



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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*Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**  
**City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**  
**Wednesday, July 14, 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: 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**

**V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve the Minutes from June 23, 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.

**VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS**



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### VII. PUBLIC HEARING

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 July 14, 2021, in City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY.

Motion to close Public Hearing: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Vote: All in favor

### 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](mailto:clerk@cityofbinghamton.com)

1. Tarik Abdelazim
2. Choen Johnston
3. Efrain Rosario
4. Tina Chronopoulos (Letter)

### X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

### XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

#### **Reconsideration of Permanent 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

A motion to reconsider Perm. Resolution 21-45, adopted on June 23, 2021: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: All in favor

A motion to amend Perm. Resolution 21-45, to replace the second Resolved paragraph as follows:

RESOLVED that said funds will be accounted for in A688 (Other Liabilities), that no portion of said funds will be allocated or expensed until budget amendments are approved by City Council, and that all allocations and expenditures must comply with United States Treasury guidelines.

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

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A motion to approve Perm. Resolution 21-45 as amended: Strawn

Second: Scaringi



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Vote: 7-0-0-0

## **XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

### **A. PREFERRED AGENDA**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-58. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 DPW budget to fund additional vehicle parts and repairs

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-59. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 DPW budget to increase funding for the supervisor position

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-60. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to submit the FY47 Annual Action Plan and accept any and all funds allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from the CDBG, ESG, and HOME entitlement programs

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-61. Considered in Employees: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Law and Risk Management budgets to adjust the annual salaries of two of the Assistant Corporation Counsel positions

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-62. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Fire budget for temporary services through the end of 2021 for the retiring Program Assistant

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-63. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance amending the 2021 Treasurer budget for stipends for additional responsibilities of the Principal Clerk and the Account Clerk II

#### **Introductory Ordinance 21-64. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to void Permanent Ordinance 21-43 regarding the Treasurer budget to defund an Account Clerk II and to fund a Part-Time Clerk

#### **Introductory Resolution 21-50. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

A Resolution to authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Binghamton Police Athletic League (PAL) for use of FY46 CDBG funds for roof replacement

#### **Introductory Resolution 21-51. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with CARES for the use of CVY45 funding for the backpack and school supply program

#### **Introductory Resolution 21-52. Considered in Employees: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a new NYSDOT Equitable Business Opportunities System point of contact



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## **Introductory Resolution 21-53. Considered in Employees: Scaringi**

A Resolution establishing a Standard Work Day for all titles and authorizing the City Clerk to file the Standard Work Day and reporting resolution RS 2418 with the office of the New York State Comptroller

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

## **B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA**

### **Introductory Ordinance 21-65. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Fire budget to transfer funds for retirement payout and coverage

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

## **XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

## **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 6:43pm: Riley

Second: Scaringi