

# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH • CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Phil Strawn, City Council President Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

#### COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

# Business Meeting Agenda City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 Wednesday, March 23, 2022

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS
- V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## **Approval of Minutes**

Approve the Minutes from the March 9, 2022 Business Meeting and the March 14, 2022 Special Business Meeting.

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

#### VII. PUBLIC HEARING

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL22-72 entitled "A Local Law amending the code to reduce permissible grass and weed height from 10 inches to 8 inches".

#### VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS



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#### 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.

#### X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

#### XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

# Introductory Ordinance 22-43. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 budget to allocate ARPA funds for demolition of vacant and abandoned properties

#### XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

#### A. PREFERRED AGENDA

#### Local Law 22-01. Considered in Rules/Special Studies: Resciniti

A Local Law amending the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter §265-13, Minimum Exterior and Interior Requirements, and Code §265-14, Vacant Building Registry and Maintenance, regarding more restrictive grass and weed height for the City of Binghamton residents

# Introductory Ordinance 22-46. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Insurance fund to increase revenue and expenses for damage to the State Street Garage entry lane equipment

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-47. Considered in Planning: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to extend Permanent Ordinance 20-49 to temporarily amend or waive Chapter 327, rights of way, use of , Article II, Outdoor Café permits Chapter 410, Zoning, Section 410-45, Categories of review, and the fee schedule for site plan review of outdoor seating

# Introductory Ordinance 22-48. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Personnel and Civil Service budget to provide a responsibility adjustment to the Program Assistant due to staff vacancy

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-49. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Mayor budget to allocate ARPA funds toward a community food pantry

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-50. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Parks budget to allocate ARPA funds for 2 new laborer positions

# Introductory Ordinance 22-51. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Code Enforcement budget to allocate ARPA funds for a new code inspector



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## Introductory Ordinance 22-52. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Law budget to allocate ARPA funds for a new Assistant Corporation Counsel Prosecutor position

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-53. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 124-39.a, Personnel Policies, of the Code of the City of Binghamton, to remove the Administrative Assistant (to the Department of Public Works) from the 8 hour standard work day and to reduce the annual salary accordingly

# Introductory Ordinance 22-54. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the Permanent Ordinance 22-36 and amend the 2021 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget to adjust the appropriations for BAF Legal Services

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-55. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget to add a revenue line and several expense lines for rehab work at the wastewater treatment facilities

# Introductory Ordinance 22-56. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board budget to increase the appropriations for Professional Services for clean-up and media removal

## Introductory Resolution 22-26. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Outreach Ministries/Showers of Hope for use of ARPA funds

#### B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

#### Introductory Ordinance 22-45. Considered in Planning: Scanlon

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 43 Schubert Street to Sarah Walker

# XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### XIV. ADJOURNMENT