



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Giovanni Scaringi, Ph.D., City Council President

Janine Faulkner, City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

City Hall, 38 Hawley St, Binghamton

6pm Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Called to Order by President Scaringi at 6:01pm

Present: Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns (6:03pm), Strawn, Scanlon, Scaringi

Also Present: Janine Faulkner (City Clerk), John Sperduti (Deputy City Clerk), Mehtasim Mahfuz (Asst.

Corporation Counsel

The Work Session begins at 6pm. Times for RL(s)/Topics are approximate only and items may be considered earlier or later.

Time	Committee	Chair	RL/Topic	Pages	Presenter
6:00pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-190: To amend 2023 Police budget for Lieutenant position through 12/31/23 RL23-193: To amend 2023 Police budget for purchase of Glock 9mm handguns with optical sights	1-4	Chief Zikuski
6:05pm	Planning	Resciniti	RL23-185: Approve designation of City as lead Agency for environmental review of the TPS located at Gates Road in Vestal	5-30	Ron Lake
6:10pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-186: To transfer funds for responsibility adjustment for Superintendent of Streets and 1 st Deputy Commissioner of DPW until 11/25/23	31-32	Megan Heiman
6:15pm	Planning	Resciniti	RL23-187: To authorize Mayor to amend Volunteers of America agreement extending contract period until 9/30/23	33	Megan Heiman
6:20pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-188: To authorize Mayor to amend Outreach Ministries agreement by increasing the contact amount RL23-189: To authorize Mayor to amend YWCA agreement by increasing the contract amount	34-35	Megan Heiman
6:25pm	Planning	Resciniti	RL23-191: To authorize the sale of 92 Park Ave to Erica Farber	36-41	Juliet Berling
6:30pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-183: To amend the 2023 General Fund to allocate ARPA funds to support an affordable housing project at 187 Clinton Street	42-51	Sarah Glose
6:35pm	Planning	Resciniti	RL23-184: To authorize the sale of 9 Slauson Ave to Metro Group Properties Inc	52-53	Sarah Glose
6:40pm	Finance	Scanlon	RL23-192: To accept monies from the Broome County Government Brownfield Fund for pre-demolition asbestos screening	54-62	Megan Heiman
6:45pm	Planning	Resciniti	**RL23-194: To designate the City of Binghamton as a "Pro-housing Community"	63-65	Megan Heiman



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6:50pm	---	---	Discussion		President Scaringi
7:00pm	-----	-----	Pending Legislation: <i>*Found on the website calendar with the prior Work Session documents.</i> RL23-174: Amend the General Fund for third round of Health Care Workers Bonus for the Fire Department RL23-175: To enter into an agreement with the Binghamton PBA for 2024-2026 RL23-176: To void O21-87 to unallocated ARPA funds RL23-179: To allocate ARPA funds for a police retention incentive RL23-181: To enter into Preservation Covenant with the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for the Ross Park Carousel RL23-182: To amend 2023 Police and Corporation Counsel budgets for legal bills		Janine Faulkner

COMMITTEE REPORTS

***Please Expedite for Special Business Meeting – 9/7/23*

Motion to adjourn at 7:41pm: Riley

Second: Strawn

All in Favor