



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, July 21, 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: Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon, Resciniti

Absent: Scaringi, Riley

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 July 14, 2021 Business Meeting.

Motion: Strawn

Second: Friedman

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Riley

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

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

1. John Solak
2. Tarik Abdelazim

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-67. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Mayor budget to allocate American Rescue Plan Act funds for additional coronavirus expenses

Introductory Resolution 21-54. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the YMCA of Broome County for use of CVY46 funds for HVAC improvements

Introductory Resolution 21-55. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with various agencies for use of CVY46 funds for Homeless Emergency Solutions Grants

Introductory Resolution 21-57. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the First Ward Action Council for use of CVY46 funds to support affordable housing development

Introductory Resolution 21-58. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Broome County Council of Churches for use of CVY46 funds to support food pantry programs

Introductory Resolution 21-59. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Whitham Planning and Design for the 2021 Landscape and Architecture term agreement



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Introductory Resolution 21-60. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to accept a donation from SUNY Broome Community College for an ATV patient stretcher

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda as amended: Scanlon

Second: Burns

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Riley

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Resolution 21-56. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the United Way of Broome County for use of CVY46 funds for marketing of the United Way 2-1-1 Helpline Program

*Pulled from Preferred Agenda: Friedman

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Discussion: Friedman, Burns

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Riley

Introductory Ordinance 21-66. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Joint Sewer Project budget for personnel and professional Services

Motion: Strawn

Second: Friedman

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Riley

Introductory Ordinance 21-68. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 HUD Admin & Housing budget to allocate American Rescue Plan Act funds for development of affordable housing units by Greater Opportunities of Broome and Chenango

Motion: Strawn

Second: Friedman

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Riley

Introductory Ordinance 21-69. Considered in Finance: Strawn



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An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund and Capital budget to allocate American Rescue Plan Act funds for Council Chambers ceiling and roof repairs/replacement

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Discussion: Friedman

Motion to hold: Burns

Second: Friedman

Resciniti: Announces Special Business Meeting for July 26, 2021 at 6pm

Introductory Ordinance 21-70. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Capital budget to transfer funds from the General Fund balance for the new fire station

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Riley

Introductory Resolution 21-61. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to accept a donation of labor from Fresh Coat 607 for the repair and painting of the Rod Serling Bandstand

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Riley

Introductory Resolution 21-62. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend an agreement with Greater Opportunities of Broome and Chenango for use of FY44, FY45, and FY46 HOME CHDO funding for rehabilitation of 4 North Side properties

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Riley

Introductory Resolution 21-63. Considered in Planning: Strawn



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A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with Keystone Associates, Architects, Engineers, and Surveyors LLC for additional geotechnical services and a topographic survey for the new fire station

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Riley

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Friedman

2. Burns

3. Strawn

4. Scanlon

5. Resciniti

Absent: Scaringi, Riley

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:32pm: Scanlon

Second: Strawn