



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: November 18, 2020

Sponsored by Council Members: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introduced by Committee: Special Studies/ Rules & Procedures

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF
THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, CHAPTER 26,
CITY COUNCIL, ARTICLE I, MEETINGS
SECTION 26-1, REGULAR MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 26, *City Council*, Article I, *Meetings*, §26-1 *Regular Meetings*, provides for a date, time, and location of regular City Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to amend §26-1 to provide for work sessions, to change the time of all City Council meetings to 6:00 p.m., and to update how the meeting schedule may be changed.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 26, *City Council*, Article I, *Meetings*, §26-1 *Regular Meetings*, is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

§ 26-1. Regular meetings. [Amended 1-2-1978 by Ord. No. 1-79; 10-20-1980 by Ord. No. 229-80; 8-6-1990 by Ord. No. 83-90; 6-6-2005 by Ord. No. 05-35; 8-4-08 by Ord. 37-2008]

A. Regular meeting date, time, and location designated. (i) The regular business meetings of the City Council shall be held in the Council chamber in the municipal building on each Wednesday following the first and third Monday evenings of each month commencing at 6 p.m.; and (ii) The regular work session meetings of the City Council shall be held in the Council work room in the municipal building on the first and third Monday evenings of each month commencing at 6 p.m.

B. Meeting date falling on holiday. Should any regular business or work session meeting date fall upon a legal holiday, then, in such case, the meeting appointed for such date shall be held on the next day thereafter, at the appointed hour and location as set forth herein.

C. Change of meeting date, time, or location. The date, time, or location of any regular business or work session meeting may be changed by a majority vote of the Council taken at a regular City Council business meeting, including by adoption of the annual meeting schedule. In the event a meeting location is not available due to an emergency, the Council President may select a new location

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for the next regular meeting until a majority vote of the Council taken at a regular City Council business meeting can approve a new location.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect as of the first work session in January 2021.

Introductory No. 020-99

Permanent No. 020-99

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The within Ordinance was adopted by the Council of
the City of Binghamton.

Date: 11/18/2020

City Clerk
Resciniti G. Resciniti

Date Presented to Mayor

~~11/19/2020~~
Date Approved

Mayor William D. Davis

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Scaringi	✓			
Councilwoman Resciniti	✓			
Councilwoman Riley	✓			
Councilwoman Friedman		✓		
Councilman Burns		✓		
Councilman Strawn	✓			
Councilman Scanlon	✓			
Total	5	2	0	0

Code of the City of Binghamton

Adopted Defeated

5 Ayes 2 Nays 0 Abstain 0 Absent

I hereby certify the above to be a true
copy of the legislation adopted by the
Council of the City of Binghamton at a
meeting held on 11/18/2020. Approved
by the Mayor on 11/19/2020.

W.D. Davis