



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

### Business Meeting Agenda

City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Wednesday February 3,  
2016

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

President Papastrat Called to Order at 6:32pm

#### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Papastrat

#### II. ROLL CALL

Present: Scaringi, Mihalko, Cronce, Taylor, Matzo, Berg, Papastrat

Also Present: Ryan Conway, Corporation Counsel, Leighton Rogers, City Clerk, Leana Testani, Deputy Clerk

#### III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

Acknowledgement of presence of Boy Scout Troop

#### V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

##### Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes from January 20, 2016 Business Meeting

**Motion: Mihalko**

**Second: Berg**

**Voice Vote: All in Favor**

**City Council Finance Committee: Mihalko (Chair), Scaringi, Berg**

No items to report.

**City Council Planning and Community Development Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Matzo, Cronce**

No items to report.

**City Council Municipal and Public Affairs Committee: Matzo (Chair), Scaringi, Berg**

No Items to report.

**City Council Public Works/Parks and Recreation Committee: Mihalko (Chair), Matzo, Cronce**

No items to report.

**City Council Employees Committee: Matzo (Chair), Mihalko, Taylor**

No items to report.

**City Council Rules and Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Berg (Chair), Scaringi, Mihalko**

No items to report.

#### VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

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**Motion to appoint Megan McGuinness as the at large CDAC appointment: Scaringi**

**Motion to Hold: Berg**

**Second: Taylor**

**Motion to rescind original Motion: Scaringi**

**Second: Matzo**

## VII. PUBLIC HEARING

Code to Include EV Charging Stations: No comments

HRC Law

No comment in Support

Opposition Comments: Sean Massey, Isacc Silverman, Corey Ray, Chelsea Cleary, Dara Silverstein (Read Teri Rennie's letter), Jim Clune, Sophia Valente, Shawna Stevenson, Lawrence Parm, Bella, Rubinton, Vicky Brown, Tarq Abdelazin

## VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

## IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Sharon Nieminski-Food Bank of the Southern Tier, North Side Assembly Meeting, and Homeless Coalition  
Tarq Abdelazin-Parking Study

## X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

A Resolution Supporting a New Sexual Harassment Policy

*Note: This Legislation was adopted by City Council at the Business Meeting held on December 22, 2015 and was presented to Mayor Richard David on December 23, 2015. The Mayor vetoed Introductory R15-125, and submitted his veto message to the City Clerk's Office on December 31, 2015. Due to the veto, no Permanent Number was assigned.*

**President Papastrat opened discussion: Berg, Scaringi, Taylor, Cronce**

**Motion to override veto: Taylor**

**Second: Cronce**

**Vote: 3, 4-Veto is sustained**

## XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

**Introductory Resolution 16-16. Considered in Planning, Chair: Scaringi**

Supplemental Agreement with TimHaahs Associates for Inspection Services of City Owned Parking Ramps

**Motion to consider: Scaringi**

**Second: Matzo**

**Motion to Amend the Budget Line to the Appropriate Budget Line: Scaringi**

**Second: Taylor**

**Vote: Voice, All in favor**

**Motion to Accept Amended Legislation: Scaringi**

**Second: Matzo**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Resolution R16-19. Considered in Planning, Chair: Scaringi**

Amended Agreement with McFarland Johnson for Design Services on the State Street Pedestrian/Street Scape Improvements Project, PIN 9009.36



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**Motion to consider: Scaringi**

**Second: Matzo**

**Discussion: Berg, Taylor, Mihalko, Papastrat, Cronce, Matzo**

**Vote: 6, 1**

### XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

**Introductory Local Law 16-01. Considered in Employees, Chair: Matzo**

Amending the Code of the City of Binghamton Chapter 45a, Human Rights Commission

**Motion to consider: Matzo**

**Second: Scaringi**

**Motion to Hold: Cronce**

**Second: Taylor**

**Legislation Held**

**Introductory Ordinance 16-10. Considered in Planning, Chair: Scaringi**

Amending Chapter 410, Zoning, of the Code of the City of Binghamton, to incorporate definitions and regulations for electric vehicle charging stations

**Motion to consider: Scaringi**

**Second: Matzo**

**Motion to make City Lead Agency: Berg**

**Second: Matzo**

**Motion Type One Action: Berg**

**Second: Matzo**

**Motion to Read Negative Declaration: Berg**

**Second: Matzo**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Ordinance 16-11. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Amending the Binghamton Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant Facilities Intermunicipal Agreement X (Master IMA) to Share Expenses for Project Management Service, Project Analyst, and Project Assistant Services

**Motion to consider: Mihalko**

**Second: Scaringi**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Resolution 16-24. Considered in Public Works/Parks, Chair: Mihalko**

Amending the 2015 Budget to Adjust Accounts that will be Over Budget from Accounts that will be Under Budget

**Motion to consider: Mihalko**

**Second: Scaringi**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Resolution 16-29. Considered in Public Works/Parks, Chair: Mihalko**

Contract with Diamond Umpires Group Youth Softball, Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball Sponsored by the City of Binghamton

**Motion to consider: Mihalko**

**Second: Cronce**



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**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Resolution 16-30. Considered in Public Works/Parks, Chair: Mihalko**

Repurpose DASNY Grant for Portable Stage to the Our Space Project

**Motion to consider: Mihalko**

**Second: Scaringi**

**Discussion: Matzo**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Resolution 16-31. Considered in Public Works/Parks, Chair: Mihalko**

Accept a Grant in the Amount Of \$500,000 from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to Renovate and Relocate the Ross Park Carousel Renovation & Relocation

**Motion to consider: Mihalko**

**Second: Matzo**

**Discussion: Mihalko, Scaringi**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Resolution 16-32. Considered in Public Works/Parks, Chair: Mihalko**

Supplemental Agreement with the NYSDOT for Construction and Construction Inspection Services for the Front Street Pavement Restoration Project, Pin 9753.86

**Motion to consider: Mihalko**

**Second: Matzo**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Resolution 16-33. Considered in Public Works/Parks, Chair: Mihalko**

Renew Advance Testing's Term Agreement for Material Testing for Various Street Reconstruction and Other Capital Projects For 2016

**Motion to consider: Mihalko**

**Second: Scaringi**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Resolution 16-34. Considered in Planning, Chair: Scaringi**

Enter Into a Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with TimHaahs Associates for Additional Restoration Design Services for City Owned Parking Ramps

**Motion to consider: Scaringi**

**Second: Cronic**

**Motion to Amend the Budget Line to the Appropriate Budget Line: Scaringi**

**Second: Mihalko**

**Vote: Voice, All in favor**

**Motion to Accept Amended Legislation: Scaringi**

**Second: Berg**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Resolution 16-35. Considered in Public Works/Parks, Chair: Mihalko**

Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with Labella Associates, DPC for the S. Washington Bridge Rehabilitation, Pin 9753.96

**Motion to consider: Mihalko**



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**Second: Scaringi**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Resolution 16-36. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Amend 2016 Budget to Fund Engineering services for a physical distress evaluation for the downtown area of the City of Binghamton at a cost not to exceed \$5,000

**Motion to consider: Mihalko**

**Second: Scaringi**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**Introductory Resolution 16-37. Considered in Employees, Chair: Matzo**

An agreement with Experience Works for personnel services at the First Ward Senior Center

**Motion to consider: Matzo**

**Second: Scaringi**

**Discussion: Matzo, Scaringi**

**Vote: 7, 0**

**\*Announcement from City Clerk: We did receive Teri Rennie's letter, but it was read in by Dara Silverstein**

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mihalko, Cronce, Taylor, Matzo, Berg, Scaringi, Papastrat

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to Adjourn: Matzo**

**Second: Scaringi**

**Voice Vote: All in Favor**

**Time: 9:02pm**