



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Sophia Resciniti, City Council President*  
*Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**  
**City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**  
**Wednesday, April 7, 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, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon, Resciniti  
Also Present: Grace Doherty (Deputy City Clerk) Ken Frank (Corporation Counsel)

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**V. ROLL CALL**

**VI. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**VII. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve the Minutes from March 17, 2021 Regular Business Meeting, and both the March 22, 2021 and March 29, 2021 Special Business Meetings

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Friedman

Vote: 7-0-0-0

**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**



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No items to report.

## **VIII. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS**

## **IX. PUBLIC HEARING**

## **X. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Announced by Doherty - Binghamton City Council and the Mayor will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL21-60 Amending the Bond Ordinance adopted February 18, 2015 and heretofore amended on March 7, 2018 and February 19, 2019 on account of the State Street Reconstruction Project. This Public Hearing will take place during the next regular City Council Business Meeting at 6pm on April 21, 2021, in City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY and virtually via zoom.

## **XI. 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](mailto:clerk@cityofbinghamton.com) or virtually via zoom during the meeting as City Hall is closed to the public.

1. Emily Christian
2. Nayyirah Shariff
  - a. Motion to suspend rules to allow non-City residents to speak: Scanlon
  - b. Second: Friedman
  - c. Voice Vote: All in favor
3. Marion Irwin
4. John Solak
5. Dan Livingston
6. Brian Swan
7. Gary Edwards
8. Valdi Welderpass
  - a. Motion to suspend rules to allow non-City residents to speak: Burns
  - b. Second: Riley
  - c. Voice Vote: All in favor
9. Micheal Dundon
10. Tom Costello
11. Mary Clark
12. Teri Renna
13. Mike Lernot
14. Rob Rynearson
15. Susan Link
16. Tina Chronopolous
17. Sarah Dinhofer
18. David Shine



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19. Jacob Rolston
20. Bryan Whitbeck
21. Ellen Lonnett
22. Tarik Abdelazim
23. Jill Shultz
24. Alexis Pleus
25. Thomas Grey

Letters from Peggy Benz, Joe Galloway, Lindsey Webb, Bill Altman, and Don Doornbos

## **XII. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO**

## **XIII. SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

## **XIV. FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

### **A. PREFERRED AGENDA**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-31. Considered in Planning: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 18, Boards, Commissions, and Committees, of, sections 18-39 and 18-41, to update membership qualifications and to correct the terms of the Commission on Architecture and Urban Design members

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-32. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Police Budget to amend positions and the code of the City of Binghamton Section 124-39.a, standard work day

Motion to approve the preferred agenda: Friedman

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

### **B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-30. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities 2021 budget for a City solicited audit of plant maintenance

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Discussion: Burns

Motion to Hold: Friedman

Second: Burns



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Discussion: Riley, Scanlon, Resciniti, Friedman, Frank

Resciniti: Announces Special Business Meeting for April 12, 2021 at 6pm

**Introductory Resolution 21-24. Considered in Planning: Strawn**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Veolia Water North America operating systems, LLC to perform an audit of the maintenance operations at the Binghamton Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities

Motion to hold: Friedman

Second: Riley

Resciniti: Adds legislation to Special Business Meeting for April 12, 2021 at 6pm

**XV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 8:38pm: Riley

Second: Scanlon