



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, May 19, 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 5, 2021 Business Meeting and the May 10, 2021 Special Business Meeting

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Burns

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

Binghamton City Council and the Mayor will hold a Public Hearing regarding Introductory Ordinance 21-48 Amending the Bond Ordinance adopted February 6, 2019 on account of an increase in the cost of the improvements to traffic signals.

*Please note: Residents wishing to submit public comment for the hearing 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 today's Business Meeting.

Motion to Close Public Hearing: Scanlon
Second: Scaringi
Vote: All in favor

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

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1. Tina Chronopoulos

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

Reconsideration of Permanent Ordinance 21-41. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Fire budget for personnel service line to increase the annual salary of the General Equipment Foreman

Motion to Reconsider Permanent Ordinance 21-41, Adopted on May 5, 2021: Strawn
Second: Friedman
Vote: All in Favor

Motion to amend Permanent Ordinance 21-41, to correct Section 1 to (i) provide an annual salary in the amount of \$54,543 and (ii) amend the transfers to fund the amended annual salary from May 10 to December 31, 2021: Strawn
Second: Scaringi
Vote: 7-0-0-0



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Motion to approve Permanent Ordinance 21-41 as amended: Strawn
Second: Riley
Vote: 7-0-0-0

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-47. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Sanitary Sewer budget to add and fund a second w/s wastewater pump maintainer position and defund a laborer

Introductory Ordinance 21-48. Considered in Finance: Strawn

Amending Bond Ordinance of the City of Binghamton, New York, adopted May 19, 2021, amending the Bond Ordinance adopted February 6, 2019 on account of an increase in the cost of the improvements to traffic signals

Introductory Ordinance 21-49. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An ordinance to amend the 2021 budget to add and fund a temporary part-time Clerk in the Clerk's Office

Introductory Resolution 21-36. Considered in Planning & Community Development: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with various agencies for the use of FY46 CDBG and ESG funds for certain services

Introductory Resolution 21-37. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Street Associates for change order No. 16 regarding the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-50. Considered in Planning & Community Development: Strawn

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 27 Edwards Street to Vision Build Holdings Bing, LLC for \$500 (SEQRA)

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

Second: Scaringi

Vote: All in Favor

Motion to identify the proposed action as "Unlisted" under SEQRA: Strawn

Second: Scaringi



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Vote: All in favor

Motion to issue a negative declaration under SEQRA for the following reasons: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Motion to approve Intro O21-50: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:31pm: Riley

Second: Friedman