



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Sophia Resciniti, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Resciniti called the meeting to order at 6:01pm

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: 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 January 20, 2021 Business Meeting and January 21 Special Business Meeting

Discussion: Riley requests to correct and amend the 1/20/21 minutes to correct the hold over motion on the Finn Institute to read that the motion to hold over was made by Riley.

Motion to amend 1/20/21 minutes: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Vote: All in favor

Motion to approve minutes as amended: 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.



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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 – Emmanuel Priest

Discussion: Friedman, Riley

Motion to approve Emmanuel Priest as a member of the Planning Commission: Scanlon

Second: Scaringi

Vote: Scaringi “Emmanuel Priest”

Riley “Emmanuel Priest”

Friedman “Emmanuel Priest”

Burns “Emmanuel Priest”

Strawn “Emmanuel Priest”

Scanlon “Emmanuel Priest”

Resciniti “Emmanuel Priest”

(passes 7-0-0-0 in favor of Emmanuel Priest)

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) 772-7101 as City Hall is closed to the public.

A. John Solak

B. Tarik Abdelazim

C. Dan Livingston

D. Tina Chronopolous

Motion to reconsider Perm. R21-07 adopted January 20, 2021: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Discussion: Riley

Vote: 6-1-0-0

Ayes: Scaringi, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon Resciniti

Nays: Riley



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Motion to amend Perm. R21-07 to correct budget line as follows: Delete budget line H5110.55555.M0015 (DECO District Grant) and insert budget line H5112.525173.1220 (DECO District Improvements): Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Discussion: Riley, Friedman

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Motion to approve Perm R21-07 as amended: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Motion to reconsider Perm. R21-04: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Motion to hold over the reconsideration*: Friedman

Second: Riley

*Reconsideration is held over

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-13. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Capital Budget to accept a refund from Wilmington Trust Escrow and to pay 2021 Bans

Introductory Ordinance 21-14. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Department of Public Works Budget for Binghamton City Court improvements

Introductory Ordinance 21-15. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities Capital Budget for equipment and pump repairs, and chemicals

Introductory Ordinance 21-17. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Signals/Combined Shops Electricity Budget

Introductory Resolution 21-08. Considered in Planning: Strawn



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A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend the contract with House of Worship Church of God in Christ

Introductory Resolution 21-09. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with ZDD, LLC (the shop) at 219 Washington Street in Binghamton for distribution of covid-19 cares act funds in an amount not to exceed \$2,000

Motion to approve the items on the Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 7-0-0-0

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-16. Considered in Planning: Strawn

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 113 Gaylord Street to James Lewis and Carol Lewis for \$300

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. O21-16: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Freidman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon, Scaringi, Riley, Resciniti

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:04pm: Riley

Second: Scanlon

Vote: All in favor