



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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*Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**  
**Business Meeting Agenda**  
**City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**  
**Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Proclamation presented by President Scaringi

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

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve the Minutes from the April 11, 2023 Business Meeting.

**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.

**VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS**

1. City Clerk Appointment

**VII. PUBLIC HEARING**

**VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL23-100, "An Ordinance to amend the zoning map to rezone sections of Park Avenue from R-3 to C-4."



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This public hearing will take place at 6pm during the May 10, 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](mailto: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](mailto:clerk@cityofbinghamton.gov) or in-person during the meeting.

## **X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO**

## **XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

### **Reconsideration of 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

### **Introductory Ordinance 23-70. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

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

## **XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

### **A. PREFERRED AGENDA**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-76. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Fee Schedule to remove all outdoor café fees and costs for the 2023 season

#### **Introductory Resolution 23-27. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a NYS OPRH EPF Recreational Trails Program Grant

### **B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-75. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Finance budget to defund a staff accountant and fund a junior accountant position

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-77. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities budget for State and Federal Emergency Disaster Assistance

#### **Introductory Resolution 23-25. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a term agreement with Keystone Environmental Services for the Environmental Service Term Agreement



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**Introductory Resolution 23-26. Considered in Employees: Strawn**

A Resolution authorizing a Home Rule Request to authorize the City of Binghamton to offer an optional twenty-five year retirement plan to firefighter Scott Pavlick

**Introductory Resolution 23-28. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier for use of FY46 and FY47 CDBG Funds

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**