



# 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, April 20, 2022**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Strawn called the meeting to order at 6:01pm

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by President Strawn

**III. ROLL CALL**

Present (via Zoom): Riley (6:06pm), Friedman, Burns, Scanlon, Strawn

Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk), Janine Faulkner (Deputy City Clerk), Brian Seachrist (Corporation Counsel)

Absent: Scaringi, Resciniti

**IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve the Minutes from the April 6, 2022 Business Meeting.

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Friedman

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Resciniti

**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.



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## VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

## VII. PUBLIC HEARING

## VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

## 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. Tarik Abdelazim
2. Tina Chronopoulos

## X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

## XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

## XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

### A. PREFERRED AGENDA

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-71. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Fee Schedule to remove Safety Town Fees

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-72. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Fee Schedule to add Summer League Basketball and Water Volleyball

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-73. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 DPW budget for purchase of pavement profiling software

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-74. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Fire budget to hire 8 new firefighters

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-75. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Fire budget to increase supplemental disability

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-76. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Fee Schedule for park bench and tree donations

#### **Introductory Ordinance 22-77. Considered in Planning: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend Permanent Ordinance 20-039 regarding the sale of a portion of Elizabeth Street and for the sale of 168 Oak Street to Front Street Residences LLC



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

Second: Riley

All in Favor

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

Second: Riley

All in Favor

Motion to issue a Negative Declaration under SEQRA for the reasons listed in the legislation:

Scanlon

Second: Burns

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Resciniti

**Introductory Ordinance 22-78. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 budget to allocate ARPA funds for a storm water management/subsurface drainage project at Ross Park

**Introductory Resolution 22-32. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Binghamton Youth Sports Association to operate concession stands at youth sporting events

**Introductory Resolution 22-33. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon**

A Resolution to adopt the Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study proposed multi-use trail regulation guidelines

**Introductory Resolution 22-34. Considered in Planning: Scanlon**

A Resolution to correct the 2022 tax rolls for 62 The Circuit Street

**Introductory Resolution 22-35. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to accept a donation from the Jane Johnson Wasson Trust for the Ross Park Carousel Renovation

**Introductory Resolution 22-36. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution amending Permanent Resolution 21-90 to increase the local match amount

**Introductory Resolution 22-37. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Environmental Design & Research, DPC for the Ross Park Carousel Restoration and Relocation Project



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**Introductory Resolution 22-38. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental Amendment No. 3 with Barton & Loguidice, DPC for any additional review, engineering, testing and management at Rec Park

**Introductory Resolution 22-39. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation for the First Ward Inflow and Infiltration Study

**Introductory Resolution 22-40. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Barton & Loguidice, DPC for the First Ward Inflow and Infiltration Study

**Introductory Resolution 22-41. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Atlantic Testing Laboratories, Limited for an asbestos project monitoring agreement

**Introductory Resolution 22-42. Considered in Finance: Scaringi**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with J.S. Miller Appraisal Associates, LLC for appraisal of 12 commercial properties

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda: Scanlon

Second: Burns

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Resciniti

**B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA**

**Introductory Ordinance 22-70. Considered in Planning: Scanlon**

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 19 Franklin Street to Elwin W. Warner

Motion to declare City Council as "Lead Agency" under SEQRA: Scanlon

Second: Riley

All in Favor

Motion to identify the proposed action as "Unlisted" under SEQRA: Scanlon

Second: Burns

All in Favor

Motion to issue a Negative Declaration under SEQRA for the following reasons:

This is a vacant lot in a residential area. The Purchaser owns the adjoining property at 17 Franklin Street. The proposed use is green space. The transfer will preserve green space and provide for future maintenance. This transfer is made as part of the City's Side-Lot program.



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Motion: Scanlon

Second: Burns

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Scaringi, Resciniti

## **XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

1. Riley
2. Friedman
3. Burns
4. Scanlon
5. Strawn

## **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn 6:45pm: Riley

Second: Scanlon

All in favor