



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Tom Scanlon, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Business Meeting Agenda

2nd Floor Atrium, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from July 8, 2020 Business Meeting and July 13, 2020 Special Business Meeting

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

No items to report.

City Council Planning & 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

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

1. City Council will hold a public hearing regarding a proposed amendment to the 2020 Bond Ordinance for the Tennis Courts at Recreation Park in the amount of \$9,692,235, an increase of \$700,000 from original bond ordinance.
2. City Council will hold a public hearing regarding a proposed amendment to the 2016 Bond Ordinance for the Water Filtration Sludge Extraction System to increase the total project cost to \$6,100,000, and that we expect grant revenues to offset the cost not to exceed \$3,000,000.
3. City Council will hold a public hearing regarding a proposed Bond Ordinance for design of new Fire Station in an amount not to exceed \$800,000.



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VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. City Council will hold a Public Hearing regarding RL20-123: A Local Law amending Chapter 170 of the Code of the City of Binghamton to include "ARTICLE III, CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY MINORS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY" also known as "Social Host Ordinance"

The Public Hearing will be held during the next regular City Council Business Meeting held on Wednesday, August 5, 2020, at 6:30pm in the Second Floor Atrium located in City Hall at 38 Hawley Street in Binghamton, NY. Residents wishing to submit comment for the Public Hearings may do so electronically by emailing their comments prior to the meeting to clerk@cityofbinghamton.com (preferred) or via telephone during the Public Hearing at (607) 772-7101 as City Hall will be closed to the public during the meeting. For any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (607) 772-7005.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

*Please note:

Residents wishing to submit public comment may do so electronically by emailing their comments prior to 6:00pm on the day of the meeting to clerk@cityofbinghamton.com (preferred) or via telephone during public comment at (607) 772-7101 as City Hall will be closed to the public during the meeting.

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 20-63. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Capital Fund budget to close bond lines that are no longer active

Introductory Ordinance 20-64. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Capital Fund budget to close serial bond revenue line for grant funds received and increase federal and state aid for transportation projects for grant funds used to pay down bonds/bonds

Introductory Ordinance 20-65. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Fire Department budget



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Introductory Ordinance 20-66. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance amending the 2020 General Fund budget for the purchase of 235 Court Street for a new fire station

Introductory Ordinance 20-67. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Department of Public Works budget to defund a Heavy Equipment Operator position and to fund a Heavy Equipment Operator and Trainer position

Introductory Ordinance 20-68. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Bond Ordinance of the City of Binghamton, New York adopted July 22, 2020, authorizing the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications in connection with the constructing of the new fire station on land to be acquired by the City, stating the estimated maximum cost thereof \$800,000, appropriating said amount for such purpose and authoring the issuance of bonds of the City in the principal amount of not to exceed \$800,000 to finance said appropriation

Introductory Ordinance 20-69. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Bond Ordinance of the City of Binghamton, New York, adopted July 22, 2020, amending the bond ordinance adopted January 22, 2020 on account of an increase in the cost of the replacement of tennis courts

Introductory Ordinance 20-70. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Bond Ordinance of the city of Binghamton, New York, adopted July 22, 2020, determining that the new estimated maximum cost of the installation of a water filtration/sludge extraction system (the "project") heretofore authorized pursuant to the bond ordinance duly adopted by the council of the city on February 17, 2016 (the "2016 bond ordinance"), is \$6,100,000; further determining that grant funds in the amount of not to exceed \$3,000,000 from the state of New York have been or are expected to be received on account of said project and shall be applied to pay a portion of the cost of the project or to redeem bond anticipation notes issued therefor; and further determining that the new plan of financing includes the expenditure of said grant funds of the city to pay a portion of the cost of the project or to redeem bond anticipation notes issued therefor, the issuance of bonds of the city in the principal amount of not to exceed \$5,100,000 to finance a part of said cost and the levy and collection of taxes upon all the taxable real property in the city to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become due and payable

Introductory Ordinance 20-71. Considered in MPA: Resciniti

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of a portion of 1209 Vestal Ave and a permanent easement with Pritchard Property Development, LLC

Introductory Resolution 20-58. Considered in Finance: Strawn



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A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Joh W. Danforth Company for Change Order No.3 regarding the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities Phase III Project

Introductory Resolution 20-59. Considered in Planning: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the NYSDOT to maintain, repair, and energize lighting installed for the Greenway Project, NYS Route 434 (SH#49-8), PIN 903826

Introductory Resolution 20-60. Considered in Public Works/Parks: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to accept a donation of in-kind services from the BOCES Summer Youth Employment for improvement at the City of Binghamton parks

Introductory Resolution 20-61. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to accept a donation from the EWS Foundation to pay Delta Engineers for the engineering work for the Fairview Park Project in the amount of \$9,400

Introductory Resolution 20-62. Considered in Public Works/Parks: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a professional services agreement with Play by Design for design, pre-construction, and construction supervision for Ourspace at Recreation Park

Introductory Resolution 20-63. Considered in Rules: Scaringi

A Resolution authorizing the Binghamton Rumble Ponies to conduct firework displays in 2020

Introductory Resolution 20-64. Considered in MPA: Resciniti

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to accept a donation from the West Islip Fire District to the Binghamton Fire Department

Introductory Resolution 20-65. Considered in MPA: Resciniti

A Resolution condemning hateful acts and racism

Introductory Resolution 20-66. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement with Opportunities of Broome and Chenango Inc. for 542 State Street

Introductory Resolution 20-67. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into a lease with Binghamton Tech LLC for 155 Court St. for a temporary fire station



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XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT