



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.
Friday September 19, 2014

Called to Order. Called to order at 4:02pm by Councilman Bill Berg, City Council Finance Chair.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage (Committee Member), Chris Papastrat, John Matzo (Committee Member), Bill Berg (Committee Chair); Joseph Mihalko (Arrived 4:20pm)

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; Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk; Scott Snyder, Assessor; Mike Dervay, Purchasing Agent

ITEMS CONSIDERED

Budget Item: Mayor's Office, Municipal Association Dues, Vital Statistics, Celebrations, Library
Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

Councilman Berg opened pages 15-16 for review.

Motion to move page 15-16.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. (Vote 4-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened page 49 for review.

Motion to move page 49.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Papastrat.

Motion carried. (Vote 4-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened page 71 for review.

Motion to move page 71.

Moved by , seconded by .

Motion carried. (Vote 4-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened page 88 for review.

Motion to move page 88.



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Moved by Matzo, seconded by Berg.

Motion carried. (Vote 4-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened page 90 for review.

Motion to move page 90.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Mihalko.

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo, Mihalko

Nays: None

Budget Items: Assessed valuation, Assessment, Exemption impact report

Presented by: Scott Snyder, City Assessor

Councilman Berg opened pages 1 for review.

Motion to move pages 1.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Mihalko.

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened pages 21 for review.

Motion to reduce budget line A1355.51000 (Personal Services – Assessor) from \$56,030.00 to \$54,491, moving \$1,539 to budget line A1990.55000 (Contingency)

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Mihalko.

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Motion to approve page 21 as amended

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Papastrat

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened pages 194-196 for review.

Motion to move pages 194-196.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Budget Item: Purchasing, Central Services

Presented by: Mike Dervay, Purchasing Agent



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Councilman Berg opened page 20 for review.

Motion to move page 20.

Moved by Motsavage, seconded by Mihalko.

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened pages 43-44 for review.

Motion to hold pages 43-44.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Motsavage.

Motion carried. (Vote 5-0)

Ayes: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Berg, Matzo

Nays: None

Item held.

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 5:03pm.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.