



# 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 17, 2016

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

President Papastrat called meeting to order at 6:30pm

#### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Papastrat

#### III. ROLL CALL

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

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

#### IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Councilman Scaringi-Bambi Madden

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

##### Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes from February 3, 2016 Business Meeting

**Motion:** Matzo

**Second:** Mihalko

**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**

Councilman Scaringi reported on February 16, 2016 parking study presentation meeting

**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

1. CDAC At-Large appointment

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**Motion to Appoint Megan McGuinness:** Scaringi

**Second:** Mihalko

**Motion to Appoint Serina Barrera:** Cronce

**Second:** Taylor

**Motion to Close Nominations:** Matzo

**Second:** Scaringi

**Vote:** Scaringi-McGuinness

Mihalko-McGuinness

Cronce-Barrera

Taylor-Barrera

Mihalko-McGuinness

Berg-Barrera

Papastrat-McGuinness

Megan McGuinness names CDAC at large appointee

### VII. PUBLIC HEARING

None

### VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

The CDAC has requested the reading of the following at the meeting tonight:

"To all interested citizens, a public hearing will be held to obtain comments regarding the housing and non-housing community development needs that the City should prioritize in its development of its upcoming Annual Action Plan. This plan will address activities that will be funded with grant funds that the City of Binghamton annually receives from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Everyone is encouraged to share their ideas or opinions at the March 7th public hearing held in City Council Chambers at 6:30 PM."

### IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

**HRC comments:** Sean Massey, Steven Lazkkas, Sophia Valenta, Bella Rubinsten, Denise Gule, Ed Hickey, Chelsea Cleary, Lawrence Parham

**John Solak:** K-9 Vehicle Donation & Support of Bill Berg

**Tarik Abdelazim:** 7 Hawley bid

### X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

No items to report.

### XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

**Introductory Local Law16-01. Considered in Employees, Chair: Matzo**

Local Law repealing and replacing the Code of the City of Binghamton Chapter 45A, Human Rights Commission

**Motion:** Matzo

**Second:** Cronce

**Discussion:** Berg, Cronce, Taylor, Scaringi

**Call:** Matzo

**Vote:** 6, 1 passed



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### **XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 16-12. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

2016 Bond Ordinance for specific projects approved in the 2016 Budget

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Matzo

**Call:** Scaringi

**Vote on Type 2 Action:** 7, 0

**Call:** Berg

**Vote on Legislation:** 7, 0 passed

#### **Introductory Ordinance 16-13. Considered in MPA, Chair: Matzo**

Ordinance authorizing Free Parking for the 2016 Greater Binghamton Bridge Run Half-Marathon and 5k

**Motion:** Matzo

**Second:** Scaringi

**Call:** Berg

**Vote:** 7, 0 passed

#### **Introductory Ordinance 16-15. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Ordinance amending the 2015 Public Works Budget to Pay for Additional Costs under the Tripartite Agreement

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Scaringi

**Call:** Matzo

**Vote:** 7, 0 passed

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

Ordinance authorizing various transfers in the 2015 Budget

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Scaringi

**Call:** Scaringi

**Vote:** 7, 0 passed

#### **Introductory Ordinance 16-17. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Ordinance amending the Police Bureau 2016 Budget to eliminate one Sergeant position, add one Lieutenant position, and to amend the budget accordingly

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Matzo

**Call:** Scaringi

**Vote:** 7, 0 passed

#### **Introductory Ordinance 16-18. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Ordinance amending the Police Bureau 2016 Budget, to temporarily add one police officer, increasing the total number of police officers from 138-139

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Matzo

**Call:** Scaringi



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**Vote:** 7, 0 passed

**Introductory Resolution 16-38. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Resolution authorizing acceptance of a \$5,000 grant from the NYS Department of State and Assemblywoman Donna A. Lupardo for furniture and equipment at the First Ward Senior Center

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Cronce

**Discussion:** Scaringi

**Call:** Scaringi

**Vote:** 7, 0 passed

**Introductory Resolution 16-39. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to renew agreements with various Broome County Department, outside agencies and municipalities for the STOP-DWI Program for 2016

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Matzo

**Call:** Berg

**Vote:** 7, 0 passed

**Introductory Resolution 16-40. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Resolution authorizing various amendments to the 2016 tax rolls, for properties owned by Broome County

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Matzo

**Call:** Scaringi

**Vote:** 7, 0 passed

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** Matzo

**Second:** Cronce

**Adjourned:** 8:27pm



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