



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 March 6, 2013

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Rennia called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes from the City Council Business Meeting held on February 20, 2013, and from the Municipal and Public Affairs Committee meeting held on February 21, 2013.

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 February 20, 2013.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Motion to approve the minutes from the Employees Committee meeting held on February 27, 2013.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Motion to approve the minutes from the Special Studies/Rules and Procedures Committee meeting held on February 26, 2013.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

Voice vote, none opposed.

City Council Finance Committee: Webb (Chair), Motsavage, Matzo

No items to report.

City Council Municipal and Public Affairs Committee: Motsavage (Chair), Webb, Matzo

Councilman Motsavage noted for the record that Binghamton City Council's Municipal and Public Affairs Committee will meet on Monday March 18, 2013 at 5:00pm to discuss New York State Office of the State Comptroller's audit on



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Background Checks at Municipal Youth Programs. This meeting will be held in the City Council Work Room, located through the City Clerk's Office on the first floor of City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, New York.

City Council Planning and Community Development Committee: Webb (Chair), Berg, Mihalko

Councilwoman Webb noted for the record that Binghamton City Council's Planning and Community Development Committee will meet on Monday April 15, 2013 at 5:00pm to discuss RL 12-133, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing various amendments to sections 178, 265, and 410 of the Binghamton City Code, regarding Community Food Systems and Livestock". This meeting will be held in the City Council Work Room, located through the City Clerk's Office on the first floor of City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton.

City Council Public Works/Parks and Recreation Committee: Motsavage (Chair), Berg, Mihalko

Councilman Motsavage noted for the record that the Council of the City of Binghamton and the Village of Johnson City Board of Trustees will hold a Joint Work Session on Monday March 11, 2013 at 5:00pm to discuss various matters relating to the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant. This meeting will be held at Johnson City Village Hall, located at 243 Main Street, Johnson City. For more information, please contact the City Clerk by phone at (607) 772-7005, or by email at clerk@cityofbinghamton.com, or the Village Clerk by phone at (607) 798-7861, or by email at tjohnson@villageofjc.com.

City Council Employees Committee: Berg (Chair), Webb, Papastrat

Councilman Berg noted for the record that Binghamton City Council's Employees Committee will meet on Wednesday April 17, 2013 at 5:30pm to discuss residency requirements for employees of the City of Binghamton. This meeting will be held in the City Council Work Room, located through the City Clerk's Office on the first floor of City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY.

City Council Special Studies/Rules and Procedures Committee: Berg (Chair), Motsavage, Papastrat

Councilman Berg noted for the record that Binghamton City Council's Special Studies/Rules & Procedures Committee will meet on April 17, 2013 at 4:30pm to discuss alternative police patrol options. This meeting will be held in the City Council Work Room, located through the City Clerk's Office on the first floor of City Hall, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY.

For more information on all committee meetings, please contact the City Clerk by phone at (607) 772-7005, or by email at clerk@cityofbinghamton.com.

RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

City Council issued proclamations in honor of Donald W. Edwards and William Martino, upon their retirements.

SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearings for "An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 37 Pine Street (Greenman Senior Center) to Opportunities for Broome for \$75,000" and "A Local Law amending the appointment and term of the City Engineer" will be held at the City Council Business Meeting held on Wednesday March 20, 2013 at 6:30pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS

John Solak, Sharon Nieminski, Debra Hogan



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FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 13-19, Considered in Finance, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance to increase budget line H7520.55555.C0019 (CLG Grant 10-003) from \$18,650 to \$24,101 in order to accept an increased reimbursement from New York State for the Certified Local Government Grant 10-00
Motion to approve legislation.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 13-19. (Vote 7-0)

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

Introductory Resolution 13-27, Considered in Finance, Chair: Webb

A Resolution authorizing various amendments to the 2013 tax roll
Motion to approve legislation.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 13-27. (Vote 7-0)

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

Introductory Resolution 13-28, Considered in Planning & Community Development, Chair: Webb

A Resolution designating the building located at 263 Washington Street as a local historic landmark property
Motion to approve legislation.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 13-28. (Vote 7-0)

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

Introductory Resolution 13-29, Considered in Municipal & Public Affairs, Chair: Motsavage

A Resolution authorizing the City to accept the donation of temporary use of office space at 49 Court Street from Pyramid Brokerage Company for uses related to the Community Challenge Planning Grant
Motion to approve legislation.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Webb.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 13-29. (Vote 7-0)

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:26pm.

Moved by Papastrat, seconded by Matzo.

Voice vote, none opposed.