



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES
City Council Business Meeting
Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Wednesday June 4, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by City Council President Rennia at 6:30pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City Council President Rennia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Absent: None

Also in attendance: Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Allison Sosa, 2nd Assistant Corporation Counsel

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the Business Meeting held on Wednesday May 21, 2014, from the Joint Work Session held with the Village of Johnson City Board of Trustees on Monday June 2, 2014, and from the Municipal and Public Affairs Committee meeting held on Wednesday May 21, 2014.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.

Voice vote, none opposed.

RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Councilman Berg read a proclamation in honor of the 50th anniversary of Catholic Central High School into the record. John Hayek, Director of Development and Alumni Relations for Catholic Schools thanked City Council for the recognition.

Council President Rennia read a proclamation in honor of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month into the record.

Councilwoman Webb read a proclamation in honor of Childhood Hunger Awareness Week into the record.

SET PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Binghamton will hold two public hearings during the City Council Business Meeting held on Wednesday June 18, 2014 at 6:30pm for the following legislation: (1) "An Ordinance adopting a Comprehensive Plan for the City of Binghamton"; and (2) "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to submit the Fiscal Year 40 Annual Action Plan and to accept any and all funds allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from the CDBG, ESG, and HOME Entitlement Programs".

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Jim Szymaniak, Dean Pease, Sharon Nieminski, Richard Jallon



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FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 14-26. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance amending the 2014 budget to accept reimbursement of debt incurred for the demolition of flood-damaged homes

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-25. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 14-27. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance authorizing various adjustments to the 2013 budget to remove negative variances

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Berg, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-26. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 14-28. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance to amend the 2014 budget to fund the salaries and benefits for two new police officers

1. Motion to approve legislation.
Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg.
2. Motion to hold legislation.
Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

Legislation held until the Business Meeting held on Wednesday June 18, 2014.

Introductory Ordinance 14-29. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance to amend the 2014 budget to partially fund the salary and benefits for a new senior crime analyst position

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-27. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 14-30. Considered in Planning and Community Development, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance granting an easement at 142 State Street ("Commercial Alley") to 25 Chenango Street Associates, LLC for the installation of a fire stairway

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-28. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 14-34. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing the Binghamton Economic Development Office to submit a grant application to the Market New York Grant Program: Consolidated Funding Application

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.



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Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-33. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg
Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 14-35. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to submit a grant application to Empire State Development for the Collier Street Commons Parking and Mixed Use Development

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-34. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg
Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 14-36. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing the City of Binghamton to submit a grant application to Empire State Development for development of 70-72 Court Street

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Berg, seconded by Matzo.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-35. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg
Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 14-37. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to submit a grant application under the 2014 NYS DOT Transportation Alternatives Program funding cycle to implement multi-model improvements and streetscape enhancements along the State Street and Hawley Street intersection

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-36. (Vote 6-1)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo
Nays: Berg

Introductory Resolution 14-38. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance \$200,417 in grant funds from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Gun Involved Violence Elimination Initiative (GIVE) to fund the salary and benefits for a one crime analyst position and one field intelligence officer position

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-37. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg
Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 14-39. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Motsavage

A Resolution authorizing an agreement with the County of Broome for the preparation of a feasibility study to convert the GSA Depot site in Hillcrest into a Regional Emergency Shelter

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-38. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg
Nays: None



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Introductory Resolution 14-40. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Motsavage

A Resolution supporting the establishment of a casino at Traditions at the Glen
Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-39. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg
Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 14-41. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Motsavage

A Resolution in support of the Roberson Museum and Science Center's 2014 Consolidated Funding Application to the
NYS Department of Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation

Note: Councilman Berg requested that his name be added to the sponsor list.

Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Matzo.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-40. (Vote 7-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Rennia, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg
Nays: None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Matzo, Berg, Motsavage, Mihalko, Webb, Papastrat, Rennia

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:22pm.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

Voice vote, none opposed.