



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Chris Papastrat, City Council President  
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

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## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

### Business Meeting Agenda

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

Wednesday April 6, 2016

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

President Papastrat called to order at 6:29pm

#### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Papastrat

#### III. ROLL CALL

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

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

#### IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

Councilman Scaringi recognized Brain Injury Awareness Month

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

##### Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes from March 23, 2016 Business Meeting

**Motion:** Matzo

**Second:** Scaringi

**Voice Vote:** All in favor

##### City Council Finance Committee: Mihalko (Chair), Scaringi

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

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: Scaringi, Mihalko

No items to report.

#### VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

#### VII. PUBLIC HEARING

#### VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS



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## IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

### 1. Announcement of Council Vacancy by President Papastrat

- a. On April 1, 2016, the City received a letter of resignation from William Berg, the duly elected Councilperson from the 7<sup>th</sup> District. As a result, there is a vacancy on City Council. Pursuant to Local Law 02-4, adopted on October 7, 2002, as the President of City Council, I am directing the City Clerk to notify the Chairman of the political party representing the City of Binghamton to which Mr. Berg was registered to request that person to provide City Council, within 3 weeks, the name or names of nominees ready, willing and able to fill said vacancy through January 1, 2017. Each nominee must be a resident of the 7<sup>th</sup> District and a registered member of the same political party as Mr. Berg. I am also directing the City Clerk to notify the Broome County Board of Elections that there will an election to fill the 7<sup>th</sup> District vacancy at the next general election on Tuesday Nov. 8, 2016. The person so elected will serve the remainder of Mr. Berg's full unexpired term from January 2, 2017, to December 31, 2019.

### 2. Public Comment: John Solak and Sharon Nieminski

## X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

## XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

## XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

### **Introductory Ordinance 16-32. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Ordinance Amending the 2016 Budget to transfer funds from Engineering, Treasurer, Purchasing, Maintenance of Roads, and Code Enforcement to Purchase Real Property/Demolition

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Cronce

**Vote:** 6,0

### **Introductory Ordinance 16-33. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Ordinance to Modify the 2015 Sewer Budget Line for Payment of Ban Principal

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Taylor

**Vote:** 6,0

### **Introductory Resolution 16-50. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Renew contract with Kenneth Del Bianco for project administration on the BAF Restoration and Rehabilitation Project at the BJCJSTP

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Cronce

**Vote:** 6,0

### **Introductory Resolution 16-51. Considered in Planning, Chair: Scaringi**

Resolution Pursuant to the Code of the City of Binghamton Section 203-2.G Authorizing Removal of the Building at 26 Stuyvesant St.

**Motion:** Scaringi

**Second:** Cronce

**Comments:** Taylor

**Vote:** 6,0



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**Introductory Resolution 16-52. Considered in Employees, Chair: Matzo**

Resolution to Request a Change in Title: Water Meter Reader Specialists to Water Meter Reader

**Motion:** Matzo

**Second:** Scaringi

**Vote:** 6,0

**Introductory Resolution 16-53. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Payment In Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Agreement with Polymar Housing Spe, LLC, We'll Do It Live Spe, LLC and Broome County Industrial Development Agency for 21 Exchange St

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Taylor

**Comments:** Taylor

**Vote:** 6,0

**Introductory Resolution 16-54. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Boys & Girls Club of Binghamton for use of FY34, FY35, and FY36 CDBG funds in an amount not to exceed \$16,506.62 for a Teen Summer Employment Program

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Scaringi

**Comments:** Scaringi, Matzo, Cronce

**Vote:** 6,0

**Introductory Resolution 16-55. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Boys & Girls Club of Binghamton for use of FY36, FY37, and FY40 CDBG funds in an amount not to exceed \$38,926.62 for a Teen After Hours Program

**Motion:** Mihalko

**Second:** Matzo

**Vote:** 6,0

**Introductory Resolution 16-56. Considered in MPA, Chair: Matzo**

Resolution to enter into an Intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Dickinson for Cooperative Services regarding Public Infrastructure

**Motion:** Matzo

**Second:** Cronce

**Vote:** 6,0

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Gio, Mihalko, Cronce, Taylor, Matzo, Papastrat

\*\*Anyone on the East Side who has questions or concerns can call the City Clerk's Office at 772-7005 or any other Council Members City phone number

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** Matzo

**Second:** Scaringi

**Time:** 7:32pm