



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, November 2, 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 October 19, 2022 Business Meeting and the October 21, 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

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 in-person during the meeting.



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Approval of Proposed 2023 City Council Meeting Calendar

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 22-158. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 BJCSTF budget for State and Federal Emergency Disaster Assistance

Introductory Ordinance 22-159. Considered in Finance: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Fire Department budget for gas/fuel, travel, training, and overtime

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK



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APPOINTMENTS & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

President: TBD

President Pro Tem: TBD

Majority Leader: TBD

Minority Leader: TBD

Finance Committee: TBD

Planning & Community Development Committee: TBD

Municipal & Public Affairs Committee: TBD

Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee: TBD

Employees Committee: TBD

Rules & Procedures/Special Studies Committee: TBD

Binghamton Local Development Corporation (BLDC): TBD

Binghamton Urban Renewal Agency (BURA): TBD

Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board: TBD

Commission on Architecture and Urban Design (CAUD): TBD

Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC): TBD

Traffic Board: TBD

Water Street Parking Garage Development Corporation: TBD

GUIDE TO MEETING SCHEDULE

Work Sessions: During Work Sessions, the Council considers Requests for Legislation and the preliminary drafts of items to be addressed on the floor of Business Meetings. Work Sessions are generally held at **6:00pm** every other Monday, unless indicated otherwise on the calendar. The meeting location is subject to change but generally located in the City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY.

Business Meetings: During Business Meetings, the Council votes on items such as Resolutions, Ordinances, and Local Laws for the City of Binghamton. These meetings are open to the public and residents of the City are allowed to address the Council for up to five minutes. Business Meetings will be held at **6:00pm** on the Wednesdays following Work Sessions, unless indicated otherwise on the calendar. The meeting location is subject to change but generally located in the City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY.

Budget Meetings: Each year, the City of Binghamton Proposed Budget is to be presented to Council by September 15th and approved by City Council by October 30th. According to the Intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Johnson City as co-owners of the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewer Facility, City Council is tasked with reviewing and approving the annual Proposed Joint Sewer Board Budget. Each year, the Proposed JSB Budget is provided to the owners by August 15th and approved by the owners by September 24th. City Council will hold a series of budget hearings to consider the annual proposed budgets.



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KEY | 6:00pm Work Sessions are marked in green. | 6:00pm Business Meetings are marked in blue. | 5:00pm Budget Hearings are marked in yellow.

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

Date: November 2, 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 STATE AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY
DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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 State Aid – Emergency Disaster Fund and the Federal Aid – Emergency Disaster Fund, and (ii) increase appropriations for Reimburse Owner Recovery Expense and Professional Services to reflect the FEMA NYS-DHSES check.

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

Section 1. That 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 State Aid – Emergency Disaster Fund and the Federal Aid – Emergency Disaster Fund, and (ii) increase appropriations for Reimburse Owner Recovery Expense and Professional Services to reflect the FEMA NYS-DHSES check as follows:

- (i) \$ 335,543.69 increase revenue budget line J.43960 (State Aid – Emergency Disaster Asst.)
- (ii) \$1,006,631.06 increase revenue budget line J.44960 (Fed. Aid – Emergency Disaster Asst.)
- (iii) \$1,212,457.10 increase expense budget line J8130.54899 (Reimburse Owner Recovery Expense)
- (iv) \$ 129,717.65 increase budget line J8130.55000 (Contingency)

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

Date: November 2, 2022

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



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

Date: November 2, 2022

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2022 FIRE
DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR GAS/FUEL,
TRAVEL, TRAINING, AND OVERTIME**

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2022 Fire Department budget for gas/fuel, travel, training, and overtime in the amount of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 2, 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 Department budget for gas/fuel, travel, training, and overtime in the amount of \$200,000 as follows:

<u>Transfer From (Decrease):</u>	<u>Transfer To (Increase):</u>
\$ 80,000 A3410.51000 (Per.Ser.-Firefighter)	\$160,000 A3410.51900 (Overtime)
10,000 A3410.54610 (Build/Equip. Repairs)	20,000 A3410.54112 (Gas/Fuel)
5,000 A3410.54620 (Equip. Repairs/Maint.)	<u>20,000</u> A3410.54701 (Travel/Training)
<u>105,000</u> A9015.58000 (Police/Fire Retirement)	
\$200,000	\$200,000

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller