



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 23, 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), Janine Faulkner (Deputy City Clerk), Ken Frank (Corporation Counsel), Maggie Redden (Assistant Corporation Counsel)

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

Proclamations presented by Councilwoman Riley:
Graduating class of 2021 Binghamton High School Proclamation
Graduating class of 2021 Seton Catholic Central Proclamation

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from June 9, 2021 Business Meeting

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Riley

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.



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VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

Binghamton City Council and the Mayor of the City of Binghamton will host a Public Hearing regarding RL21-121, which authorizes the Mayor to submit the FY47 Annual Action Plan and accept any and all funds allocated by HUD from CDBG, ESG, and HOME entitlement programs, which can be found on the City's website calendar as part of the June 21, 2021 Work Session documents.

This Public Hearing will take place during the next regular City Council Business Meeting at 6pm on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY and virtually via zoom.

*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 the Business Meeting on July 7, 2021.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

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1. Tina Chronopoulos

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-53. Considered in Employees: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Parks and Rec Admin budget for Personal Services

Introductory Ordinance 21-54. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Capital budget to close various Bond lines that are no longer active

Introductory Ordinance 21-55. Considered in Finance: Strawn



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An Ordinance to amend the 2021 budget to fund demolition of blighted properties including the properties at 12 Broad Avenue and 4 Sturges Street

Introductory Ordinance 21-56. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance amending the 2021 Senior Center budget to remove one "Rec Attendant" and add one "Senior Citizens Center Custodian"

Introductory Ordinance 21-57. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 budget to accept additional FY46 funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development related to the COVID-19 pandemic

Introductory Resolution 21-44. Considered in Employees: Scaringi

A Resolution to authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Comp Alliance for Workers Compensation Insurance for two years

Introductory Resolution 21-45. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept first round funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in the amount of \$23,092,337

Introductory Resolution 21-46. 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 21-49. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with Clark Patterson Lee Architects, Engineers, Landscape Architect and Surveyor D.P.C. for the 7 Hawley Street Parking Garage project for additional work not to exceed \$10,000

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda as amended: Scaringi

Second: Friedman

Vote: 7-0-0-0

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Resolution 21-47. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution to accept \$74,902 from the Homeland Security (SUASP) Federal Tactical Team Targeted Grant

*Pulled from Preferred Agenda: Friedman

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Discussion: Friedman

Vote: 6-1-0-0



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Nay: Friedman

Introductory Resolution 21-48. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution to accept \$50,000 from the NYS DHSES under the FY 2019 Explosive Detection Canine Team Program

*Pulled from Preferred Agenda: Friedman

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Discussion: Friedman

Vote: 6-1-0-0

Nay: Friedman

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:42pm: Riley

Second: Friedman