



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES
MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton
Wednesday May 21, 2014

Called to Order. Called to order by Municipal and Public Affairs Committee Chair Motsavage at 5:33pm.

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

Council Members Absent: Teri Rennia; Chris Papastrat (arrived at 5:35pm)

Also Present: David Eggleston, Assistant Police Chief; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy C. Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Allison Sosa, 2nd Assistant Corporation Counsel

ITEMS CONSIDERED

Discussion. The Municipal and Public Affairs Committee reviewed existing noise regulations.

Councilman Jerry Motsavage proposed getting rid of decibel limits, and go with whatever is “plainly audible”. Instead of using a meter. Define a certain distance. In residential areas v. commercial areas. What is the variance for? To exceed the time limit or to exceed a decibel limit? Proposed is for the time. If plainly audible within certain feet. Jeremy Pelletier to find average distance.

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 6:04pm.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Papastrat.

Voice vote, none opposed.