



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Tom Scanlon, City Council President*  
*Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**  
**City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**  
**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Scanlon at 6:30pm

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by President Scanlon

**III. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Scaringi, Livingston, Cronce, Taylor, Papastrat, Scanlon, Matzo

**Also Present:** Leighton Rogers (City Clerk), Ken Frank (Corporation Counsel)

**IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve Minutes from December 19, 2018 Business Meeting and January 2, 2019 Organizational Meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes: Scaringi

Second: Cronce

Voice Vote: 7,0

**City Council Finance Committee: Papastrat (Chair), Scaringi, Cronce**

No items to report.

**City Council Planning and Community Development Committee: Matzo (Chair), Papastrat, Taylor**

No items to report.

**City Council Municipal and Public Affairs Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Papastrat, Taylor**

No items to report.

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

No items to report.

**City Council Employees Committee: Papastrat (Chair), Matzo, Livingston**

No items to report.

**City Council Rules and Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Matzo (Chair), Papastrat, Livingston**

No items to report.

**VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS**

**VII. PUBLIC HEARING**

**VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS**



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### **IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION**

1. Approval of 2019 City Council Meeting Schedule  
Motion to Approve Meeting Schedule: Scaringi  
Second: Papastrat  
Voice Vote: 7,0
2. Refer Proposed Zoning Amendments to Chapter 410, Zoning, to the Planning Commission  
Motion to Declare City Council as Lead Agency for Various Proposed Zoning Amendments: Scaringi  
Second: Taylor  
Voice Vote: 7,0  
Motion to list the Project as a Type I action as proposed adoption of changes in the allowable uses within any zoning district, affecting 25 or more acres of the district: Scaringi  
Second: Cronic  
Voice Vote: 7,0  
Pursuant to City of Binghamton Code §410-103, Referral to Planning Commission, motion to refer proposed zoning amendments to Chapter 410, Zoning, to the Planning Commission for a report on said amendments: Scaringi  
Second: Cronic  
Voice Vote: 7,0

No Public Comment

### **X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO**

### **XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

**Reconsideration of Introductory Ordinance O18-126. Adopted Permanent Ordinance O18-126. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

**Discussion:** Ken Frank, Livingston

Councilman Livingston added himself as a sponsor

Motion to reconsider Permanent Ordinance 18-126, adopted December 19, 2018: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: 7,0

Motion to Amend Permanent Ordinance 18-126, to correct the amounts as follows:

Budget line G9730.56000 (BAN-Principal) decrease from \$33,926 to \$26,665; and

Budget line G9730.57000 (BAN-Interest) decrease from \$74,205 to \$66,944; and

The totals amended accordingly

Motion made by Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Roll Call Vote: 7,0

Motion to approve Permanent Ordinance 18-126 as amended: Scaringi

Second: Matzo

Roll Call Vote: 7,0



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## **XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

### **A. PREFERRED AGENDA**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-01. Considered in Employees: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Department of Parks and Recreation Budget to Defund Sr. Park Maintainer and Add an Additional Laborer

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-02. Considered in Employees: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Community Development Administration Budget to Change the Title of "HUD Manager/Grants Administrator" Position to "Manager, HUD Administration and Housing"

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-03. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Department of Economic Development Budget to Continue Funding of a Temporary, Part-Time Clerical Position to Assist in the Administration of the FEMA Buyout Grant

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-04. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Refuse Disposal Budget to Fund the Remaining Balance for the Cost of Production of Garbage Bags

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-05. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance Amending the 2018 Housing Budget to Provide a Correction to a Responsibility Adjustment in the Department of Planning, Housing & Community Development

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-06. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance Amending the 2019 Budget for Increase Expenditures and Anticipated Revenue for Installation of an Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station and Associated NYSERDA Rebate

**Discussion:** Taylor

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-07. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Amend the 2018 Bureau of Fire Budget to Increase Personnel Services

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-08. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance to Reconcile the 2018 Bureau of Fire Budget

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-09. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance Amending the 2018 General Fund Budget to Purchase Real Property and Pay Real Property Taxes

#### **Introductory Ordinance 19-10. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance Amending the 2019 Finance and Department of Public Works Budget to Provide Responsibility Adjustments to Compensate for a Vacant Position



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**Introductory Resolution 19-01. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with CNY Fair Housing, Inc. to Provide Housing Education and Outreach in an Amount not to Exceed \$5,000

Motion to Approve Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Taylor

Vote: 7,0

**B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA**

**Introductory Ordinance 19-11. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

An Ordinance Amending the 2019 Snow Removal Budget to Create and Fund a New Budget Line

Motion for Unanimous Approval of Introductory Ordinance 19-11: Papastrat

Second: Cronic

Motion to Hold Introductory Ordinance 19-11: Livingston

Second: Taylor

Discussion: Scaringi, Livingston, Scaringi, Matzo, Papastrat, Ken Frank, Taylor, Papastrat, Livingston, Taylor, Livingston, Matzo, Scaringi, Cronic

President Scanlon calls a Special Business Meeting in the City Council Work Session Room on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 6:30pm to consider Introductory Ordinance 19-11 which was held over.

**Introductory Resolution 19-02. Considered in Finance: Papastrat**

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Emergency Services Consulting International (ESCI) to Conduct a Fire Station Consolidation Study

Motion for Unanimous Approval of Introductory Resolution 19-02: Papastrat

Second: Matzo

Vote: 7,0

Discussion: Livingston, Papastrat, Taylor, Matzo, Livingston

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Scaringi, Matzo, Livingston, Cronic, Taylor, Papastrat, Matzo, Livingston, Scanlon

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn: Scaringi

Second: Cronic

Voice Vote: 7,0

Time: 7:30pm