



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Giovanni Scaringi, Ph.D., City Council President*  
*Janine Faulkner, City Clerk*

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**  
**City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**  
**Wednesday, May 24, 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, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon, Scaringi

Also Present: Janine Faulkner (City Clerk), Nicole Sabasowitz (Assist. Corporation Counsel),  
Mehtasim Mahfuz (Assist. Corporation Counsel)

**IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve the Minutes from the May 10, 2023 Business Meeting.

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

**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**



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## **VII. PUBLIC HEARING**

### **VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding Local Law 23-01, "A Local Law amending the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 355, Streets and Sidewalks for regulating utility poles."

This Public Hearing will take place during the June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Business Meeting at 6pm in Council Chambers. 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.

\*No Participants

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

### **XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-78. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Code Enforcement budget to defund 2 code inspectors and increase wages

Motion: Scanlon  
Second: Resciniti  
Discussion: Burns

Motion to amend the legislation to (i) strike defund 2 positions and (ii) move \$43,394 from budget line 4999 into budget line A8664.5100

Second: Riley  
Discussion: Friedman, Resciniti, Scanlon, Strawn, Riley, Scaringi

\*Burns rescinds motion  
Discussion: Friedman

Vote on original Legislation: 6-1-0-0  
Nay: Riley



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## **XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

### **A. PREFERRED AGENDA**

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

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-82. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Parks & Recreation budget to defund one Senior Parks Maintainer and one Park Technician and fund one Parks Maintainer and one Groundskeeper

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

#### **Introductory Resolution 23-37. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept the Community Project Funding Grant for Community Policing and Crime Prevention

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Discussion: Friedman

Vote: 5-1-0-1

Nay: Friedman

Absent: Riley

#### **Introductory Resolution 23-38. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with CHOW for use of CVY46 CDBG funds for cold storage capacity

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

#### **Introductory Resolution 23-39. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept the NYS Municipal Workers Compensation Alliance Award for a safe workplace

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley



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## **Introductory Resolution 23-40. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a grant from Broome County for landscaping at the State Street stormwater gardens

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

## **Introductory Resolution 23-41. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with HUNT Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors for railroad bridges visual inspections

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

## **Introductory Resolution 23-42. Considered in Rules/SS: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Binghamton Pride Coalition to conduct fireworks on June 10, 2023

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

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

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

## **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 7:10pm: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

All in Favor