



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Giovanni Scaringi, Ph.D., City Council President

Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

City Hall, 38 Hawley St, Binghamton

6pm Monday, February 6, 2023

Called to Order by President Scaringi at 6:00pm

Present: Riley, Friedman, Burns, Scanlon, Scaringi

Absent: Resciniti, Strawn

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

Motion to enter into executive session to discuss Personnel Matters: Riley

Second: Scanlon

All in Favor

6:01pm

Motion to exit executive session and resume the City Council Work Session: Scanlon

Second: Friedman

All in Favor

6:40pm

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Absent: Resciniti, Strawn, Scanlon

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 (Discussion moved to after RL23-35)	-----	Chuck Shager
6:20pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-29: Amend the 2022 General Fund for over-budget items in Police	1	Chuck Shager Chief Zikuski
6:30pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-31: Amend the 2022 General Fund for Professional Services in Fire	2	Chief Gardiner
6:35pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-34: Accepting the 2023 Broome County Youth Bureau funding for the Summer Fun Program	3-8	Shane Hurd Pat McGinnis
6:40pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-36: Accept the Restore NY Round 6 award for 187 Clinton Street	9-12	Sarah Glose
6:45pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-28: Authorizing the Mayor to accept a grant from the NYS Office of Parks	13-16	Juliet Berling



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6:50pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-30: Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Professional Services agreement with OSPOITS	17-22	Bernice Griffiths
6:55pm	Planning	Resciniti	RL23-32: Amend Chapter 410 of the Code RL23-33: Amend the zoning map in accordance with the Stadium District Master Plan	23-26	Tito Martinez
7:05pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-37: Amend the 2022 Water fund budget for various services	27	Chuck Shager Jeff Kruger
7:10pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-39: Amend the 2022 Refuse fund budget for increased fuel	28	Dan Maerkl
7:15pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-41: Amend the BJCJSTF budget for Digester	29-30	Billie Goodson
7:20pm	Employees	Strawn	RL23-43: Amend Chapter 124-17 of the Code	31-32	Kent Drake-Deese
7:25pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-38: Amend the 2022 General Fund for ERS/PFRS retirement RL23-40: Amend the 2022 Sewer Fund for increased BAN interest *RL23-42: Accept the NYS FEMA grant for Hiner Rd	33-38	Chuck Shager
7:30pm	PW/Parks	Resciniti	RL23-35: Authorizing the Rumble Ponies to conduct fireworks for 2023	39-52	Leighton Rogers
7:35pm	-----	-----	Discussion: Enter into an agreement with a third party for investigation	53-55	Aviva Friedman
7:40pm	-----	-----	Discussion: Updates from President		President Scaringi
7:45pm	-----	-----	Pending Legislation: <i>*Found on the website calendar with the prior Work Session documents.</i> RL22-310: Authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with NAPA RL22-318: Amend the BJCJSTP budget to create a Capital Reserve 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 RL23-17: Amend the City of Binghamton Code Chapter 225 – Electrical Standards		Leighton Rogers



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			<p>RL23-18: Enter into an agreement with Broome County to extend the meal service at the First Ward Senior Center</p> <p>RL23-19: Authorizing the sale of 180-186 Henry St., 77 Pine St., and 162 Henry St. to Kearney Realty</p> <p>RL23-20: Amend the 2023 budget to allocate ARPA funds to support a multi-craft apprenticeship program</p> <p>RL23-21: Correct the 2023 tax rolls for various properties</p> <p>RL23-22: Amend the 2023 budget to allocate ARPA funds to support the Broome County Arts Council</p> <p>RL23-23: Modify the budget to include the asset management plan to the capital reserve</p> <p>RL23-25: Amend the BJCJSTP budget for FEMA reimbursement</p> <p>RL23-26: Amend the BJCJSTP budget for FEMA reimbursement</p>		
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Please Expedite for Next Business Meeting*

Motion to adjourn at 8:48pm: Riley

Second: Friedman

Vote: 4-0-0-3

Absent: Resciniti, Strawn, Scanlon