



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, May 18, 2022**

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Pro Tem Scaringi called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Pro Tem Scaringi

III. ROLL CALL

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

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from the May 4, 2022 Business Meeting.

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

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

Pro Tem Scaringi offered an update of the May 13, 2022 MPA meeting.

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

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL22-140 entitled "A Local Law amending the City Code regarding property and building nuisance reform."

This public hearing will take place during the next regular City Council Business Meeting at 6pm on Wednesday, June 8, 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. Passion
2. Tina Chronopoulos
3. Tarik Abdelazim

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 22-83. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 City Fee Schedule to include Ely Park Golf course in-season rates

Introductory Ordinance 22-84. Considered in Planning: Scanlon

An Ordinance authorizing Park Outdoor Advertising of New York, Inc. to replace an existing billboard with one digital sign face at 159.5 North Griswold Street

Discussion: Friedman

Introductory Ordinance 22-85. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Insurance Fund budget to increase revenue for an anticipated insurance recovery and create an expense line for an emergency demolition at 159 Conklin Avenue



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Introductory Ordinance 22-86. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Finance budget to adjust the Staff Accountant and Finance Payroll Specialist annual salary and increase travel & training

Introductory Ordinance 22-88. Considered in Planning: Scanlon

An Ordinance amending Permanent Ordinance 22-03 to add a reverter clause

Introductory Resolution 22-54. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution to accept a \$250,000 Grant from the US DOT Recreational Trails Program to be used at Ross Park

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda: Riley

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 22-87. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 budget to allocate ARPA funds to support gun violence reduction programs through the Southern Tier Crime Analysis Center

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Discussion: Friedman, Riley, Burns

Vote: 4-2-0-1

Nay: Riley, Friedman

Absent: Strawn

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn 7:26pm: Burns

Second: Friedman

All in favor