



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
Wednesday, January 8, 2020

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, Resciniti, Riley, Freidman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk), Sharon Sorkin (Assistant Corporation Counsel), Grace Doherty (Deputy Clerk)

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from January 8, 2020 Business Meeting

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: All

City Council Finance Committee: Strawn (Chair), Resciniti, Burns

No items to report.

City Council Planning and Community Development Committee: Strawn (Chair), Scaringi, Friedman

No items to report.

City Council Municipal and Public Affairs Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Strawn, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Public Works/Parks and Recreation Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scaringi, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Employees Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Resciniti, Burns

No items to report.

City Council Rules and Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Strawn, Friedman

No items to report.

VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

1. CDAC City Council At-Large Member - Karl Bernhardsen

Motion to nominate Karl Bernhardsen as CDAC City Council At-Large member: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Roll Call Vote: 6 Votes for Karl Bernhardsen, 1 Vote for Michelle O'Loughlin

Scaringi: Karl Bernhardsen



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Resciniti: Karl Bernhardsen
Riley: Karl Bernhardsen
Friedman: Karl Bernhardsen
Burns: Michelle O'Loughlin
Strawn: Karl Bernhardsen
Scanlon: Karl Bernhardsen

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Public Hearing regarding an amendment to the 2018 Bond Ordinance related to the Reconstruction of the State Street Project (Introductory Ordinance 20-16)

1. John Solak

Motion to close Public Hearing regarding Intro O20-16: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: All in favor

2. Public Hearing regarding the 2020 Bond Ordinance for Capital Projects (Introductory Ordinance 20-17)

1. John Solak

Motion to close Public Hearing regarding Intro O20-17: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: All in favor

3. Public Hearing regarding an amendment to the Code of the City of Binghamton Chapter 410, Zoning to add a C-6 Zoning District

1. John Solak

2. Teri Rennia

*President Scanlon opts to leave open the Public Hearing regarding the proposed C-6 Zoning amendments.

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

1. Mohamad Nawaf - North Side Deli

2. John Solak

3. Richard Janniccio

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 20-07. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 fee schedule to add a fee for Pre-Adoption (birth) Certificate pursuant to Public health Law section 4138-E

Introductory Ordinance 20-08. Considered in Finance: Strawn



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An ordinance to amend Permanent Ordinance 019-100 and the 2019 Parks Budget to correct a donation from the Giant's Foundation

Introductory Ordinance 20-09. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2019 Parks Budget to encumber a \$10,000 donation from the Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation to be expensed in 2020

Introductory Ordinance 20-10. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An ordinance to amend the BJCSB budget to increase the appropriations for capital repairs to rehabilitate the deteriorating walls of Settling Basins 1 through 6

Motion to approve all items on the Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7,0,0,0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 20-04. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to accept a \$40,000 transfer from the Binghamton Local Development Corporations and amend the 2020 HUD Administration and Housing Budget to increase funding for community development services

Motion to approve: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0,0,0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Ordinance 20-11. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Binghamton, Commission on Architecture and Urban Design

Motion to approve: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0,0,0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Ordinance 20-12. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the BJCSB budget to increase the appropriations for the capital equipment to remove grit before fine-screen compactors

Motion to approve: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0,0,0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon



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Introductory Ordinance 20-13. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An ordinance to amend BJCSB to increase the appropriations for water expense

Motion to approve: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0,0,0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Ordinance 20-15. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2019 DPW Budget to pay the December tipping fee

Motion to approve: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0,0,0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Ordinance 20-16. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Bond ordinance amending the ordinance adopted February 18, 2019 and heretofore amended on March 7, 2018 and March 6, 2019 on account of the State Street Reconstruction Project

Motion to identify the proposed action as Type 2 under the SEQRA

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Motion to approve: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Discussion: Sharon Sorkin, Corporation Counsel

Vote: 7,0,0,0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introductory Ordinance 20-17. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Bond Ordinance of the City of Binghamton, New York, adopted January 22, 2020, authorizing various capital improvements in and for the City, stating the estimated maximum cost thereof is \$8,992,235 appropriating said amount for such purpose and authoring the issuance of bonds of the city in the principal amount of not to exceed \$8,992,235 to finance said appropriation

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

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon



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Motion to approve: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0,0,0

Ayes: Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scaringi, Resciniti, Scanlon

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Voice Vote: 7,0,0,0

Time: 7:34 pm