



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Tom Scanlon, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Business Meeting Minutes

2nd Floor Atrium, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Scanlon called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Scanlon

III. ROLL CALL

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

Also Present: Grace Doherty (Deputy City Clerk), Sharon Sorkin (Corporation Counsel)

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from December 9, 2020 Business Meeting

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: All

City Council Finance Committee: Strawn (Chair), Resciniti, 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: Resciniti (Chair), Strawn, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scaringi, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Employees Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Resciniti, Burns

No items to report.

City Council Rules & Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Strawn, Friedman

No items to report.

VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

VII. PUBLIC HEARING



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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 6:00pm on the day of the meeting to clerk@cityofbinghamton.com or via telephone during public comment at (607) 772-7101 as City Hall is closed to the public.

1. Tina Chronopoulos

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 20-109. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 budget to fund a clean-up of 26 Seminary Avenue

Introductory Ordinance 20-112. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Fire Department budget for overtime

Introductory Ordinance 20-113. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 State Retirement budget for police, fire, and New York State employee retirement

Introductory Ordinance 20-114. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 City Hall Operation of Plant budget for court improvements

Introductory Ordinance 20-115. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to create new revenue and expense lines for the ESD Stadium District grant and Stadium District Project

Introductory Ordinance 20-116. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Sewer budget to use funds from unused Ban and Bond interest and principal to pay additional interest due and health insurance

Introductory Ordinance 20-117. Considered in Finance: Strawn



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An Ordinance to amend the 2020 water fund budget to use funds from unused bond principal to pay additional interest due for refunding bond

Introductory Ordinance 20-118. Considered in Employees: Scaringi

An Ordinance amending the code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 124, personnel policies, various sections

Introductory Resolution 20-113. Considered in Public Works/ Parks & Recreation: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental NO.2 Agreement with the NYSDOT to perform construction and construction/supervision for pin 975.04- Belden Street over Pierce Creek (BIN 2226260) and Conklin Avenue over pierce creek (BIN 2003610)

Introductory Resolution 20-114. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Broome County Stop-DWI Program for overtime patrol for 2020

Introductory Resolution 20-115. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Access Technology (ATI) for parking kiosk maintenance

Introductory Resolution 20-116. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution to amend Permanent Resolution 20-30 to correct the budget line

Introductory Resolution 20-117. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing an application and authority to accept grant funding from New York state homes and community renewal under the New York main street program for the Boscov's department store facade

Discussion: Friedman, Sorkin

Introductory Resolution 20-118. Considered in Public Works/ Parks & Recreation: Resciniti

A Resolution determining that the proposed city of Binghamton Sixth Ward interceptor sewer replacement project is a Type 1 Action and will not have significant adverse impact on the environment

Introductory Resolution 20-119. Considered in Public Works/ Parks & Recreation: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Labella Associates, DPC. for pedestrian safety action plan, pin 9754.63, for construction inspection

Introductory Resolution 20-120. Considered in Public Works/ Parks & Recreation: Resciniti



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A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Labella Associates, DPC for Hawley Street and Washington Street traffic signal upgrade, PIN 9754.87, for construction inspection

Introductory Resolution 20-121. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease with bell Atlantic Mobile Systems LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless for lease of 211 Henry Street for installation of a cellular antenna

Introductory Resolution 20-122. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend the contract with ACHIEVE for summer programming

Introductory Resolution 20-123. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an amended Professional Services Agreement with CPL Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architect and Surveyor, D.P.C for a required mussel survey

Introductory Resolution 20-124. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Metro Interfaith for the Zombie 2.0 community outreach and education for foreclosure prevention assistance

Introductory Resolution 20-125. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with various small businesses for distribution of COVID-19 Cares Act funds

Introductory Resolution 20-126. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to accept a Restore NY grant from Empire State Development's Strategic Planning and Feasibility Studies program for the Stadium District Master Plan in the amount of \$50,000

Introductory Resolution 20-127. Considered in Municipal & Public Affairs: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement to extend the lease of City property to the Southern Tier Zoological Society Inc.

Motion to approve the items listed on the Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7-0-0-0 (passes)

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 20-111. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Fire Department budget for relocation expenses

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0 (passes)



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XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Strawn

Vote: All

End: 7:07pm