



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Hearing Day 1 Minutes
City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Wednesday, September 27, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Scaringi called the meeting to order at 5:01pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Scaringi

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns (5:18pm), Scanlon, Scaringi

Absent: Strawn

Also Present: Janine Faulkner (City Clerk), John Sperduti (Deputy City Clerk), Brian Seachrist (Corporation Counsel), Mehtasim Mahfuz (Asst. Corporation Counsel), Nicole Sabasowitz (1st Asst. Corporation Counsel), Lori Clift (IT Manager), Chuck Shager (Comptroller)

IV. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET PRESENTED BY THE FIRE CHIEF AL GARDINER

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 62-66, 218

Motion to approve page(s) 62-66: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Burns, Strawn

Motion to amend the Fire section of page 218 to eliminate the Rescue Boat (\$40,000): Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Burns, Strawn

Motion to approve page 218 as amended: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 5-0-0-2

Absent: Burns, Strawn

V. TREASURER BUDGET PRESENTED BY THE TREASURER JENNIFER VOORHEES

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 20-21, 227

Motion to approve page(s) 20-21: Resciniti

Second: Friedman



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Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

Motion to approve page 227: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

VI. PARKS & RECREATION/GOLF BUDGET PRESENTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS & REC PAT MCGINNIS

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 81-82, 83-86, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93-94, 218-219

Motion to amend the Parks section of page 218 to add \$3,000 for AE training: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

Motion to approve page(s) 81-82, 83-86, 87, 88, 89, 92, 93-94, 218 (as amended), 219: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 148-149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 146, 147, 145, 144, 228

Motion to amend page 145 to add Ban Principal \$15,000, Ban Interest \$29,627 for a total of \$44,627 and update the total debt service to Principal \$49,890, Interest \$29,627, for a total of \$79,517: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

Motion to approve page(s) 148-149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 146, 147, 145 (as amended), 144, 228: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn



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VII. PARKING BUDGET PRESENTED BY CARL PETRO

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 137-139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 135, 136, 131-133, 134, 130, 225-226

Motion to approve page(s) 137-139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 135, 136, 131-133, 134, 130, 225-226:

Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

VIII. PLANNING BUDGET PRESENTED BY DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT JULIET BERLING

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 80, 95, 96, 101-102, 224, 103

Motion to approve page(s) 80, 95, 96, 101-102, 224, 103: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

IX. ENGINEERING BUDGET PRESENTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER RON LAKE

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 30-31, 219

Motion to approve page(s) 30-31, 219: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

X. MAYORS BUDGET PRESENTED BY DEPUTY MAYOR MEGAN HEIMAN

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 16-17, 47, 91, 90

Motion to approve page(s) 16-17, 47, 91, 90: Scaringi

Second: Burns

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

XI. DPW BUDGET PRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DPW JOSH PALUDI

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 34, 35-36, 37-39, 40-41, 72-73, 74, 75, 97, 218

Motion to amend the DPW section of page 218 to add \$37,000 for construction materials: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

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Absent: Strawn



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Motion to approve page(s) 34, 35-36, 37-39, 40-41, 72-73, 74, 75, 97, 218 (as amended): Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 120, 122-123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 119, 121, 118, 223

Motion to approve page(s) 120, 122-123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 119, 121, 118, 223 : Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

XII. WATER/SEWER BUDGET PRESENTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER/SEWER JEFF KRUGER

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 159, 161-162, 163-164, 165-166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 218, 177, 157-158, 160, 155, 156, 154

Motion to approve page(s) 159, 161-162, 163-164, 165-166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

Motion to approve the water section of page 218: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

Motion to approve page(s) 157-158, 160, 155, 156, 154: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 6-0-0-1

Absent: Strawn

Chairman Scanlon opened page(s) 184, 186-187, 188-189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199-200, 201, 202, 203, 218, 204, 182-183, 185, 179-180, 181, 178, 227-228

Motion to approve page(s) 184, 186-187, 188-189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199-200, 201, 202, 203, 218, 204, 182-183, 185, 179-180, 181, 178, 227-228: Scaringi

Second: Riley

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Absent: Strawn



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XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:40pm: Riley

Second: Scaringi

All in Favor