



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Tom Scanlon, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
Business Meeting Minutes
City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901
Tuesday, July 2, 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, Matzo, Scanlon

Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk), Sharon Sorkin (Assistant Corporation Counsel), Matthew Schreck (Assistant Corporation Counsel)

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve Minutes from June 19, 2019 Business Meeting

Motion to Approve Minutes: Scaringi

Second: Taylor

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. Ruth Blizzard
2. John Solak

Council President Scanlon announces that Councilman Papastrat has been appointed to the Selection Committee tasked with reviewing the recent proposals for the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facility operations, maintenance and management.

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 19-68. Considered in Planning: Matzo

An Ordinance Authorizing Park Outdoor Advertising of New York, Inc. to Replace Two Stacked Sign Faces on an Existing Billboard with One Digital Sign Face at 249 Court Street long Route 363

Motion to allow Matzo to abstain: Scaringi

Second: Cronce

Motion to approve: Scaringi

Second: Taylor

Vote: 6,0,1,0

Ayes: Scaringi, Livingston, Cronce, Taylor, Papastrat, Scanlon

Abstain: Matzo

Introductory Ordinance 19-69. Considered in Planning: Matzo

An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of 199 Murray Street and 25 Lydia Street to Laura Cantella

Motion to declare City Council as "Lead Agency" under SEQRA: Matzo

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: 7,0

Motion to identify the proposed action as "Unlisted" under SEQRA: Matzo

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: 7,0

Motion to issue a negative declaration under SEQRA: Matzo

Second: Scaringi

Roll call vote: 7,0

Motion to approve Introductory Ordinance 19-69: Matzo

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0

Discussion: Scaringi



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Introductory Ordinance 19-70. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Capital Budget for Various Public Works Projects

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Cronicc

Vote: 7,0

Discussion: Scaringi

Introductory Ordinance 19-71. Considered in Employees: Papastrat

An Ordinance Amending the 2019 Parks Budget to Reinstate Sr. Park Maintainer and Defund a Laborer Position

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Taylor

Vote: 7,0

Discussion: Scaringi

Introductory Ordinance 19-72. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to Amend the 2019 Finance Budget to Reallocate Funds, Reduce Salaries, Defund the Title of Finance Payroll Specialist and Add Payroll Assistant, and to Fund Temporary Services

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Matzo

Vote: 7,0

Discussion: Scaringi

Introductory Ordinance 19-73. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

An Ordinance to amend the 2019 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facility Budget for Additional Appropriations for Penalties and Fines

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Cronicc

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Resolution 19-51. Considered in Employees: Papastrat

A Resolution Establishing a Standard Work Day for Elected and Appointed Officials and Authorizing the City Clerk to File the Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution RS 2417-A with the Office of the New York State Comptroller

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Cronicc

Vote: 7,0



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Introductory Resolution 19-52. Considered in Finance: Papastrat

A Resolution Authorizing an Amendment to the 2019 Tax Rolls for 8 Phelps Street

Motion to approve: Papastrat

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Resolution 19-53. Considered in MPA: Scaringi

A Resolution Authorizing Free Parking at all Municipal Parking Ramps from July 4 to July 7, 2019, for July Fest

Motion to approve: Scaringi

Second: Taylor

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Resolution 19-54. Considered in PW/Parks: Scaringi

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Accept a Grant from Tennis USTA in the Amount of \$1,000 to Purchase Supplies for the Parks & Recreation Department Tennis Program

Motion to approve: Scaringi

Second: Matzo

Vote: 7,0

Discussion: Scaringi

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Scaringi

Second: Matzo

Voice Vote: 7,0

Time: 7:12pm