



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 28, 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, Riley (6:09pm), Friedman (6:09pm), Burns (6:06pm), Strawn, Scanlon, Scaringi
Also Present: Janine Faulkner (City Clerk), John Sperduti (Deputy 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 June 7, 2023 Business Meeting.

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 4-0-0-3

Absent: Riley, Friedman, Burns

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 RL23-128, “Authorizing the City of Binghamton to apply and accept the entitlement Block Grants from HUD”

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.

1. Ronald Borgna
2. Efrain Rosario
3. Belinda Ellison

Motion to close the public hearing: Resciniti

Second: Strawn

All in Favor

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.

*No Participants

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 23-93. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

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

Introductory Resolution 23-45. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution authorizing the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facility to enter into an agreement with GHD Consulting Services, Inc. for engineering services



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Introductory Resolution 23-47. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

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

Motion to approve Preferred Agenda: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 23-88. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 214 Conklin Ave to Lewis D. Catron and Debra J. Catron 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: Resciniti

All in Favor

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

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Ordinance 23-89. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 537 State Street to Matthew A. Torto 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: Resciniti

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: 7-0-0-0

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Ordinance 23-90. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Water/Sewer budget to defund 1 water meter repairman position and fund 1 water meter reader position

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Burns

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Ordinance 23-91. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Water/Sewer budget to change job titles of Laborers to Water/Sewer Maintainer helpers

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Ordinance 23-92. Considered in Planning: Resciniti

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to submit the FY49 Annual Action Plan and accept any and all funds allocated by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development from the CDBG, ESG, and HOME Entitlement Programs

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Strawn

Discussion: Scaringi

Motion to hold over Introductory Ordinance 23-92: Riley

Second: Scanlon

Introductory Ordinance 23-92 held over



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Introductory Resolution 23-44. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

A Resolution consenting to the amount and allocation of certain tax payments for the Apex at Water Street Project

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

Discussion: Friedman

Motion to hold over Introductory Resolution 23-44: Friedman

Second: Burns

Introductory Resolution 23-44 held over

Introductory Resolution 23-46. Considered in MPA: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing free parking at all municipal parking ramps from July 7 to July 9, 2023 for July Fest

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7-0-0-0

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

*President Scaringi announces Special Business Meeting on July 5th @ 5:30pm for Introductory Resolution 23-44

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:46pm: Burns

Second: Resciniti

All in Favor