



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Sophia Resciniti, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Organizational Meeting Minutes
City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
5:30pm Monday, January 3, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Resciniti called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

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), Sharon Sorkin (Acting Personnel Director)

IV. VOTE FOR CITY COUNCIL OFFICERS

1. City Council President

Motion to nominate Councilman Phil Strawn for the position of City Council President for 2022: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Voting:

Scaringi – Councilman Phil Strawn

Riley – Councilman Phil Strawn

Friedman – Councilman Phil Strawn

Burns – Councilman Phil Strawn

Strawn – Councilman Phil Strawn

Scanlon – Councilman Phil Strawn

Resciniti – Councilman Phil Strawn

Vote Total: 7, 0, 0, 0 votes for Councilman Phil Strawn

Resciniti & Strawn trade seats as President Strawn chairs the rest of the meeting

2. City Council President Pro-Tempore

Motion to nominate Councilman Giovanni Scaringi for the position of City Council President for 2022: Resciniti



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Second: Scanlon

Voting:

Scaringi – Councilman Giovanni Scaringi

Riley – Councilman Giovanni Scaringi

Friedman – Councilman Giovanni Scaringi

Burns – Councilman Giovanni Scaringi

Strawn – Councilman Giovanni Scaringi

Scanlon – Councilman Giovanni Scaringi

Resciniti – Councilman Giovanni Scaringi

Vote Total: 7, 0, 0, 0 votes for Councilman Giovanni Scaringi

V. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CITY COUNCIL OFFICERS

1. Majority Leader

Scaringi announces that the City Council Majority selects Councilwoman Sophia Resciniti as the Majority Leader

2. Minority Leader

Friedman announces that the City Council Minority selects Councilwoman Angela Riley as the Minority Leader

VI. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

President Strawn announces the following Committee Assignments and Board Appointments:

Finance Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Scanlon, Burns

Planning & Community Development Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Scaringi, Friedman

Municipal & Public Affairs Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Resciniti, Riley

Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Resciniti, Riley

Employees Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scaringi, Burns

Rules & Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scanlon, Friedman

Binghamton Local Development Corporation (BLDC): Scanlon, Burns

Binghamton Urban Renewal Agency (BURA): Resciniti, Friedman

Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board: Riley

Commission on Architecture and Urban Design (CAUD): Scaringi



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Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC): Resciniti, Riley

Traffic Board: Resciniti

Water Street Parking Garage Development Corporation: Scanlon

President Strawn announces that he will elect to vote last during roll call votes for 2022.

Discussion regarding the outlook for 2022: Strawn, Riley, Friedman

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:51pm: Scanlon

Second: Riley

All in favor: 7, 0, 0, 0