



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Sophia Resciniti, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Meeting Minutes
2nd Floor Atrium, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday, March 3, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Resciniti

III. ROLL CALL

Present (via GoToWebinar): Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn (entered at 6:03pm), Scanlon

Also Present: Lee Rogers (City Clerk), Ken Frank (Corporation Counsel)

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from February 17, 2021 Business

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Friedman

Vote: All in favor

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

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

1. Planning Commission Appointment: Kelly Weiss



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Motion to nominate Kelly Weiss as the new member of the Planning Commission: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0 in favor of Kelly Weiss

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

*Please note: Residents wishing to submit public comment may do so electronically by emailing their comments prior to 5:00pm on the day of the meeting to clerk@cityofbinghamton.com or via telephone during public comment at (607) 772-7100 as City Hall is closed to the public.

1. Mani Griffin
2. Mary Clark
3. Terri Weathers
4. Alexis Pleus
5. Brian Swan
6. Tina Chronopoulos
7. Gary Edwards
8. Tarik Abdelazim

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-21. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Police Budget to fund the payout for the Administrative Assistant position

Introductory Ordinance 21-22. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities Capital Budget for reimburse village Local System Costs

Introductory Ordinance 21-23. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities Capital Budget for expense over-runs



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Introductory Ordinance 21-24. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Parks and Recreation Department Budget for a personnel change

Introductory Resolution 21-14. Considered in Public Works/Parks & Recreation: Scanlon

A Resolution approving a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Binghamton and International Brotherhood of Teamsters AFL-CIO, Local 317 (Blue Collar Unit)

Introductory Resolution 21-15. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Binghamton Fire Department to apply for a FEMA Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) GRANT

Introductory Resolution 21-16. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend the contract with Salvation Temple Church for the use of FY45 CDBG fund

Introductory Resolution 21-17. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Witham Planning and Design, LLC for development of the Stadium District Master Plan (SDMP)

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 7-0-0-0

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-26. Considered in Planning: Strawn

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 40 Medford Street to Jonathan D. Rigdon for \$850

Motion to declare City Council as Lead Agency under SEQRA: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: All in favor

Motion to identify the proposed action as Unlisted under SEQRA: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: All in favor

Motion to issue a negative declaration under SEQRA: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Motion to approve Intro. O21-26: Strawn

Second: Riley

Vote: 7-0-0-0



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Introductory Ordinance 21-25. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Police, Fire, Maintenance of Roads, and Refuse Budgets for various positions

Motion to remove item from Preferred Agenda: Friedman

Motion to approve Intro. O21-25: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Discussion: Friedman, Riley, Frank

Vote: 7-0-0-0

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Strawn, Scanlon, Scaringi, Riley, Friedman, Burns, & Resciniti

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm: Riley

Second: Scaringi

Vote: All in favor