



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Rennia, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES
City Council Work Session
City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Monday August 19, 2013

Called to Order. Called to order by Council President Pro Tem Berg at 6:03pm.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Council Members Absent: Teri Rennia, Lea Webb

Also in attendance: Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Allison Sosa, 2nd Assistant Corporation Counsel

ITEMS CONSIDERED

RL 13-105. An Ordinance establishing the Department of Information Management & Technology and establishing position of Chief Information Officer within the department.
Presented by: Karen Andrews, Assistant Director, Broome County Information Technology; Lori Clift, Finance Data Processing Operations Coordinator; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jerry Nicholas, Director, Broome County Information Technology; Kyle Seeley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

Item held.

RL 13-107. An Ordinance establishing the position of Hardware/Software Technician within the Department of Information Management & Technology.
Presented by: Karen Andrews, Assistant Director, Broome County Information Technology; Lori Clift, Finance Data Processing Operations Coordinator; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jerry Nicholas, Director, Broome County Information Technology; Kyle Seeley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

Item held.

Discussion. Crime Rates and Update from the Binghamton Police Department.
Presented by: Joseph T. Zikuski, Police Department

Discussion. Enforcing the Noise Ordinance in the City of Binghamton.
Presented by: Councilman Motsavage

Discussion. Issuing Citations for Abandoned Shopping Carts in the City of Binghamton.
Presented by: Council President Pro Tem

Discussion. Broome County Land Bank Application, Foreclosures and Tax Collection Agreement.
Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development

RL 13-122. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Fairview Recovery Services, Inc. for the use of Emergency Shelter Grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$13,000
Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development
Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Berg, Mihalko, Papastrat



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Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Note: Item to be considered at the Business Meeting held on August 21, 2013.

RL 13-123. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Broome County Catholic Charities for the use of Emergency Shelter Grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$5,389

Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Berg, Mihalko, Papastrat

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Note: Item to be considered at the Business Meeting held on August 21, 2013.

RL 13-139. An Ordinance authorizing various transfers in Emergency Shelter Grant funding to carry out eligible activities.

Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Berg, Mihalko, Papastrat

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Note: Item to be considered at the Business Meeting held on August 21, 2013.

RL 13-138. An Ordinance authorizing a change in title in the Department of Public Works budget to replace the title of 2nd Deputy Commissioner of Public Works to Superintendent of City Streets.

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Motsavage, Matzo, Mihalko

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

RL 13-140. A Resolution authorizing the discontinuance of the sale of sporting licenses.

Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Berg, Mihalko, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Discussion. Presentation of the 2011 City of Binghamton Audit.

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller; Duane Shoen, Ciaschi, Dietershagen, Little, Mickelson & Company, LLP

RL 13-141. A Resolution authorizing the free disposal of one bulk item per household from October 21-25, 2013

Presented by: Council President Pro Tem Berg

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Berg, Mihalko, Matzo, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

RL 13-142. An Ordinance authorizing various transfers in the 2013 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board Budget.

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, Comptroller

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Berg, Mihalko, Papastrat

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Discussion. Review of Committee Reports and Pending Legislation.

Presented by: Council President Pro Tem Berg

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 9:32pm.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Matzo.

Voice vote, none opposed.