



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Sophia Resciniti, City Council President*  
*Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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## **COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**

### **Organizational Meeting Minutes**

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

**Monday, January 4, 2021**

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Scanlon called the meeting to order at 5:31pm

#### **II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Scanlon

#### **III. ROLL CALL**

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

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

Absent: None

#### **IV. VOTE FOR CITY COUNCIL OFFICERS**

##### **1. City Council President**

Scanlon opened the floor for nominations

Strawn motioned to nominate Sophia Resciniti

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 6-0-1-0

Scaringi: Sophia Resciniti

Resciniti: Sophia Resciniti

Friedman: Sophia Resciniti

Burns: Sophia Resciniti

Strawn: Sophia Resciniti

Scanlon: Sophia Resciniti

Abstain: Riley

\*Frank interjects to announce that Riley may not abstain from voting and to re-vote

Strawn motioned to nominate Sophia Resciniti

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0 for Sophia Resciniti

Scaringi: Sophia Resciniti



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Resciniti: Sophia Resciniti

Riley: Sophia Resciniti

Friedman: Sophia Resciniti

Burns: Sophia Resciniti

Strawn: Sophia Resciniti

Scanlon: Sophia Resciniti

\*Resciniti assumes the role of City Council President for 2021 and presides over the remainder of meeting

### 2. City Council President Pro-Tempore

President Resciniti opened the floor for nominations for the 2021 President Pro-Tempore

Scaringi motioned to nominate Tom Scanlon

Second: Strawn

Vote: 7-0-0-0 for Tom Scanlon

Scaringi: Tom Scanlon

Resciniti: Tom Scanlon

Riley: Tom Scanlon

Friedman: Tom Scanlon

Burns: Tom Scanlon

Strawn: Tom Scanlon

Scanlon: Tom Scanlon

## V. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CITY COUNCIL OFFICERS

### 1. Majority Leader

Strawn announced that the Majority has selected Giovanni Scaringi as the 2021 Majority Leader.

### 2. Minority Leader

Burns announced that the Minority has selected Angela Riley as the 2021 Minority Leader.

## VI. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

President Resciniti announced the following 2021 appointments:

### 1. Finance Committee – Strawn (Chair), Scanlon, Burns



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- 2. Planning & Community Development Committee – Strawn (Chair), Scaringi, Friedman**
- 3. Municipal & Public Affairs Committee – Scanlon (Chair), Strawn, Riley**
- 4. Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee – Scanlon (Chair), Scaringi, Riley**
- 5. Employees Committee – Scaringi (Chair), Scanlon, Burns**
- 6. Specials Studies/Rules & Procedures Committee – Scaringi (Chair), Strawn, Friedman**
- 7. BLDC – Strawn, Burns**
- 8. BURA – Strawn, Friedman**
- 9. Joint Sewage Board – Riley**
- 10. CAUD – Burns**
- 11. CDAC – Scaringi, Burns**
- 12. Traffic Board – Scanlon**

\*Frank announced he would later clarify the procedure for CDAC membership in the City's Code

### **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Burns

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Time: 5:39pm