



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Sophia Resciniti, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Meeting Minutes
City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday, April 21, 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), Leighton 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 April 7, 2021 Business Meeting

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

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



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VII. PUBLIC HEARING

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.

1. John Solak
2. Chris Perez
3. Mary Clark

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 virtually via zoom during the meeting as City Hall is closed to the public.

1. Cheryl Horan (letter)
2. Tim Wolcott
3. Chris Perez
4. Karen Beebe
5. Tina Chronopoulos
6. Dan Livingston
7. Tarik Abdelazim
8. Alistar Krempell
9. Emily Christian
10. Bryan Whitbeck
11. Rob Rynearson
12. Robert Bullock
13. Marty Doorey
14. Bryan Whitbeck
15. Elizabeth Mozer
16. Teri Renna
17. Mary Clark
18. Michael Dundon
19. Sarah Dinhofer
20. Cecily O'neil
21. Ruth Blizard
22. Talon Thomas
23. John Patterson
24. Susan Link
25. Laurie Gagne



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X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

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: Scaringi

Discussion: Burns, Strawn, Riley, Friedman, Scaringi, Riley, Resciniti

Vote: 4-3-0-0

Nays: Riley, Friedman, Burns

Resciniti announces a short recess: 9:33pm

Call to order (meeting resumed): 9:35pm

Roll Call: Present (via GoToWebinar): Scaringi, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon, Resciniti

Also Present: Grace Doherty (Deputy City Clerk), Leighton Rogers (City Clerk) Ken Frank (Corporation Counsel)

Introductory Resolution 21-24. Considered in Finance: 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: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 4-3-0-0

Nays: Riley, Friedman, Burns

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-35. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund Revenue and Expense budget lines regarding utilities gross receipts

Introductory Ordinance 21-36. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Capital and Water budgets to use the Water Fund balance for the purchase of a backhoe/excavator/ice breaker

Introductory Ordinance 21-37. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Parks budget for playground equipment refurbishment



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Introductory Ordinance 21-39. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities Capital budget to create an WWTP-Electrical Engineer position, defund the Computer Systems Engineer and the Head Electrical position

Introductory Ordinance 21-40. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Golf fund for golf course maintenance equipment

Introductory Resolution 21-25. Considered in Public Works/Parks and Recreation: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Broome County Youth Bureau for funding of the Summer Fun Youth Development Program

Introductory Resolution 21-27. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend the contract with the YWCA for the use of FY 45 ESG funding for Emergency Shelter Programming

Introductory Resolution 21-29. Considered in Public Works/Parks and Recreation: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement to a lease agreement with John Deere for golf course maintenance equipment

Introductory Resolution 21-30. Considered in Public Works/Parks and Recreation: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) for Federal Emergency Relief Project for work associated with the storm of August 14, 2018 (18-02) on Fairview Ave (pin no.989-92)

Introductory Resolution 21-31. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with various agencies for the use of FY46 CDBG funds

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-33. Considered in Planning: Strawn

Bond Ordinance of the City of Binghamton, New York, adopted April 22, 2021, 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

Motion: to identify the proposed action as "Type 2" under SEQRA: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0



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Motion to approve Intro O21-33: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Ordinance 21-34. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund budget to use the General Fund balance to purchase DPW equipment

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Ordinance 21-38. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 budget to fund a Capital budget line for the Youth Recreation Center capital expenses in the amount of \$48,900

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Discussion: Riley

Vote: 6-1-0-0

Nays: Riley

Introductory Resolution 21-26. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Clark Patterson Lee for architectural and engineering design services for the new Youth Recreation Center at Columbus Park

Motion: Strawn

Second: Friedman

Discussion: Friedman

Vote: 6-1-0-0

Nays: Riley

Introductory Resolution 21-28. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs: Scanlon

A Resolution approving a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Binghamton and the Boys and Girls Club and PAL Camp for a Community Based Crime Reduction Program

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Scaringi

Discussion: Friedman, Riley, Frank, Scanlon

Vote: 6-1-0-0

Nays: Friedman

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Riley



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XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 10:26pm: Riley

Second: Scanlon