



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 8th, 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: Resciniti, Riley, Freidman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Absent: Scaringi (Military Leave)

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

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the following Minutes

1. December 18, 2019 Business Meeting
2. December 19, 2019 Special Business Meeting
3. December 26, 2019 Special Business Meeting
4. January 2, 2020 Organizational Meeting

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Voice Vote: 6, 0, 0, 1

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. 2020 City Council President Pro-Tempore



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Motion to nominate Sophia Resciniti as the 2020 City Council President Pro-Tempore: Strawn

Second: Scanlon

Roll Call Vote: 6 Votes for Sophia Resciniti (Approved)

Scaringi (Absent)

Resciniti: Sophia Resciniti

Riley: Sophia Resciniti

Friedman: Sophia Resciniti

Burns: Sophia Resciniti

Strawn: Sophia Resciniti

Scanlon: Sophia Resciniti

2. Planning Commission

a. Motion to approve new Planning Commission appointment – Chris Dziedzic: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Voice Vote: 6, 0, 0, 1

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

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

1. Charlie Ackerman
2. Mark Liscia
3. Dani Cronce
4. John Solak
5. Sean Massey
6. Nathan Weinberg
7. Mary Ellen Eckerson
8. Tarik Abdelazim
9. Marlene Lausen
10. Cassandra Liscia

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

Clerk Announces:

1. The Binghamton City Council and the Mayor of the City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding an amendment to the 2018 Bond Ordinance related to the Reconstruction of the State Street Project on January 22, 2020 at the regularly scheduled Business Meeting
2. The Binghamton City Council and the Mayor of the City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding the 2020 Bond Ordinance for Capital Projects on January 22, 2020 at the regularly scheduled Business Meeting

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

1. Tarik Abdelazim
2. John Solak
3. Brian Swan



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X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO
XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION
A. PREFERRED AGENDA
B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 20-01. Considered in Employees: Resciniti

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Bureau of Police Budget to add an Administrative Assistant

Motion to approve: Resciniti

Second: Strawn

Discussion: Resciniti, Friedman

Vote: 5, 1, 0, 1

Ayes: Resciniti, Riley, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Nays: Friedman

Absent: Scaringi

Introductory Ordinance 20-02. Considered in Employees: Resciniti

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Code Enforcement Budget to change the title of “Assistant Supervisor of Building and Construction” to “Assistant Supervisor of Building Construction & Code Enforcement”

Motion to approve: Resciniti

Second: Strawn

Vote: 6, 0, 0, 1

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

Absent: Scaringi

Introductory Ordinance 20-03. Considered in Employees: Resciniti

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Assessor’s Budget to remove the “Real Property Data Maintenance Assistant” position and replace with “Real Property Tax Aide”

Motion to approve: Resciniti

Second: Strawn

Vote: 6, 0, 0, 1

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

Absent: Scaringi

Introductory Ordinance 20-05. Considered in Employees: Resciniti

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 124-39, Personnel Policies, of the Code of the City of Binghamton, to update titles, and to add various positions to the list of 8 hour per standard work day employees

Motion to approve: Resciniti

Second: Strawn

Vote: 6, 0, 0, 1

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

Absent: Scaringi



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Introductory Ordinance 20-06. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board Budget for Personal Services, Overtime, NYS Retirement, and Social Security

Motion to approve: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6, 0, 0, 1

Ayes: Resciniti, Riley, Freidman Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Absent: Scaringi

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Riley

Second: Burns

Voice Vote: 6, 0, 0, 1

Absent: Scaringi

Time: 7:47 pm