



# 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Atrium, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Wednesday, January 6, 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, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Absent: Riley (Enters at 6:04)

Also Present: 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 December 23, 2020 Business Meeting and January 4, 2021

Organizational Meeting

Motion: Strawn

Second: Burns

Vote: All

##### 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

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Binghamton City Council and the Mayor will hold a Public Hearing regarding the proposed 2021 Bond Ordinance (RL21-09) to finance various capital improvements as outlined in the City's 2021 Capital Improvement Plan, at the estimated total cost not to exceed \$6,525,000 and amending the July 22, 2020 Bond Ordinance for the new fire station. This Public Hearing will take place during the next regular City Council Business Meeting at 6pm on January 20, 2021, in the 2nd Floor Atrium located in City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY.

Residents wishing to submit comment for the Public Hearings may do so electronically by emailing their comments prior to 5:30pm the day of the meeting to [clerk@cityofbinghamton.com](mailto:clerk@cityofbinghamton.com) or via telephone during the Public Hearing at (607) 772-7101 as City Hall will be closed to the public during the meeting. For any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (607) 772-7005.

### IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

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1. John Solak
2. Emily Jablon
3. Tina Chronopoulos
4. Emily Jablon

### X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

### XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

### XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

#### A. PREFERRED AGENDA

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-01. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Department of Public Works Central Garage and Maintenance of Roads budget

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-02. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Department of Public Works budget for vehicle parts

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-03. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Unemployment Insurance budget for additional claims



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**Introductory Ordinance 21-04. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Vital Statistics budget to reconcile personal services

**Introductory Ordinance 21-05. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Fire Department budget for overtime

**Introductory Ordinance 21-06. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 HUD Administration budget for temporary services

**Introductory Ordinance 21-07. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Finance budget

**Introductory Resolution 21-01. Considered in Planning: Strawn**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with various small businesses for distribution of COVID-19 CARES Act funds

**Introductory Resolution 21-02. Considered in Municipal & Public Affairs: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton Assessor to carry-over select homeowner exemptions to the 2021 assessment roll, provide alternative exemption application methods, and eliminate in-person application renewals

Discussion: Frank

Motion to amend Introductory Resolution 21-02 to include additional language at the recommendation of Corporation Counsel: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Motion to approve the items listed on the Preferred Agenda, as amended: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 7-0-0-0

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:46pm: Riley

Second: Scanlon

Vote: All