



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

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*Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON**  
**Business Meeting Agenda**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Atrium, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901**  
**Tuesday, April 7, 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, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

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

**Absent:** Scaringi until 6:56pm

**IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve the Minutes from March 18, 2020 Business Meeting

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Voice Vote: All in favor

**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**



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## VII. PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing regarding Introductory Ordinance 20-34, authorizing the abandonment of Elizabeth St and for the sale of same and for the sale of 168 Oak St to Front Street Residences LLC

## VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

## IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

1. Beverly Rainforth: Via email regarding construction on Lincoln Ave

## X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

## XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

## XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

### A. PREFERRED AGENDA

#### **Introductory Ordinance 20-40. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Planning and Zoning budget to add a Housing Safety Specialist and fund it and the benefits from NYS City Rise Grant

#### **Introductory Ordinance 20-41. Considered in MPA: Resciniti**

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Planning and Zoning Budget to add a Historic Preservation and Neighborhood Planner 2 Position, and remove a Historic Preservation Neighborhood Planner position to fund the same

#### **Introductory Resolution 20-28. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

A Resolution to authorize a BLDC Emergency Loan program for the City of Binghamton Businesses with 50 employees or less impacted by COVID-19

Motion to approve the items considered on the preferred agenda: Friedman

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6, 0, 1, 0

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

Absent: Scaringi

### B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

#### **Introductory Ordinance 20-34. Considered in Planning: Strawn**

An Ordinance authorizing the abandonment of Elizabeth St and for the sale of same and for the sale of 168 Oak St to Front Street Residences LLC.



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Motion to Declare City Council as “Lead Agency”: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Voice Call: All

Motion to identify the proposed action as “Unlisted”: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Voice Call: All

Motion to issue a negative declaration: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6,0,1,0

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

Absent: Scaringi

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6,0,1,0

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

Absent: Scaringi

**Introductory Ordinance 20-39. Considered in Planning: Strawn**

An Ordinance authoring the sale of 14 Earle Drive to Scott L. Bensen

Motion to Declare City Council as “Lead Agency”: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Voice Call: All

Motion to identify the proposed action as “Unlisted”: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Voice Call: All

Motion to issue a negative declaration: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6,0,1,0

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

Absent: Scaringi

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 6,0,1,0



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

Absent: Scaringi

**Introductory Ordinance 20-42. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to void Permanent Ordinance 20-36 due to FEMA & NYS reimbursement funding

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

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

**Introductory Ordinance 20-43. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Capital Fund for Coronavirus Mitigation

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

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

**Introductory Resolution 20-27. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance authoring the Mayor to enter into a Term Agreement for 2020 for Environmental Services with Keystone Environmental Services

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

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

**Introductory Resolution 20-29. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

A Resolution Authorizing an agreement with Barton & Loguidice for Recreation Park Upgrades for the tennis court and ice rink

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

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

**Introductory Resolution 20-30. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

A Resolution to authorize an agreement with Barton & Loguidice for engineering services for the City Hall fire station

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti



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Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

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

**Introductory Resolution 20-31. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

A Resolution to enter into an agreement with GHD for Post Construction Compliance Monitoring Program at BJCJSTF

Motion: Strawn

Second: Resciniti

Vote: 7, 0, 0, 0

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

**XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

1. Strawn
2. Scaringi
3. Resciniti
4. Riley
5. Friedman
6. Burns
7. Scanlon

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Voice Vote: All in favor

Time: 7:23 pm