



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**  
**City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**  
**Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Scaringi called the meeting to order at 6:01pm

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by President Scaringi

**III. ROLL CALL**

Present: Resciniti, Riley (6:10pm), Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon, Scaringi

Absent: Scanlon

Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk), Mehtasim Mahfuz (Assistant Corporation Counsel),  
Nicole Sabasowitz (Assist. Corporation Counsel)

**IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve the Minutes from the March 1, 2023 Business Meeting.

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Friedman

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Riley, Scanlon

**City Council Finance Committee: Scanlon (Chair), Strawn, Friedman**

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

## 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.gov](mailto:clerk@cityofbinghamton.gov) or in-person during the meeting.

\*No Participants

## X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

## XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

## XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

### A. PREFERRED AGENDA

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-48. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund and Golf Fund budget for various items

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-50. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 BJCJSTP budget for CPI increase

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-51. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 BJCJSTP budget for CPI increase

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-52. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance amend the 2023 General Fund budget for salary adjustments

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-53. Considered in Employees: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Parks budget to defund 9 Laborer positions and fund 9 Park Technician positions with no change in salary

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-54. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Parks budget to defund a MEO position and fund a Tree Trimmer position

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-55. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Parks budget to defund 2 Laborer positions and fund an Urban Forester position and a Crew Leader position



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## **Introductory Resolution 23-15. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a State and Municipalities Grant for turnout gear

Motion to approve Preferred Agenda: Resciniti

Second: Friedman

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Riley, Scanlon

## **B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA**

### **Introductory Ordinance 23-47. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund budget for salt and sand

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Riley, Scanlon

### **Introductory Ordinance 23-49. Considered in Planning: Resciniti**

An Ordinance to amend the City of Binghamton Historic Guidelines, Chapter 7, Commercial Buildings & Storefronts – Signage, to amend language

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Strawn

Discussion: Friedman

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Scanlon

## **XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

1. Strawn
2. Resciniti
3. Riley
4. Friedman
5. Burns
6. Scaringi

## **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 6:19pm: Riley

Second: Resciniti

All in Favor