



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President

Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Business Meeting Minutes

City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Wednesday December 3, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by City Council President Rennia at 6:35pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City Council City Council President Rennia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

City Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

City Council Members Absent: Lea Webb (arrived at 6:43)

Also Present: Tito Martinez, Deputy City Clerk; Ken Frank, Corporation Counsel

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the Business Meeting held on Wednesday November 19, 2014.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg.

Voice vote, none opposed.

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Barry Koffman; Casondra Hamilton

RECONSIDERED LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 14-61. Considered in Employees, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance amending Section 26-12 of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding City Council's salary starting in 2016

Note: Legislation was adopted by a 6-1 vote at the Business Meeting held on November 19, 2014.

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

Motion carried. Legislation recalled. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Motion to amend legislation to remove any reference to CPI, capping Councilmembers' salaries at \$10,000. Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg.

Motion carried. Amendment approved. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-61. (Vote 7-0)



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

Nays: None

Absent: None

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 14-66. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance authorizing an amendment to the 2014 Water Department budget to pay JSTP IPP bills

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-66. (Vote 6-1)

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

Nays: Rennia

Absent: None

Introductory Ordinance 14-67. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance authorizing the transfer of \$79,107 from Budget Line A42701 (Refund of Prior Year Expense) to various Parks & Recreation budget lines

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-67. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-79. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$99,929 from The U.S Department of Homeland Security 2014 Tactical Team Grant

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-78. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-80. Considered in Employees, Chair: Berg

A Resolution approving the Teamsters collective bargaining agreement for 2014-2017

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-79. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-81. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing the Binghamton Fire Department to apply for a 2014 Assistance to Firefighters Grant to purchase 42 SCBAs and related equipment

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-80. (Vote 7-0)

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



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Teri Renna, City Council President

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Nays: None

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-82. Considered in Municipal & Public Affairs, Chair: Motsavage

A Resolution authorizing the Binghamton Mets to conduct fireworks displays for the 2015 season

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-81. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat, Matzo, Webb, Motsavage, Renna

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:17pm.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Papastrat.

Voice vote, none opposed.