



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Tom Scanlon, City Council President*  
*Leighton Rogers, City Clerk*

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## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

### Business Meeting Minutes

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Atrium, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

President Scanlon called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

#### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Scanlon

#### III. ROLL CALL

Present (via GoToWebinar): Scaringi, Resciniti, Riley, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

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

#### IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

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

##### Approval of Minutes

Approve the Minutes from August 19, 2020 Business Meeting

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Voice Vote: 7,0,0,0

##### 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

#### VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS



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## 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](mailto: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.

1. Mary Clark
2. John Solak
3. Teri Renna
4. Micah Genung\* (Non-City Resident)

\*Motion to suspend Council's rules to allow non-residents to speak: Riley

Second: Burns

Voice Vote: None opposed

5. Sara Gerk

\*Three letters written to Council

1. Jordan Helin
2. Julia Mahar
3. Tina Chronopolous

## X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

## XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

## XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

### A. PREFERRED AGENDA

#### **Introductory Ordinance 20-77. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance amending the 2020 General Fund budget and Water fund budget to increase unemployment insurance for COVID-19 furloughs from various departments

#### **Introductory Ordinance 20-78. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to allow the City of Binghamton Comptroller to execute Refinance Certificate and supplemental agreements with Environmental Facilities Corporation for 2012 bonds

#### **Introductory Ordinance 20-79. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance amending the city of Binghamton 2021 budget submission schedule

#### **\*Introductory Ordinance 20-80. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the FY45 CDBG budget to fund parks improvements

\*President Scanlon moved this item to the non-preferred agenda

#### **Introductory Resolution 20-89. Considered in Public Works and Parks: Resciniti**



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A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Barton & Loguidice, DPC for comprehensive sewer pump station study and preliminary engineering report for pump station

Motion to approve the Preferred Agenda: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 7-0

### **B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA**

#### **Introductory Ordinance 20-80. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

An Ordinance to amend the FY45 CDBG budget to fund parks improvements

Motion to Recuse Scanlon from Vote: Friedman

Second: Scaringi

Motion to approve Intro O20-80: Strawn

Second: Scaring

Vote: 6, 0, 1, 0

Abstain: Scanlon

#### **Introductory Ordinance 20-81. Considered in Planning: Strawn**

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of a portion of 124 Washington Street to Hawley Street Hospitality, Inc. For \$1,000

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0,0,0

#### **Introductory Resolution 20-90. Considered in Finance: Strawn**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a donation from Boscov's in the amount of \$1,170.75 for the Binghamton Police Department

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0,0,0

#### **Introductory Resolution 20-91. Considered in Planning: Strawn**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease with BELL ATLANTIC MOBILE SYSTEMS LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless for lease of 211 Henry Street for installation of a cellular antenna

Motion: Strawn

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0,0,0



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### **Introductory Resolution 20-92. Considered in Employees: Scaringi**

A Resolution approving a one year extension of the current Civil Service Employees Association, Inc. Contract

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Friedman

Vote: 7,0,0,0

### **Introductory Resolution 20-93. Considered in Employees: Scaringi**

A Resolution approving a one year extension of the Binghamton Firefighters Local 729, AFL-CIO, I.A.F.F contract

Motion: Scaringi

Second: Riley

Vote: 7,0,0,0

### **Introductory Resolution 20-94. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs: Resciniti**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an extension agreement with the Binghamton City School District for School Resource Officers at the high school and middle schools for 2020-2021

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scaringi

Discussion: Friedman, Resciniti, Riley, Burns, Scanlon

Motion to hold over: Friedman

Second: Burns

Intro R20-94 is held over

### **Introductory Resolution 20-95. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs: Resciniti**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an extension agreement with Binghamton University for a University Liaison Officer for 2020-2021

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 5, 2, 0, 0

Nays: Riley, Friedman

### **Introductory Resolution 20-96. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs: Resciniti**

A Resolution supporting the Binghamton Police Department and Honoring Binghamton's Fallen Police Officers

Motion: Resciniti

Second: Scaringi



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

Vote: 5,2,0,0

Nays: Riley, Friedman

### **XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

### **XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn at 8:16pm: Scaringi

Second: Strawn

Vote: All in favor