



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH      CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President  
Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

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**MINUTES**  
**City Council Finance Committee**  
**Budget Hearing**  
**City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.**  
**Thursday October 2, 2014**

**Called to Order.** Called to order at 5:00pm by Councilman Bill Berg, City Council Finance Chair.

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

**Council Members Absent:** Lea Webb

**Also in attendance:** Chuck Shager, Comptroller; Allison Sosa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Corporation Counsel; Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk; Joseph Zikuski, Police Chief

## ITEMS CONSIDERED

**Budget Items: Police, On Street Parking, Civil Defense, Capital Improvements**

Presented by: Joseph Zikuski, Police Chief

Councilman Berg opened pages 52-61 for review.

Motion to reduce budget line A3120.51000 (Personal Services) from \$9,392.264 to \$9,271.889, moving \$120,375 to budget line A1990.55001 (Police Contingency)

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Berg.

**Motion failed. (Vote 2-4)**

Ayes: Berg, Rennia

Nays: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Matzo

Motion to reduce budget line A3120.51600 (Holiday Pay) from \$400,000 to 391,600, moving \$8,400 to budget line A1990.55001 (Police Contingency)

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Berg.

**Motion failed. (Vote 2-4)**

Ayes: Berg, Rennia

Nays: Motsavage, Mihalko, Papastrat, Matzo

Motion to reduce budget line A3120.54190 (Uniforms) from \$124,900 to \$121,375, moving \$3,525 to budget line A1990.55001 (Police Contingency)

Moved by Rennia, no second.

**Motion failed.**

Motion to reduce budget line A3120.54701 (Travel & Training) from \$41,800 to \$39,100, moving \$2,700 to budget line A1990.55001 (Police Contingency)

Moved by Rennia, no second.



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## **Motion failed.**

Motion to move pages 52-61

Moved by Berg, seconded by Matzo.

### **Motion carried. (Vote 5-1)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Berg, Matzo, Mihalko, Papastrat

Nays: Rennia

Councilman Berg opened page 62 for review.

Motion to move page 62.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Matzo.

### **Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Berg, Matzo, Mihalko, Papastrat, Rennia

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened page 70 for review.

Motion to move page 70.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Berg.

### **Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Berg, Matzo, Mihalko, Papastrat, Rennia

Nays: None

Councilman Berg opened page 198-199 for review.

Motion to hold pages 198-199.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Berg.

### **Motion carried. (Vote 6-0)**

Ayes: Motsavage, Berg, Matzo, Mihalko, Papastrat, Rennia

Nays: None

## **Item held.**

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 7:30pm.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Papastrat.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**