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Hadassah Mativetsky, City Council President

Sarah Dinhofer, City Clerk

BINGHAMTON CITY COUNCIL & JOHNSON CITY VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Joint Budget Hearing #1 -- MINUTES

Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

4PM Monday, September 9, 2024

I. Call to Order

At 4:05PM by President Mativetsky

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by President Mativetsky

III. Roll Call

Present: Middleton, Hotchkiss, Kosty, Mativetsky, Walker, Meaney, Brown, Giblin

Also Present: Sarah Dinhofer (City Clerk), Sophie Bergman (Corporation Counsel), Keegan Coughlin (Johnson City Corporation Counsel)

Absent: Porter, Cavanaugh, Dundon, Jacyna

IV. Discussion

Billie Goodson (Business Manager) and Elliot Wagner (Superintendent) present budget line by line. Councilmember Cavanaugh enters at 4:51PM.

Motion to amend salary raise to 4%: Kosty

Second: Brown

Discussion: Brown states belief that 5% is too high. CM Mativetsky revisits question of potential tiers built into raise. CM Cavanaugh notes salary range still mostly being on lower end versus similar municipalities

Vote: 8-1-0-3

Nay: Middleton

Absent: Porter, Dundon, Jacyna

Motion to amend stipend compensation structure to have bill-paying/review fall under services at \$150/month instead of committee: Meaney

Second: Walker

Vote: 9-0-0-3

Absent: Porter, Dundon, Jacyna



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Motion to pass budget: Meaney

Second: Walker

Vote: 8-1-0-3

Nay: Kosty

Absent: Porter, Dundon, Jacyna

V. Adjournment

Motioned at 5:34PM: Walker

Second: Meaney

All in Favor