



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Meeting Minutes
City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday, June 7, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Scaringi called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Scaringi

III. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Riley

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 24, 2023 Business Meeting.

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

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

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.”

Residents wishing to submit public hearing comments 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.

*No Participants

Motion to close the Public Hearing: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

All in Favor

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. The City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL23-128, “Authorizing the City of Binghamton to apply and accept the entitlement Block Grants from HUD”

This Public Hearing will take place during the June 28th, 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 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 or in-person during the meeting.

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X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA



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B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Local Law 23-01. Considered in Rules/SS: Scanlon

A Local Law amending the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 355, Streets and Sidewalks for regulating utility poles

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Burns

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

Introductory Ordinance 23-83. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities budget for laboratory equipment

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

Introductory Ordinance 23-84. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund budget for Broome County Library fees

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

Introductory Ordinance 23-85. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 18 Rutherford Street to George H. Johnson and Michele J. Johnson for \$500

Motion to declare City Council as "Lead Agency" under SEQRA: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

All in Favor

Motion to identify the proposed action as "Unlisted" under SEQRA: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

All in Favor



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Motion to issue a Negative Declaration under SEQRA for the reasons listed in the negative declaration: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

Introductory Ordinance 23-86. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 49 Colfax Avenue to Omar E. Boone for \$500

Motion to declare City Council as “Lead Agency” under SEQRA: Scanlon

Second: Friedman

All in Favor

Motion to identify the proposed action as “Unlisted” under SEQRA: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

All in Favor

Motion to issue a Negative Declaration under SEQRA for the reasons listed in the negative declaration: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

Introductory Ordinance 23-87. Rules/SS: Scanlon

An Ordinance to extend Permanent Ordinance 18-50 for five years regarding active military personnel

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley



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Introductory Resolution 23-43. Considered in Planning: Resciniti

A Resolution designating the property located at 12 Edwards Street as a local historical landmark in the City of Binghamton

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Strawn

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:22pm: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

All in Favor