



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Phil Strawn, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Organizational Meeting Minutes

City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

5:30pm Wednesday, January 11, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Strawn called the meeting to order at 5:34pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Strawn

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Riley (5:38pm), Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Absent: Scaringi, Resciniti

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

IV. VOTE FOR CITY COUNCIL OFFICERS

1. City Council President

Motion to nominate Giovanni Scaringi as City Council President: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

Vote: 4-0-0-3

Friedman – Giovanni Scaringi

Burns – Giovanni Scaringi

Strawn – Giovanni Scaringi

Scanlon – Giovanni Scaringi

Absent: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley

2. City Council President Pro-Tempore

Motion to nominate Phil Strawn as City Council Pro Tempore: Scanlon

Second: Burns

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Riley – Phil Strawn

Burns – Phil Strawn

Strawn – Phil Strawn

Scanlon – Phil Strawn

Absent: Scaringi, Resciniti

V. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CITY COUNCIL OFFICERS

1. Majority Leader

Resciniti announced as majority leader by Scanlon



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2. Minority Leader

Riley announced as minority leader by Friedman

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES & APPOINTMENTS

Committees

1. Finance Committee **Scanlon (chair), Strawn, Burns**
2. Planning & Community Development Committee **Resciniti (chair), Scanlon, Friedman**
3. Municipal & Public Affairs Committee **Strawn (chair), Resciniti, Riley**
4. Public Works / Parks & Recreation Committee **Resciniti (chair), Scanlon, Riley**
5. Employees Committee **Strawn (chair), Resciniti, Burns**
6. Rules & Procedures / Specials Studies Committee **Scanlon (chair), Strawn, Friedman**

Appointments

- A. BLDC **Resciniti/Burns**
- B. BURA **Strawn/Friedman**
- C. Joint Sewage Board **Riley**
- D. CAUD **Resciniti**
- E. CDAC **Resciniti/Riley**
- F. Traffic Board **Resciniti**
- G. Water Street Development Corporation **Scanlon**

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 5:45pm: Riley

Second: Scanlon

All in favor