



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Sophia Resciniti, City Council President

Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Special Business Meeting Minutes
City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
5:15pm Monday, October 25, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Resciniti called the meeting to order at 5:15pm

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), Maggie Redden (Assistant Corporation Counsel)

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

Binghamton City Council and the Mayor will hold a Public Hearing regarding Introductory Ordinance 21-119: An Ordinance adopting the Tax budget for the year of 2022 as amended. Residents wishing to submit comments may do so electronically by emailing their comments prior to 1:00pm on the day of the meeting to clerk@cityofbinghamton.com or virtually via zoom during the meeting. For any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (607) 772-7005.

1. Tarik Abdelazim

Motion to close public hearing: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

V. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 21-119: Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance adopting the Tax budget for the year of 2022 as amended.

Motion to reconsider pages 3, 5, 47, and 69-70, of the Tax budget for the year 2022, Introductory Ordinance 021-119, for purposes of adding a "Street Maintenance Supervisor" position.

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Motion to amend pages 3 and 47 of the Tax budget for the year 2022, with the authorization and approval of the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton, to increase revenues by the amount of \$59,325.20 as follows:



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- a. Increase the "Appropriated Fund Balance" of the "General Fund" from \$1,889,350.00 to \$1,948,675.20 on page 3;
 - b. Increase the "Gross Budget" of the "General Fund" from \$66,280,756.11 to \$66,340,081.31 on page 3;
 - c. Increase the "Totals" on page 3 accordingly:
 1. "Gross Budget" specified purposes from \$99,131,077.38 to \$99,190,402.58;
 2. "Fund Balance" from \$3,543,206.83 to \$3,602,532.03; and
 3. "Gross Budget All Purposes" from \$125,141,314.38 to \$125,200,639.58; and
 - d. Increase budget line A1990.55000 (Contingency), from \$25,500 to \$84,825.20 on page 47.

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Motion to amend pages 5, 47, and 69-70, Maintenance of Roads, of the Tax budget for the year 2022 as follows:

- a. Add an additional "Street Maintenance Supervisor (8) @ \$28.34" position to budget line A5110.51000 (Personal Services-Street Maintenance Supervisor) at an annual salary of \$59,325.20;
- b. Transfer \$59,325.20 from budget line A1990.55000 (Contingency) to budget line A5110.51000 (Personal Services- Street Maintenance Supervisor) to fund the annual salary of the additional Street Maintenance Supervisor position; and
- c. To amend summary pages, 5, 47, and 69-70 consistent with the changes to pages 3, 47, and 69 accordingly.

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Motion to approve pages 3, 5, 47, and 69-70, of the Tax budget for the year 2022 contained in to Introductory Ordinance 021-119 as amended.

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Ordinance 21-119: Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance adopting the Tax budget for the year of 2022 as amended.

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Discussion: Riley, Friedman, Scaringi

Vote: 5-2-0-0

Nay: Riley, Friedman



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VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 5:41pm: Scaringi

Second: Riley

All in favor