



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

MINUTES
City Council Finance Committee
Budget Hearing
City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Wednesday September 17, 2014

Called to Order. Called to order at 4:42pm by Councilman Bill Berg, City Council Finance Chair.

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

Council Members Absent: Teri Rennia, Lea Webb

Also in attendance: Chuck Shager, Comptroller; Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; Allison Sosa, 2nd Assistant Corporation Counsel; Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk; Pauline Penrose, City Treasurer; Patricia Keppler, Personnel

ITEMS CONSIDERED

Budget Item: Personnel/Civil Service

Presented by: Patricia Keppler, Director of Personnel

Councilman Berg opened pages 28 and 29 for review.

Motion to move page 28-29.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Papastrat

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Budget Items: Law, Unallocated Insurance, Judgments & Claims, Risk Management, Workers Compensation, Risk Management Summary

Councilman Berg opened pages 26-27 for review.

Motion to move pages 26-27.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Papastrat.

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened pages 190-193 for review.

Motion to move pages 190-193.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Mihalko.

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo



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Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened pages 48, 120, 146, 168 for review.

Motion to move pages 48, 120, 146, 168

Moved by Papastrat, seconded by Mihalko.

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened pages 50 for review.

Motion to move page 50

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Motsavage

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened page 156 for review.

Motion to reduce budget line FX9040.58000D (Workers Compensation) from \$147,683 to \$144,929, moving \$2,754 to budget line FX1990.55000 (Water Contingency)

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Mihalko

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Motion to move page 156 as amended

Moved by Matzo, Mihalko

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened pages 106, 125, and 178 for review.

Motion to move pages 125, 178, 106

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Mihalko.

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Budget Item: Treasurer

Presented by: Pauline Penrose, City Treasurer

Councilman Berg opened page 19 for review.

Motion to move page 19.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Matzo.



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Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

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

Motion to enter into executive session.
Moved by Matzo, seconded by Mihalko

Executive Session. Motion to enter into Executive Session at 5:49am to discuss litigation.
Moved by Matzo, seconded by Mihalko.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Reconvene. Called to order at 5:52pm by Councilman Berg (Finance Committee Chair)

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

Council Members Absent: Teri Rennia, Lea Webb

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Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 6:04pm.
Moved by Matzo, seconded by Mihalko.

Voice vote, none opposed.