



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CITY OF BINGHAMTON

William Berg, City Council President
Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

MINUTES
City Council Business Meeting
Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Wednesday February 4, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Called to order by Council President Pro Temp Webb at 6:30pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Pro Temp led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Renna, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Lea Webb

Absent: Bill Berg

Also in attendance: Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk; Tito Martinez, Deputy City Clerk; Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the Business Meeting held Wednesday January 21, 2015.

Moved by Renna, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Councilwoman Renna noted for the record that the Municipal & Public Affairs Committee will be having a meeting to review the proposed noise ordinance on February 17, 2015 at 5:00pm in the City Council Work Room, located through the City Clerk's Office. For more information please contact the City Clerk by phone at (607) 772-7005 or by email clerk@cityofbinghamton.com

RECOGNITION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Proclamation for Christopher S. Ballard upon the occasion of his retirement.

Proclamation for Peter J. Holleran upon the occasion of his retirement.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing concerning the Community Development Advisory Committee's proposed allocation of FY 40 CDBG funds for human service agencies.

Note: Notice of this public hearing was published in the Press & Sun Bulletin on January 30, 2015.

Sherry Weis, Adeola Somefun, Katie Blaine, Colleen Wagner, April Ramsey, Vicky Giarratano, Asia Ambler, Jennifer Lesko, Amelia LoDolce, Cassandra Hamilton, Sandra Ohlsen

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS

Tarik Abdelazim, Dan Livingston, Sharon Nieminski, Tom Ellis, Mike Weisel, Yaron Kweller, Ron Sall, Jared Kraham¹

¹Motion to suspend the rules to allow Jared Kraham, a City Employee to speak at public comment.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Papastrat.



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Voice vote, none opposed.

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 15-4. Considered in Finance, Chair: Motsavage

An Ordinance amending the JSTP Capital Budget to reflect current projects

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 15-4. (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Nays: None

Absent: Berg

Introductory Ordinance 15-5. Considered in Planning and Community Development, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance amending Chapter 410-63 of the Code of the City of Binghamton regarding internally illuminated signs

1. Motion to allow Councilman Matzo to abstain from voting as he has a business related to the legislation.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.

2. Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Renna, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 15-5. (Vote 5-1-1-1)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Renna, Webb, Papastrat

Nays: None

Abstain: Matzo

Absent: Berg

Introductory Ordinance 15-6. Considered in Planning and Community Development, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance approving the sale of 249 Court Street to Park Outdoor Advertising of NY Inc.

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 15-6. (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Nays: None

Absent: Berg

Introductory Resolution 15-6. Considered in Finance, Chair: Motsavage

An Resolution authorizing an agreement with First Ward Action Council in the amount of \$35,000 for the Senior Housing Repair Program

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 15-6. (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Nays: None

Absent: Berg

Introductory Resolution 15-7. Considered in Finance, Chair: Motsavage



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A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Kenneth Del Bianco to provide project management services for BAF rehabilitation and restoration at the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant
Motion to approve legislation. Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Matzo.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 15-7. (Vote 4-2-1)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Matzo

Nays: Rennia, Webb

Absent: Berg

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:45pm.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Rennia.

Voice vote, none opposed.