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Giovanni Scaringi, Ph.D., City Council President Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES City Hall, 38 Hawley St, Binghamton 6pm Monday, January 23, 2023

Called to Order by President Pro Tem Strawn at 6:03pm

Present: Riley, Burns, Scanlon, Strawn Absent: Resciniti, Friedman, Scaringi

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

Counsel), Mehtasim Mahfuz (Assist. Corporation Counsel)

The Work Session begins at 6pm. Times for RL(s)/Topics are approximate only and items may be considered earlier or later.

Time	Committee	Chair	RL/Topic	Pages	Presenter
6:00pm			Discussion: NAPA Postponed to 2/6/23		Chuck Shager
6:05pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-13: Homeland Security Federal Explosive Detection Canine Team Grant Program RL23-14: COPS hiring program grant RL23-15: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	1-5	Bidwell Chief Zikuski
6:10pm	Finance	Scanlon	*RL23-24: Amend the 2023 budget for Engineering and DPW	6-7	Megan Heiman Mayor Kraham
6:15pm	Finance	Scanlon	*RL23-16: Amend the Planning and Zoning budget to add back the Historic Preservation Planner position	8	Juliet Berling
6:20pm	Rules/SS	Scanlon	RL23-17: Amend the City of Binghamton Code Chapter 225 – Electrical Standards	9-16	Chris Schleider
6:25pm	PW/Parks	Resciniti	RL23-18: Enter into an agreement with Broome County to extend the meal service at the First Ward Senior Center	17-20	Pat McGinnis
6:30pm	Planning	Resciniti	RL23-19: Authorizing the sale of 180-186 Henry St., 77 Pine St., and 162 Henry St. to Kearney Realty	21-22	Sarah Glose
6:35pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-20: Amend the 2023 budget to allocate ARPA funds to support a multi-craft apprenticeship program RL23-22: Amend the 2023 budget to allocate ARPA funds to support the Broome County Arts Council	23-24	Sarah Glose
6:40pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-23: Modify the budget to include the asset management plan to the capital reserve RL23-25: Amend the BJCJSTP budget for FEMA reimbursement	25-30	Ed Crumb Billie Goodson



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			RL23-26: Amend the BJCJSTP budget for FEMA		
			reimbursement		
			RL23-27: Enter into an agreement with a third		
6:45pm	Finance	Scanlon	party to investigate police use-of-force	31-33	Aviva Friedman
			Postponed to 2/6/23		
6:50pm	Planning	Resciniti	RL23-21: Correct the 2023 tax rolls for various	34-43	Loighton Bogors
			properties	34-43	Leighton Rogers
			Pending Legislation:		
			*Found on the website calendar with the prior		
			Work Session documents.		
			RL22-299: Rezone portions of Conklin Ave		
			RL22-300: Amend the DPW budget for overtime		
			RL22-301: Amend the General Fund for temp		
			labor for summer workers		
			RL22-302: Amend the General Fund for		
			employee payout at retirement		
			RL22-303: Amend the General Fund to cover	Le	
			unemployment funds		
			RL22-304: Amend the General Fund to fund		
			bond principal		
			RL22-305: Amend the General Fund for temp		
			services in Corp Counsel		
			RL22-306: Amend the General Fund for		Leighton Rogers
			overbudget lines in the Personnel department		
7:00pm			RL22-307: Amend the General Fund for		
7.00			additional holiday pay		
			RL22-309: Approve the 2023 Bond Ordinance		
			RL22-310: Authorize the Mayor to enter into an		
			agreement with NAPA		
			RL22-311: Approve the Bond Ordinance for the		
			6 th Ward Sewer Interceptor		
			RL22-315: Amend the BJCJSTP budget to defund		
			an Operator III and fund an Operator II position		
			RL22-317: Amend Chapter 26 of the City Code		
			RL22-318: Amend the BJCJSTP budget to create		
			a Capital Reserve		
			RL22-319: Amend the Joint Sewer IMA		
			RL22-321: Update the contract of sale for 72		
			Court St		
			RL23-01: Defund Account Clerk and fund		
			Confidential Sr. Account Clerk		



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	RL23-02: Accept a grant from the Broome	
	County Small Community Fund for Ely Park Golf	
	Course cart path improvements	
	RL23-03: Adopt the Clinton Street	
	Neighborhood Business District Revitalization	
	Plan & Market Study	
	RL23-04: Amend the 2022 General Fund for the	
	second round of Health Workers Bonus for Fire	
	RL23-05: Amend the 2022 General Fund for	
	travel and training costs	
	RL23-06: Amend the 2022 General Fund for	
	school guards	
	RL23-07: Authorizing the Mayor to submit an	
	application for funding from the Empire state	
	Development Corporation Restore New York	
	Communities Initiative Round 7	
	RL23-08: Amend the 2022 General Fund for	
	overtime	
	RL23-09: Amend the 2022 General Fund for	
	Social Security	
	RL23-10: Amend the 2022 General Fund for	
	employee benefits	
	RL23-11: Amend the 2022 General Fund for salt	
	and sand	
	RL23-12: Amend the 2022 General Fund for	
	DPW personal services – snow	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

*Please Expedite for Next Business Meeting

Motion to adjourn at 7:13pm: Scanlon

Second: Burns Vote: 4-0-0-3

Absent: Resciniti, Friedman, Scaringi