



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 17, 2014

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by City Council President Rennia at 6:32pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ROLL CALL

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

City Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk; Tito Martinez, Brian Seachrist, First Assistant Corporation Counsel

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the Business Meeting held on Wednesday December 3, 2014.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Motion to approve the minutes from the Planning and Community Development Committee meeting held on December 1, 2014.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Motion to approve the minutes from the Public Works/Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on December 3, 2014.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg.

Voice vote, none opposed.

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Motion to suspend the rules to allow a group from Binghamton High School to speak as a group

Moved by Webb, seconded by Berg.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Binghamton Brotherz Program (Elijah Yarde, Tashawn Rogers, Ahenk Eoski, Celso Green, Rudy Blackman, Eudes Clarke), Sharon Nieminski

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 14-68. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance amending the year 35 and 36 CDBG budget to reflect reimbursements from Restore NY Grant



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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-68. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Introductory Ordinance 14-69. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance authorizing a \$500 donation from the 2014 City Council budget to the Binghamton City School District for the Bortherz Group Bench Project

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-69. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Introductory Ordinance 14-70. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance authorizing a transfer to increase the Legal Services budget line for JSTP 2014 Budget

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-70. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Introductory Ordinance 14-71. Considered in Employees, Chair: Berg

An Ordinance amending Chapter 124, Article VIII of the Code of the City Of Binghamton, regarding officers and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 14-71. (Vote 5-2)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Matzo, Berg

Nays: Rennia, Webb

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-83. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a 2014 Technical Rescue and Urban Search and Rescue Grant

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-82. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-84. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Binghamton Local Development Corporation (BLDC) for the use of FY 40 CDBG funds in an amount not to exceed \$153,000

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



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Motion to allow Council President Rennia to abstain from voting as her business has a loan from the BLDC

Moved by Motsavage, Webb

Voice vote, none opposed.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-83. (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Rennia

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-85. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing Supp. No. 1 with Shumaker Engineering for additional Inspection Services on the Front Street Reconstruction at Clinton Street (PIN 9752.74)

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-84. (Vote 6-1)

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

Nays: Rennia

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-86. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing an agreement with LaBella Assoc PC for the S Washington Bridge Rehabilitation (PIN 9753.96)

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-85. (Vote 6-1)

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

Nays: Rennia

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-87. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing JSTP to accept a NYS DEC Water Quality Improvement Award in the amount of \$444,525.00

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-86. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-88. Considered in Finance, Chair: Berg

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Integrys Energy

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-87. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-89. Considered in Municipal & Public Affairs: Motsavage

A Resolution authorizing free parking for the Mirabito Stop DWI Holiday Classic from Dec 27-30, 2014

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



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Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-88. (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Introductory Resolution 14-90. Considered in Public Works/Parks & Recreation, Chair: Motsavage

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with CE&M Enterprises Inc. for operation of the Ely Park Golf Course

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

Motion to allow Councilman Motsavage to abstain from voting because of his work relationship with the Ely Park Golf Course

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Berg.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 14-89. (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Motsavage

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:38pm.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

Voice vote, none opposed.