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Hadassah Mativetsky, City Council President

Sarah Dinhofer, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Budget Hearing #5 Minutes

City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

6:00 PM Thursday, October 10, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

At 6:02PM by Chair Cavanaugh

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Chair Cavanaugh

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Porter, Middleton, Cavanaugh, Hotchkiss, Mativetsky, Kosty

Absent: Dundon

Also Present: Sarah Dinhofer (City Clerk), Sophie Bergman (Corporation Counsel), Charles Robinson (Comptroller)

IV. BUDGET REVIEW WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS

CM Dundon enters at 6:08PM.

a. Assessment Budget Presented by Assessor

i. Chair Cavanaugh opened page(s) 24-25

1. Motion to close page(s) 24-25: Kosty

a. Second: Dundon

b. Vote: 7-0-0-0

b. Mayor's Office Budget Presented by Mayor's Office

i. Chair Cavanaugh opened page(s) 17-18, 52, 96

1. Motion to close page(s) 17-18: Kosty

a. Second: Dundon

b. *Second withdrawn by CM Dundon*

2. Motion to decrease budget line A7550.54732. (Community Events) by \$5,000 and transfer \$5,000 to A1990.55000. (Contingency): Hotchkiss

a. Second: Porter

b. Vote: 3-4-0-0

c. Nay: Cavanaugh, Mativetsky, Kosty, Dundon

3. Motion to close page(s) 17-18, 52, 96: Kosty

a. Second: Hotchkiss

b. Vote: 7-0-0-0

c. Corporation Counsel Budget Presented by Corporation Counsel

i. Chair Cavanaugh opened page(s) 29-30, 213-214, 228 (Corporation Counsel)

1. Motion to decrease budget line M1910.54430. (Legal Services) by \$50,000 and

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transfer \$50,000 to **CONTINGENCY**: Dundon

- a. Second: Middleton
- b. Vote: 7-0-0-0
2. Motion to decrease budget line A1420.51000. (Personal Services) by \$40,000 and transfer \$40,000 to A1990.55000. (Contingency): Hotchkiss
 - a. Second: *None*

Motion for a 5-minute recess: Middleton

Second: Mativetsky

All in Favor

d. Clerk/Vital Statistics/City Council Budget Presented by City Clerk

- i. Chair Cavanaugh opened page(s) 16, 27-28, 76, 227 (City Clerk)

CM Kosty exits at 8:46PM.

1. Motion to decrease City Clerk fee for “Dog Shelter Fee (if need to license dog to get it out of the shelter)” on page 227 to \$25: Hotchkiss
 - a. Second: Middleton
 - b. Vote: 5-1-0-1
 - c. Nay: Porter
 - d. Absent: Kosty
2. Motion to add City Clerk fee for “Replacement Item Fee” of \$10 on page 227: Cavanaugh
 - a. Second: Middleton
 - b. Vote: 6-0-0-1
 - c. Absent: Kosty
3. Motion to close page(s) 227 (City Clerk) *as amended*: Dundon
 - a. Second: Porter
 - b. Vote: 6-0-0-1
 - c. Absent: Kosty

V. RECONSIDERATION

- a. Motion to reconsider page(s) 228 (Police): Cavanaugh
 - i. Second: Mativetsky
 - ii. Vote: 6-0-0-1
 - iii. Absent: Kosty

CM Dundon exits at 9:19PM.

- b. Motion to add Police fees for “Off Road Vehicle Violation – First Offense” of \$500, “Off Road Vehicle Violation – Second Offense” of \$750, “Off Road Vehicle Violation – Third Offense” of \$1,000, and “Off Road Vehicle Redemption Fee – each vehicle” of \$1,000: Cavanaugh
 - i. Second: Mativetsky



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- ii. Vote: 4-0-0-3
- iii. Absent: Middleton, Kosty, Dundon
- c. Motion to close page(s) 228 (Police) *as amended*: Cavanaugh
 - i. Second: Porter
 - ii. Vote: 5-0-0-2
 - iii. Absent: Kosty, Dundon

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned at 9:25PM: Porter

Second: Middleton

All in Favor