



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Meeting Minutes
City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday, February 8, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Scaringi called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Scaringi

III. ROLL CALL

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

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

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from the January 25, 2023 Business Meeting.

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Strawn

Vote: 7-0-0-0

City Council Finance Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Strawn, Burns

No items to report.

City Council Planning & Community Dev. Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scanlon, Friedman

No items to report.

City Council Municipal & Public Affairs Committee: Strawn (Chair), Resciniti, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scanlon, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Employees Committee: Strawn (Chair), Resciniti, Burns

No items to report.

City Council Rules & Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Strawn, Friedman

No items to report.



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VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

1. Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC) At-Large Position – Nathan Hotchkiss & Jacob Kumpon

Discussion: Riley, Friedman, Burns

Motion to appoint Nathan Hotchkiss to the CDAC At-Large Position: Friedman
Second: Riley

Motion to appoint Jacob Kumpon to the CDAC At-Large Position: Scanlon
Second: Strawn

Vote:

Resciniti – Jacob Kumpon
Riley – Nathan Hotchkiss
Friedman – Nathan Hotchkiss
Burns – Nathan Hotchkiss
Strawn – Jacob Kumpon
Scanlon – Jacob Kumpon
Scaringi – Jacob Kumpon

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL23-33, “An Ordinance to amend the zoning map to rezone portions of Henry St., Fayette St., Pine St., Lewis St., and Liberty St., in accordance with the Stadium District Master Plan”

This public hearing will take place at 6pm during the March 1, 2023 regular City Council Business Meeting in City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY. Residents wishing to participate in the Public Hearing(s) may do so electronically by emailing their comments prior to 1:00pm on the day of the meeting to clerk@cityofbinghamton.gov or in-person during the meeting.

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.gov or in-person during the meeting.

1. Bob Firmstone
2. Kathy Staples
3. Richard Janaccio
4. Tina Chronopolous



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X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 23-29. Considered in Rules/Special Studies: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend various sections of Chapter 225, Electrical Standards, of the Code of the City of Binghamton

Introductory Ordinance 23-30. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 BJCJSTP budget for FEMA reimbursement

Introductory Ordinance 23-31. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to allocate ARPA funds for a multi-craft apprenticeship preparation program

Introductory Ordinance 23-32. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to allocate ARPA funds to support the Broome County Arts Council

Discussion: Friedman

Introductory Ordinance 23-33. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 BJCJSTP budget for FEMA reimbursement

Introductory Resolution 23-07. Considered in PW/Parks: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to extend the inter-municipal agreement with Broome County for operation of the First Ward Senior Center kitchen for the County sponsored senior citizen meal program

Introductory Resolution 23-08. Considered in Planning: Resciniti

A Resolution to correct the 2023 tax rolls for various properties

Introductory Resolution 23-09. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a NYS Department of Homeland Security FEMA Grant

Discussion: Friedman

Motion to approve Preferred Agenda: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7-0-0-0



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B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 23-28. Considered in Planning: Resciniti

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 180-186 Henry St., 77 Pine St., and 162 Henry St., to Kearney Realty & Development Group, Inc. for \$1

Motion to declare City Council as “Lead Agency” under SEQRA: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

All in Favor

Motion to identify the proposed action as “Unlisted” under SEQRA: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

All in Favor

Motion to issue a Negative Declaration under SEQRA for the reasons listed in the negative declaration: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

Vote:7-0-0-0

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

Discussion: Friedman

Motion to Hold Over: Friedman

Second: Riley

*Introductory Ordinance 23-28 has been held over to the March 1, 2023 Business Meeting.

Introductory Resolution 23-04. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept the Homeland Security (SUASP) Federal Explosive Detection Canine Grant

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Discussion: Friedman, Riley

Vote: 5-2-0-0

Nay: Riley, Friedman

Introductory Resolution 23-05. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept the COPS Hiring Program Grant

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scanlon



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Discussion: Friedman, Riley, Burns
Vote: 4-3-0-0
Nay: Riley, Friedman, Burns

Introductory Resolution 23-06. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept the Fiscal Year 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Motion: Strawn
Second: Resciniti
Discussion: Friedman, Riley
Vote: 5-2-0-0
Nay: Riley, Friedman

Introductory Resolution 23-10. Considered in Planning: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Genuine Parts Company (NAPA) to provide integrated business solutions

Motion: Resciniti
Second: Scanlon
Discussion: Riley, Burns

Motion to Hold Over: Riley
Second: Friedman

*Introductory Resolution 23-10 has been held over to the March 1, 2023 Business Meeting.

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Friedman
2. Burns
3. Strawn
4. Scanlon
5. Riley
6. Scaringi
 - Scaringi announces Friedman to replace Burns on the Finance Committee
 - Scaringi announces an extra budget day on September 25 at 5pm

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:30pm: Scanlon
Second: Friedman
All in Favor