



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, April 10, 2023

Called to Order by President Scaringi at 6:00pm

Present: Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Scanlon, Scaringi

Absent: Burns, Strawn

Also Present: Janine Faulkner (Deputy City Clerk), Brian Seachrist (Corporation Counsel), Nicole Sabasowitz (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: Binghamton Plaza SEQRA		Tito Martinez/Brian Seachrist
6:10pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-88: Amend the 2023 Fire budget to fund 8 probationary firefighters	1-2	Chief Gardiner
6:15pm	Employees	Strawn	RL23-90: Supporting an act by the NYS Legislature to offer an optional 25 year retirement plan for a firefighter	3-5	David Holleran
6:20pm	Finance	Scanlon	*RL23-87: Partial demolition of the porch at 21 Dickinson Street	6-7	Brian Seachrist Elisabeth Rosow
6:25pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-86: Enter into an agreement with Keystone for the Environmental Service Term Agreement	8-14	Ron Lake
6:30pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-89: Amend the Finance budget to defund a staff accountant and fund a junior accountant	15-16	Chuck Shager /Kent Drake-Deese
6:35pm	Planning	Resciniti	RL23-91: Waive outdoor café fees for 2023	17-18	Juliet Berling
6:40pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-92: Accept the NYS OPRH EPF Recreational Trails Program Grant	19-22	Juliet Berling
6:45pm	-----	-----	Discussion: RL sign-out sheets – Sponsorship Procedures		President Scaringi
6:50pm	-----	-----	Pending Legislation: <i>*Found on the website calendar with the prior Work Session documents.</i> RL23-71: Amend the BJCSTF budget for Equipment and Capital Outlay RL23-74: Transfer from the Capital Reserve Parking to the Water Street Development		Janine Faulkner



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			RL23-75: Enter into an agreement with Atlantic Testing for Vibration Monitoring at the Water Street Garage RL23-76: Enter into an agreement with Atlantic Testing for Special Inspection at the Water Street Garage RL23-77: Transfer ARPA funds for Loss Revenue RL23-79: Amend the General Fund to fund a Commercial Façade Matching Grant Program RL23-80: Waiver-remaining vacant & failure to restore occupancy fee RL23-83: Additional funds for the Mirabito Stadium Phase 2 Improvements RL23-84: Amend the 2023 Parks budget to add a Groundskeeper		
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Please Expedite for Next Business Meeting*

Motion to adjourn at 7:18pm: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

All in Favor