



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
Tuesday, April 11, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Scaringi called the meeting to order at 6:03pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Scaringi

III. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Scanlon

Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk), 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 29, 2023 Business Meeting.

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Friedman

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: 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 or in-person during the meeting.

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 23-67. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Binghamton-Johnson City joint sewage treatment facilities budget for equipment, capital outlay and insurance recoveries

Introductory Ordinance 23-72. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Parks & Recreation budget to defund a MEO position and fund a Groundskeeper position

Introductory Ordinance 23-73. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 budget for partial demolition of the porch at 21 Dickinson Street

*Councilmember Friedman sponsors Legislation

Introductory Ordinance 23-74. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Fire budget to defund 8 first-grade firefighter positions and fund 8 probationary firefighter positions

Motion to approve Preferred Agenda: Riley

Second: Friedman

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Scanlon



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B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 23-68. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance approving a transfer from the capital reserve parking garage for the Water Street Development Project

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Discussion: Riley

Vote: 5-1-0-1

Nay: Riley

Absent: Scanlon

Introductory Ordinance 23-69. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to account for lost revenue of \$500,000 per the American Rescue Plan Act guidelines

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Discussion: Burns, Friedman, Riley

Vote: 2-4-0-1

Nay: Riley, Friedman, Burns, Scaringi

Absent: Scanlon

Introductory Ordinance 23-70. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund to create the Commercial Façade Matching Grant Program

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Discussion: Burns, Riley, Friedman, Scaringi

Motion to hold over: Resciniti

Second: Burns

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Scanlon

*Introductory Ordinance 23-70 held over to the April 26, 2023 City Council Business Meeting

Introductory Ordinance 23-71. Considered in Planning: Resciniti

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 265, Housing and Property Maintenance, of the Code of the City of Binghamton to add a vacant property waiver fee



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Motion: Resciniti
Second: Riley
Discussion: Friedman
Vote: 6-0-0-1
Absent: Scanlon

Introductory Resolution 23-22. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Atlantic Testing Laboratories for vibration monitoring and condition services agreement for the Water Street Parking Garage

Motion: Strawn
Second: Resciniti
Vote: 4-2-0-1
Nay: Riley, Friedman
Absent: Scanlon

Introductory Resolution 23-23. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Atlantic Testing Laboratories for the special inspection agreement for the Water Street Parking Garage

Motion: Strawn
Second: Resciniti
Vote: 4-2-0-1
Nay: Riley, Friedman
Absent: Scanlon

Introductory Resolution 23-24. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with F.E. Jones Construction, Inc. for phase 2 PDL general construction at Mirabito Stadium

Motion: Strawn
Second: Resciniti
Vote: 6-0-0-1
Absent: Scanlon

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



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6. Scaringi

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:50pm: Resciniti

Second: Riley

All in Favor