



# 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, August 23, 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), John Sperduti (Deputy City Clerk), 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 August 9, 2023 Business Meeting.

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

All in Favor

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

## 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](mailto:clerk@cityofbinghamton.gov) or in-person during the meeting.

1. Mark Ponzi
2. Holly Griska
3. Linda Burghardt
4. Joe Atkinson

## X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

## XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

## XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

### A. PREFERRED AGENDA

### B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-113. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facility budget for State and Federal Emergency disaster assistance

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

Discussion: Friedman

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

#### **Introductory Ordinance 23-114. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund and Parks & Recreation Department budget to fund emergency repairs at the Parks & Recreation maintenance garage

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley



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## **Introductory Ordinance 23-115. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 budget for emergency demolition of a fire-damaged property at 33 Charlotte Street

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

## **Introductory Resolution 23-67. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 3 with Barton & Loguidice D.P.C. for additional services for Phase 2 for the DECO District Streetscape Improvements Project

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Strawn

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

## **Introductory Resolution 23-68. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to apply for the New York State Home & Community Renewal Affordable Housing Corporation 2023-2024 Home Improvement Program Grant

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Friedman

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

## **Introductory Resolution 23-69. Considered in Finance: Scanlon**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept \$250,000 in revolving loan funds from BLDC as CDBG Program Income

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Riley

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

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



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## **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 6:44pm: Resciniti

Second: Burns

All in Favor