



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Phil Strawn, 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, February 23, 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), Janine Faulkner (Deputy City Clerk)

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from the February 9, 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

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL22-18 entitled “The sale and abandonment of portions of Griswold Street”.

-No Participants

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL22-57 entitled “An Ordinance to modify the 2019 Bond for Pedestrian Safety Improvements”. This public hearing will take place during the next regular City Council Business Meeting at 6pm on Wednesday, March 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 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 or virtually via zoom during the meeting.

1. Tina Chronopoulos

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 22-18. Considered in Planning: Scanlon

An Ordinance authorizing the abandonment of 75-77 Griswold Street as public property

Introductory Ordinance 22-23. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Parks budget for travel & training and temporary services

Introductory Ordinance 22-24. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund to adjust for use of loss revenue funds

Discussion: Friedman, Shager (Comptroller), Scaringi

Introductory Ordinance 22-25. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund to re-allocate ARPA funds for police and fire premium pay



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Introductory Ordinance 22-27. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund to use Fund balance for economic development professional services

Introductory Ordinance 22-28. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Sewer Fund to use Fund balance to pay for the Project Analyst and Project Assistant through March 31, 2022

Introductory Ordinance 22-29. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Law and Risk Management budgets to increase the annual salary of the Assistant Corporation Counsel to \$60,000

Introductory Ordinance 22-30. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Mayor budget to increase the annual salary of the Assistant to the Mayor for Youth & Neighborhood Affairs to \$45,329

Introductory Ordinance 22-31. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund to pay for certain expenses at Mirabito Stadium

Introductory Ordinance 22-32. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 DPW budget for overtime and electricity

Introductory Ordinance 22-33. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Central Services budget to re-classify professional services for purchasing

Introductory Ordinance 22-34. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget to transfer funds for chemicals, sludge, and waste hauling and water expenses

Introductory Ordinance 22-35. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget to transfer funds for gas/diesel and equipment and pump repairs

Introductory Ordinance 22-36. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget to adjust the appropriations for BAF legal services

Introductory Resolution 22-12. MPA: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to extend the inter-municipal agreement with Broome County for operation of the First Ward Senior Center kitchen for the County sponsored Senior Citizen Meal Program



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Introductory Resolution 22-14. MPA: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to renew agreements with various Broome County departments, outside agencies, and municipalities for the STOP-DWI program for 2022

Introductory Resolution 22-15. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Wladis Law Firm for grant consulting services

Introductory Resolution 22-16. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Peter M. Popovic for project management services at Mirabito Stadium

Introductory Resolution 22-17. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Chianis & Anderson Architects PLLC for architectural and engineering services at Mirabito Stadium

Introductory Resolution 22-19. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with NYSDOT for supplemental agreement No. 1 for the Main Street Corridor Study and Improvements, Pin 9754.37

Introductory Resolution 22-20. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement for commissioning with C.J. Brown Energy, P.C. at the new fire station

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 22-19. Considered in Planning: Scanlon

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of portions of 75-77 Griswold Street to Klaw Industries LLC.

Motion to declare City Council as “Lead Agency” under SEQRA

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

All in Favor

Motion to identify the proposed action as “Unlisted” under SEQRA

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

All in Favor



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Motion to issue a negative declaration under SEQRA for the following reasons:

This is an unused segment of street and no physical changes to the land are proposed at this time. The purchaser owns the adjoining parcel at 75 Griswold Street (144.76-2-1) and the purchased land will be annexed to said parcel. The purchase will allow the industrial user at 75 Griswold Street to safely maneuver heavy vehicles on site, without backing into a public ROW.

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Ordinance 22-26. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Golf Fund to transfer funds to pay management lease payments and increased marketing expenses

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Resolution 22-13. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental Amendment No. 2 with Barton & Loguidice, DPC for additional construction administration and construction observation service at Recreation Park

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Discussion: Scanlon

Motion to allow Scanlon to Abstain: Scaringi

Second: Riley

All in Favor

Vote: 6-0-1-0

Abstain: Scanlon

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Friedman
2. Burns
3. Scanlon



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4. Scaringi
5. Resciniti
6. Riley
7. Strawn

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:53pm: Scaringi

Second: Riley

All in favor