



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, September 6, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

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

Also Present: Janine Faulkner (City Clerk), John Sperduti (Deputy City Clerk), Nicole Sabasowitz (1st Asst. 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 August 23, 2023 Business Meeting.

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

All in Favor

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

VII. PUBLIC HEARING



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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.

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

B. NON PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 23-116. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Fire Budget to accept the third round of NYS Health Care Workers Bonus for Personal Services

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Ordinance 23-117. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 budget to unallocate ARPA funds from Permanent Ordinance 21-87 for broadband improvements with the Southern Tier Network

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Ordinance 23-118. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to allocate ARPA funds for police officer retention incentives

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Discussion: Burns, Friedman, Riley, Resciniti, Scaringi

Vote: 4-3-0-0

NAY: Riley, Friedman, Burns



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Introductory Ordinance 23-119. Considered in Finance: Scanlon

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Police and Corporation Counsel budgets for legal services

Motion: Scanlon

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Introductory Resolution 23-70. Considered in Employees: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreement with the Binghamton Police Benevolent Association for the years 2024-2026

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-1-0-0

NAY: Friedman

Introductory Resolution 23-71. Considered in Public Works/Parks & Recreation: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a preservation covenant with the NYS Office of Parks and Recreation and Historic Preservation for the restoration and relocation of the Ross Park Carousel

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scanlon

Vote: 7-0-0-0

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:36pm: Resciniti

Second: Riley

All in Favor