



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, October 6, 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: 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 September 22, 2021 Business Meeting and September 29, 2021 Special Business Meeting.

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Friedman

Vote: 7-0-0-0

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

Binghamton City Council and the Mayor will hold a Public Hearing regarding Introductory Ordinance 21-111. An Ordinance refunding the Bond Ordinance of the City of Binghamton of certain outstanding bonds from 2015

No participants

Motion to close public hearing: Scaringi

Second: Strawn

Vote: 7-0-0-0

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 1:00pm on the day of the meeting to clerk@cityofbinghamton.com

1. Teri Renna
2. Tina Chronopolous
3. Tarik Abdelazim

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-103. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 CDBG budget to adjust for HUD program income reconciliation adjustment to account for excess income

Introductory Ordinance 21-104. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 HOME budget to adjust for HUD program income reconciliation to account for income shortage

Introductory Ordinance 21-105. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Risk Management Personal Services budget for a salary adjustment for the Assistant Engineer

Introductory Ordinance 21-107. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Beaches and Pools Temporary Services



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Introductory Ordinance 21-108. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Capital Fund budget to purchase road castings

Introductory Ordinance 21-109. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget to support the 2021-2025 CBA for the hourly union employees

Introductory Ordinance 21-111. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance refunding the Bond Ordinance of the City of Binghamton of certain outstanding bonds from 2015

Introductory Resolution 21-82. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon

A Resolution to accept a donation of Halloween candy from local businesses and groups for a free Parks Department Halloween event at Recreation Park

Introductory Resolution 21-84. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to increase the contract amount with F.E. Jones Construction for the Council Chambers roof

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda as amended: Scaringi

Second: Friedman

Vote: 7-0-0-0

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 21-110. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Capital budget to transfer funds from the General Fund balance for the Water Street ramps

Pulled from preferred agenda

Motion: Strawn

Motion to hold over: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Introductory Resolution 21-83. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Pike-United LLC to build a parking garage

Pulled from preferred agenda

Motion: Scanlon

Motion to hold over: Scaringi

Second: Burns



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Introductory Ordinance 21-106. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Police budget for Personal Services, Uniforms, and Transfer to Capital

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 5-2-0-0

Nay: Riley, Friedman

Introductory Resolution 21-79. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution for the design and bidding of repairs and replacement of the Water Filtration Plant filter media

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Resolution 21-80. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into supplemental agreement No. 5 with GHD Consulting Services, Inc. to provide additional engineering services for the Water Treatment Plant sludge extractor system

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Resolution 21-81. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution for additional construction administration and construction observation services with Barton & Loguidice for Recreation Park upgrades

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



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XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:43: Scaringi

Second: Riley

All in favor