



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Sophia Resciniti, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Meeting Minutes
City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday, June 9, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Resciniti called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Resciniti

III. ROLL CALL

Present (via Zoom): Scaringi, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon, Resciniti

Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk) Ken Frank (Corporation Counsel) Maggie Redden (Assistant Corporation Counsel)

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from May 19, 2021 Business Meeting and the May 25, 2021 and May 26, 2021 Special Business Meetings

Motion: 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.

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



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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 virtually via zoom during the meeting as City Hall is closed to the public. Details regarding participation via zoom are found in the zoom link on the City's website calendar entry for this meeting.

1. Stephen Menz
2. Tina Chronopoulos
3. Thomas Costello

SEQRA and referral to the Planning Commission for rezoning

Rezone following parcels from R-3 Residential Multi Unit Dwelling District to C-1 Service Commercial District: 20 Mendelssohn (160.29-3-5), 22 Mendelssohn (160.29-3-6), 28 Mendelssohn (160.29-3-9.1), a portion of 151 Laurel Ave (160.29-3-2), and "Inside Lot" (160.29-3-9.2)

Motion to declare City Council as "Lead Agency" under SEQRA: Strawn

Second: Riley

Vote: All in favor

Motion to identify the list the project as "Unlisted" under SEQRA: Strawn

Second: Riley

Vote: All in favor

Motion to refer proposed zoning amendments to Chapter 410, Zoning, to the Planning Commission for a report on said amendments: Strawn

Second: Riley

Vote: All in favor

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-51. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance approving a transfer from "Flood Mitigation Reserve Fund" for restoration of the Chenango River Trail Levee project



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Introductory Ordinance 21-52. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Finance Budget for personal services/ temporary services

Introductory Resolution 21-40. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution to amend existing contracts with Family Enrichment Network and the YWCA

Introductory Resolution 21-42. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental Agreement no. 1 with Tetra Tech for the Binghamton Levee study and improvements project

Introductory Resolution 21-43. Considered in Public Works/ Parks and Recreation: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an equipment rental lease agreement with VGM Financial Services for golf carts and a club car carryall vehicle

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda as amended: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 7-0-0-0

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Resolution 21-41. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with non-profit agencies for use of FY46 CDBG funds for capital projects

*Pulled from Preferred Agenda: Friedman

Request for Abstention: Friedman

Motion to allow Friedman to Abstain: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: All in favor

Motion to approve Introductory Resolution 21-41: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 6-0-1-0

Abstain: Friedman

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Strawn
2. Scanlon
3. Scaringi
4. Riley
5. Friedman
6. Burns



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7. Resciniti

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:40pm: Riley

Second: Burns