



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 September 7, 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 August 25, 2022 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

VIII.

IX. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

X. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

A. 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.



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XI. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XII. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XIII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 22-123. Considered in Employees: Resciniti

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Planning and Zoning budget to defund a part-time Clerk position, and fund a full-time planner position

Introductory Ordinance 22-124. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 DPW budget for lubricants

Introductory Ordinance 22-125. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Water Fund budget and Fund Balance for increased chemical costs

Introductory Ordinance 22-126. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Fire budget to fund gas/fuel, travel & training, and vehicle parts

Introductory Resolution 22-75. Considered in PW/Parks: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a grant from the Broome County Community Beautification & Environmental Stewardship Grant Program

Introductory Resolution 22-76. Considered in MPA: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Dynamic Effects & Fireworks Company to conduct a fireworks display at Mirabito Stadium for Nitro Circus

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

XIV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

XV. ADJOURNMENT



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

Date: September 7, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022
PLANNING AND ZONING BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the Director of Planning, Housing, and Community Development and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Planning and Zoning budget to defund a part-time Clerk position, as provided in Permanent Ordinance 22-100, dated June 22, 2022, and to fund a full-time Planner position at an annual salary of \$42,042; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 7, 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 Planning and Zoning budget to (i) defund a part-time Clerk position; (ii) fund the full-time Planner position at an annual salary of \$42,042; and (iii) transfer \$2100 from A8684.51000 (Planner) to A8684.51800 (Temp Services) to balance the lines.

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$2100 A8684.51000 (Per.Ser.Planner)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$2100 A8684.51900 (Per. Ser. PT Clerk)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect August 22, 2022.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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Date: September 7, 2022

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Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 PUBLIC
WORKS BUDGET FOR LUBRICANTS**

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Public Works budget for lubricants in the amount of \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 7, 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 Public Works budget for lubricants in the amount of \$10,000 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$10,000 A5142.54520 (Equip.Lease/Rental)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$10,000 A1640.54114 (Lubricants)

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 WATER
FUND BUDGET AND FUND BALANCE FOR
INCREASED CHEMICAL COSTS**

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Water/Sewer and the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Water Fund budget and Fund Balance for increased chemical costs in the amount of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 7, 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 Water Fund budget and Fund Balance for increased chemical costs in the amount of \$200,000 as follows:

- (i) \$200,000 decrease budget line FX.49999 (Fund Balance)
- (ii) \$200,000 increase expense budget line FX8330.54150 (Chemicals)

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 FIRE
BUDGET FOR GAS/FUEL, TRAVEL &
TRAINING, AND VEHICLE PARTS**

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Fire budget for gas and fuel, travel and training, and vehicle parts in the amount of \$28,500; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 7, 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 Fire budget for gas and fuel, travel and training, and vehicle parts in the amount of \$28,500 as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$28,500 A3410.54190 (Uniforms)

Transfer To (Increase):

\$ 6,500 A3410.54110 (Vehicle Parts)

15,000 A3410.54112 (Gas/Diesel)

7,000 A3410.54701 (Travel/Training)

\$28,500

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Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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Introduced by Committee: PW/Parks

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE BROOME
COUNTY COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION &
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP GRANT
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton has been awarded \$2,500 from the Broome County Community Beautification & Environmental Stewardship Grant Program for the beautification of Sandy Beach and Recreation Park; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require a local match; the grant will be reimbursable; the grant funds will be administered by the Commissioner of Park and Recreation or his designee; and the estimated date of completion will be September 2022.

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 execute any and all documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary to accept \$2,500 from the Broome County Community Beautification & Environmental Stewardship Grant Program for the beautification of Sandy Beach and Recreation Park; and the Comptroller is authorized to amend the budget accordingly.



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Introduced by Committee: MPA

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DYNAMIC
EFFECTS & FIREWORKS COMPANY TO
CONDUCT A FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT
MIRABITO STADIUM FOR NITRO CIRCUS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Code of the City of Binghamton § 229-2, *Fireworks authorized*, § 235-18, *Fireworks displays*, and New York State Penal Law § 405, it is necessary for the Council of the City of Binghamton to authorize any requested fireworks displays; and

WHEREAS, Dynamic Effects & Fireworks Company have requested to conduct fireworks displays at Mirabito Stadium on September 10, 2022, for Nitro Circus.

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

RESOLVE that Dynamic Effects & Fireworks Company are hereby granted permission to hold fireworks displays at Mirabito Stadium on September 10, 2022, for Nitro Circus; and be it further

RESOLVE that all displays are subject to approval by the Fire Marshall; and be it further

RESOLVE that Dynamic Effects & Fireworks Company pay all applicable fees, and comply with all safety precautions, road closings, and other requirements and obligations a required by the Code of the City of Binghamton § 229-2, *Fireworks authorized*, § 235-18, *Fireworks displays*, and New York State Penal Law § 405; and be it further

RESOLVE that Dynamic Effects & Fireworks Company will comply with all New York State guidelines regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, if any, regarding attendance and such fireworks displays.