



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Phil Strawn, City Council President  
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON  
Business Meeting Minutes  
City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901  
Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Strawn called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by President Strawn

**III. ROLL CALL**

Present (via Zoom): Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Scanlon, Strawn  
Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk)

**IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve the Minutes from the January 5, 2022 Business Meeting.

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

**City Council Finance Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Scanlon, Burns**

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

**City Council Employees Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scaringi, Burns**

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

**VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS**



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## **VII. PUBLIC HEARING**

## **VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 6pm virtually via zoom, for the purpose of hearing public comments on the City's community development needs, and to discuss the possible submission of one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the 2022 program year. This public hearing is regarding RL21-261 entitled 'A Resolution authorizing a grant application to the New York State Office of Community Renewal Community Development Block Grant – Covid-19 Response Program'.
2. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL22-22 entitled "2022 Bond Ordinance in an amount not to exceed \$1,600,000 to finance various capital improvements". This public hearing will take place during the next regular City Council Business Meeting at 6pm on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, virtually via zoom.

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](mailto:clerk@cityofbinghamton.com) or virtually via zoom during the meeting. For any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (607) 772-7005.

## **IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION**

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](mailto:clerk@cityofbinghamton.com) or virtually via zoom during the meeting.

1. Tina Chronopoulos
2. Tarik Abdelazim

## **X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO**

## **XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

## **XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

### **A. PREFERRED AGENDA**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-03. Considered in Planning: Scanlon**

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 20 & 22 Lisle Avenue to the YWCA of Binghamton and Broome County

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-04. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget to amend personal services for an Operator I and a Mechanic's Assistant

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-05. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**



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An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget to amend personal services for an Electrician's Helper

**Introductory Ordinance 22-06. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget to adjust the annual salary for the CMMS Clerk

**Introductory Ordinance 22-07. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Sewer budget for personal and professional services

**Introductory Ordinance 22-08. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Sewer budget for various projects

**Introductory Ordinance 22-09. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Fire budget for ARPA funds allocated for essential workers

**Introductory Ordinance 22-10. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Finance budget for temporary services

**Introductory Ordinance 22-11. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Finance, Law, and Contingency budgets for temporary and personal services

**Introductory Ordinance 22-12. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend Permanent Ordinance 21-142 for Legal Fees

**Introductory Resolution 22-02. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to assist low income residential households with water/sewer in arrears

**Introductory Resolution 22-03. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$8,877.70 from the Broome County Stop-DWI program for overtime patrol in 2021

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Rescinti

Vote: 7-0-0-0

**B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA**

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**



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1. Resciniti
2. Riley
3. Friedman
4. Burns
5. Scanlon
6. Scaringi
7. Strawn

#### **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 6:39pm: Riley

Second: Scaringi

All in favor