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Sophia Resciniti, City Council President

Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

City Hall, 38 Hawley St, Binghamton

6pm Monday, August 16, 2021

Called to Order by President Resciniti at 6:00pm

Present: Scaringi, Riley, Freidman, Burns, Strawn, Resciniti

Absent: Scanlon

Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk)

Also Present: Ken Frank (Corporation Counsel), Maggie Redden (Assist. Corp Counsel)

The Work Session begins at 6pm. Times for RL(s)/Topics are approximate only and items may be considered earlier or later.

Time	Committee	Chair	RL/Topic	Pages	Presenter
6:00pm	Finance	Strawn	Discussion: CPL plans for the Youth and Community Center RL21-171: Bond ordinance for the Community Center at Columbus Park RL21-172: Amend 2021 budget for Community Center and Park Improvements at Columbus Park	1a-1m	Dave Chase Mayor David Pat McGinnis Chuck Shager
6:15pm	Finance	Strawn	RL21-173: Agreement with Southern Tier Network Broadband Improvements	1n	Steve Manning Jared Kraham
6:20pm	Finance	Strawn	RL21-174: Resolution to use ARPA funds toward Affordable Housing	1o	Jared Kraham
6:25pm	Finance	Strawn	*RL21-175: Amend the 2021 budget to allocate ARPA funds and General Fund balance for premium pay to essential workers *RL21-176: Accept additional ARPA funds	1p-1r	Chuck Shager
6:30pm	-----	-----	Discussion: Introduction & Goals	----	Charles Woody
6:45pm	Planning	Strawn	RL21-163: Ordinance for Bates Troy re-zone from residential to service commercial district	1	Sarah Campbell
6:50pm	-----	-----	Discussion: ARPA Funds	----	Bonadio Group
6:55pm	Planning	Strawn	*RL21-164: Extending the ESG/CDBG COVID Grants to the YWCA	2-6	Steve Carson
7:00pm	PW/Parks	Scanlon	RL21-165: Accept a donation of 2 plaques to be displayed at Rec Park Tennis Courts *RL21-167: Accept a donation from the National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) in the amount of \$1,000	7-44	Pat McGinnis
7:05pm	Rules / Special Studies	Scaringi	RL21-168: Amend the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 26 to allow for public comment at special business meetings	45	Aviva Friedman



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7:10pm	Finance	Strawn	<p>RL21-169: Use ARPA funds for improvements to the Water Filtration Plant, Sewer and Water Pump Stations</p> <p>RL21-170: Use the Fund Balance to purchase equipment for Police and DPW</p>	46-49	Chuck Shager
7:15pm	-----	-----	<p>Pending Legislation: <i>*Found on the website calendar with the prior Work Session documents.</i></p> <p>RL21-119: Ordinance to move \$12,494,152 of the American Rescue Plan Act funds from restricted to unrestricted</p> <p>RL21-158: Amend the HOME budget to close completed accounts</p> <p>RL21-159: Amend the CDBG budget to permanently close completed accounts</p> <p>RL21-160: Amend the 2021 Capital Fund Budget to close Bond lines that are no longer active</p> <p>RL21-162: Union Contract 2020-2024</p>	---	Leighton Rogers

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Please Expedite for Next Business Meeting*

Motion to adjourn at 8:59pm: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 7-0-0-1

Absent: Scanlon