



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, July 6, 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 June 22, 2022 Business Meeting, and the June 27, 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

The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL22-156 entitled "A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to submit the FY48 Annual Action Plan and accept any and all funds allocated by HUD from CDBG, ESG, and HOME entitlement programs."

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.



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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 or virtually via zoom during the meeting.

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 22-103. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facility budget for CN event equipment and capital outlay

Introductory Ordinance 22-104. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 budget to allocate ARPA funds to support fire station facility rehabilitations

Introductory Ordinance 22-105. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Central Garage budget for gas and diesel fuel

Introductory Resolution 22-64. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Upper Susquehanna Coalition for a wetland improvement project at Sandy Beach Park

Introductory Resolution 22-65. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce/VisitBing to support marketing of arts, travel, tourism, hospitality and events in the City

Introductory Resolution 22-66. Considered in Planning: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the American Civic Association to overhaul the HVAC system

Introductory Resolution 22-67. Considered in Planning: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend an agreement with the First Ward Action Council for use of CDY46 and CDY47 funds to support affordable housing development



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Introductory Resolution 22-68. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with CARES for use of CVY45 and CDY47 funding for the backpack and school supply program

Introductory Resolution 22-69. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Broome/Tioga BOCES NY Summer Youth Employment Program for 3 workers for the Summer Fun Program

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: July 6, 2022

Sponsored by Council Members: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Scanlon, Strawn

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022
BINGHAMTON-JOHNSON CITY JOINT
SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES BUDGET
FOR CN EVENT EQUIPMENT AND CAPITAL
OUTLAY

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton (the “City”) is a joint owner of the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities (the “BJCJSTF”) with the Village of Johnson City (the “Village”); and

WHEREAS, the BJCJSTF is operated and maintained by the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board (the “JSB”) under a series of inter-municipal agreements between the City and the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City and the Board of Trustees of the Village approve the BJCJSTF budget; and

WHEREAS, the JSB has requested an amendment to the 2022 BJCJSTF budget to (i) increase the Insurance Recovery Revenue; and (ii) increase appropriations for Equipment and Capital Outlay.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Council approves and directs the Comptroller/JSB Fiscal Officer to amend and make journal budget entries in the 2022 BJCJSTF budget to (i) increase the Insurance Recovery Revenue; and (ii) increase appropriations for Equipment and Capital Outlay as follows:

- (i) \$300,000 increase revenue budget line J.42680.CNBAF (Insurance Recovery-CNBAF)
- (ii) \$300,000 increase expense budget line J8130.52000.CNBAF (Equip.Cap.Outlay-CNBAF)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be effective when also approved by sufficient members of the Board of Trustees of the Village.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described funds are unencumbered and available

Chuck Shager, Comptroller/JSB Fiscal Officer



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Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022
BUDGET TO ALLOCATE AMERICAN RESCUE
PLAN ACT FUNDS TO SUPPORT FIRE
STATION FACILITY REHABILITATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 budget to (i) create a new budget line for Fire Station Capital; and (ii) allocate American Rescue Plant Act (ARPA) funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for same; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2022 budget to (i) create a new budget line H.3120.XXXXXXX.F0015 (Fire Station Capital) for fire station facility rehabilitations; and (ii) allocate ARPA funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 as follows:

- (i) \$1,000,000 increase revenue budget line A44089.F0015 (Fed.Aid-ARPA)
- (ii) \$1,000,000 increase expense budget line A9950.59000.F0015 (Interfund Transfer-ARPA)
- (iii) \$1,000,000 increase revenue budget line H.45031.F0015 (Interfund Transfer-ARPA)
- (iv) \$1,000,000 increase expense budget line H.3120.XXXXXXX.F0015 (Fire Station Capital)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described funds are unencumbered and available

Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022
CENTRAL GARAGE BUDGET FOR GAS AND
DIESEL FUEL**

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of DPW and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Central Garage budget to cover the cost of gas and diesel fuel for City vehicles in an amount not to exceed \$55,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2022 Central Garage budget to cover the cost of gas and diesel fuel for City vehicles in an amount not to exceed \$55,000 as follows:

<u>Transfer From (Decrease):</u>	<u>Transfer To (Increase):</u>
\$20,000 A1990.55010 (Cont.Fuel/Gas/Diesel)	\$55,000 A1640.54112 (Fuel Gas/Diesel)
10,000 A1990.55000 (Contingency)	
<u>25,000</u> A9730.56000 (Ban Principal)	_____
\$55,000	\$55,000

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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Date: July 6, 2022

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Introduced by Committee: PW/Parks

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
UPPER SUSQUEHANNA COALITION FOR A
WETLAND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT
SANDY BEACH PARK

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation recommends the Mayor to enter into an agreement with The Upper Susquehanna Coalition for a wetland improvement project at Sandy Beach Park, at no cost to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby:

RESOLVE that the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with The Upper Susquehanna Coalition for a wetland improvement project at Sandy Beach Park, at no cost to the City.



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RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
GREATER BINGHAMTON CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE/VISITBING TO SUPPORT
MARKETING OF ARTS, TRAVEL, TOURISM,
HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Ordinance 21-123, dated November 3, 2021, the Council of the City of Binghamton allocated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for tourism, City marketing, and promotions in the amount of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce/VisitBing for use of funds to support marketing of arts, travel, tourism, hospitality and events in the City of Binghamton in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session does hereby:

RESOLVE that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce/VisitBing for use of funds to support marketing of arts, travel, tourism, hospitality and events in the City of Binghamton in an amount not to exceed \$200,000; and that funds shall be deducted from budget line A6989.54742.F0015 (Promotions/Marketing) for this purpose.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described
funds are unencumbered and available

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Introduced by Committee: Planning

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION TO
OVERHAUL THE HVAC SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with the American Civic Association (ACA) to overhaul the HVAC system at the ACA office located at 131 Front Street, Binghamton, New York 13905 in an amount not to exceed \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, the overhaul will include improvements to energy efficiency and virus/COVID prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session does hereby:

RESOLVE that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with the ACA to overhaul the HVAC system, at a cost not to exceed \$150,000; and that funds shall be deducted from budget line CD8760.535006.CVY46 (EDW-PROGRAM-NONPROFIT ASST) for this purpose.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described
funds are unencumbered and available

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Introduced by Committee: Planning

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
FIRST WARD ACTION COUNCIL FOR USE OF
CDY46 AND CDY47 FUNDS TO SUPPORT
AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 21-31, dated April 21, 2021, City Council authorized the Mayor to enter into agreements with various agencies for use of FY46 CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 22-24, dated March 9, 2022, City Council authorized the First Ward Action Council to extend the agreement from December 31, 2021 to June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton wishes to further extend the contract date to August 31, 2022; and to add additional funding from CDY47 for senior home repairs in the amount of \$42,402.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session does hereby:

RESOLVE that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to amend an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with the First Ward Action Council to further extend the contract date to August 31, 2022; and to add additional funding from CDY47 for senior home repairs, at a cost not to exceed \$42,402; and that funds shall be deducted from budget line CD8668.533531.CDY47 (SENIOR REPAIR PROGRAM) for this purpose.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described
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Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
CARES FOR THE USE OF CVY45 AND CDY47
FUNDING FOR THE BACKPACK AND SCHOOL
SUPPLY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with CARES for the use of CVY45 and CDY47 funding for the backpack and school supply program in an amount not to exceed \$13,160.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session does hereby:

RESOLVE that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with CARES for the use of CVY45 and CDY47 funding for the backpack and school supply program, at a cost not to exceed \$13,160; and that funds shall be deducted from budget lines CD8760.535006.CVY45 (EDW-PROGRAM-NONPROFIT ASST) and CD8676.533515.CDY47 (HUMAN SERVICES) for this purpose.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described
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Introduced by Committee: PW/Parks

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
BROOME/TIOGA BOCES NY SUMMER YOUTH
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR 3 WORKERS
FOR THE SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 20-59, dated July 22, 2020, the Council of the City of Binghamton accepted donations of in-kind services from BOCES Summer Youth Employment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with Broome/Tioga BOCES NY Summer Employment program for 3 workers for the City of Binghamton Summer Fun program, at no cost to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session does hereby:

RESOLVE that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with Broome/Tioga BOCES NY Summer Employment program for 3 workers for the City of Binghamton Summer Fun program, at no cost to the City.