy	16-21	Tito Martinez, Assistant Planning Director
6:50	Public Works/Parks	Michael Dundon	RL 24-117: A Resolution authorizing 6th Ward Sewer Interceptor Amendment 3 to Barton Loguidice Engineering agreement*	22-68	Ron Lake, Director of Engineering
6:55	Planning	Nate Hotchkiss	RL 24-107: An Ordinance to amend the 2024 Budget for the demolition of fire-damaged properties at 124 and 126 Henry St	69-73	Megan Heiman, Deputy Mayor
7:00	Public Works/Parks	Michael Dundon	RL 24-115: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with WPD not to exceed \$18,880	74-79	Megan Heiman, Deputy Mayor
7:05	Public Works/Parks	Michael Dundon	RL 24-119: A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a statue from the Rod Serling Memorial Foundation	80-83	Megan Heiman, Deputy Mayor
7:10	Planning	Nate Hotchkiss	RL 24-116: A Resolution authorizing the City to apply for and accept entitlement grants from HUD in the amount of \$2,872,045	84-103	Megan Heiman, Deputy Mayor
7:15	Municipal and Public Affairs	Middleton	RL 24-104: A Resolution to authorize free parking at all municipal parking ramps for July Fest 7/12-7/14	104	Samantha Costello, Deputy Clerk
7:20	Municipal and Public Affairs	Middleton	RL 24-105: A Local Law to amend City of Binghamton Charter Chapter 45A, Binghamton Human Rights Commission	105-108	Nate Hotchkiss, Councilmember
7:25	Rules and Procedures	Hotchkiss	RL 24-118: A Resolution to compel the Mayor to enact Attorney General recommendations (Bad Apples Act)*	109-110	Nate Hotchkiss, Councilmember



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Adjourned at 8:15PM: Middleton

Second: Porter

All in Favor