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Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES
EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE
City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton
Monday August 5, 2013

Called to Order. Called to order by Employees Committee Chair Berg at 5:02pm.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Lea Webb (Committee Member), John Matzo, Bill Berg (Committee Chair)

Council Members Absent: Teri Rennia, Chris Papastrat (Committee Member, arrived at 5:08pm)

ITEMS CONSIDERED

Discussion. Review of Employees Committee meeting minutes from April 17, May 14, June 3 and June 16, 2013.
Presented by: Councilman Berg

Discussion. Members of the Employees Committee discussed the possible inclusion of a question for referendum on the November 2013 ballot, asking if the City of Binghamton's current Civil Service law should be amended to include the participation of at least two City Council members of opposing parties on the Civil Service Commission when considering requests for waivers of residency requirements. Committee members agreed to pursue legislation which would require City of Binghamton residency within 12-18 months of the date of hire for new employees. Committee members also discussed the possibility of stipends or other incentives for employees residing outside of the City of Binghamton to move into the City of Binghamton.

Future Actions. The Employees Committee will meet on Wednesday August 21, 2013 at 5:30pm.

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 5:50pm.
Moved by Webb, seconded by Mihalko.

Voice vote, none opposed.