



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 October 7, 2013

Called to Order. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 5:02pm.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Chris Papastrat, Bill Berg

Council Members Absent: Lea Webb (arrived at 5:06pm), John Matzo (arrived at 5:06pm)

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

ITEMS CONSIDERED

RL 13-159. An Ordinance to eliminate the fees on FOIL request under four pages.

Presented by: John J. Sheehan

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg

Note: Item did not receive support from either a majority of the committee in which it was considered or the majority of City Council as a whole. Item failed.

RL 13-160. A Resolution authorizing free parking with validation for the Columbus Day Parade to be held on October 14, 2013.

Presented by: Councilman Berg

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

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Note: Item sent to the Business Meeting held on October 9, 2013.

RL 13-146. An Ordinance amending Section 400-20 of the Code of the City of Binghamton, regarding membership of the Traffic Board.

Presented by: Kyle Seeley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

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

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RL 13-161. A Local Law to amend Chapter 400 of the Binghamton Traffic Board to allow City Council 30 days to review all decisions of the Binghamton Traffic Board.

Presented by: Kyle Seeley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

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

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Discussion. Presentation of the Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) Plan for the City of Binghamton's Sewer Systems.

Presented by: John Lagorga, GHD Consulting Services, Inc.; Gregory Liberman, GHD Consulting Services, Inc.

Discussion. Vicious dogs and drug activity in the City of Binghamton.



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Presented by: Brian Hill, Dog Control Officer; Michael Senio, Police Sergeant; Joseph T. Zikuski, Police Chief

Executive Session. Motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:16pm to discuss public safety.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Berg.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Reconvene. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:20pm.

Council Members Present: Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Lea Webb, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo, Bill Berg

Council Members Absent: None

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

RL 13-168. An Ordinance authorizing the City of Binghamton to accept up to \$15,000 from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services.

Presented by: Joseph T. Zikuski, Police Chief

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Berg, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat
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RL 13-163. An Ordinance authorizing out-of-title stipends to the Senior Planner and Sustainable Development Planner.

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

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat
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RL 13-166. An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 42 Robinson Street to Americo DiCamillo, Jr. and Mary A. DiCamillo for \$650, pursuant to the April 2013 Broome County Auction.

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

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Rennia, Papastrat
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Discussion. Sale of the Greenman Senior Center.

Presented by: Michael Dervay, Purchasing Agent

RL 13-167. An Ordinance transferring \$9,000 from budget line A1650.54410 (Professional Services) to budget line A1650.54142 (Traffic Safety Materials) to cover a shortage in traffic safety materials.

Presented by: Patrick Torrico, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Berg, Papastrat
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RL 13-169. An Ordinance transferring \$7,500 from budget line A1640.54201 (Gas/Heat) and \$6,000 from budget line A1640.54202 (Electricity) to budget line A1640.54110 (Vehicle Parts) for paving machine parts replacements.



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Presented by: Patrick Torrico, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Berg, Papastrat
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RL 13-170. An Ordinance transferring \$6,000 from budget line A8160.52600 (Sanitation, Equipment) to budget line A1640.54110 (Central Garage, Vehicle Parts) to cover a shortage in vehicle parts.
Presented by: Patrick Torrico, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Berg, Papastrat
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Discussion. Traffic signals in the City of Binghamton.
Presented by: Patrick Torrico, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works

RL 13-162. An Ordinance repealing an order of the Binghamton Traffic Board to remove the traffic signal from the intersection of Conklin Avenue and Telegraph Street.
Presented by: Council President Rennia
Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Webb, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

RL 13-171. An Ordinance repealing an order of the Binghamton Traffic Board to remove the traffic signal from the intersection of St. John Avenue and Leroy Street.
Presented by: Council President Rennia
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Mihalko, Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Papastrat
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RL 13-165. A Resolution declaring the City of Binghamton as Lead Agency under SEQRA for the update to the City's 2003 Comprehensive Plan and the Main/Court Corridor Form-Based Code, signing the Full Environmental Assessment Form and authorizing preparation of a draft GEIS.
Presented by: Melissa Enoch, Sustainable Development Planner; Leigh McCullen, Senior Planner
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Rennia, Motsavage
Note: Item did not receive support from either a majority of the committee in which it was considered or the majority of City Council as a whole. Item failed.

RL 13-164. An Ordinance authorizing various transfers in the 2013 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board Budget.
Presented by: Edward Crumb, Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board Member; Shane Guilford, Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant Business Manager
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Motsavage, Matzo, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Discussion. Presentation of the New York State Comptroller Report of Examination, "Apparent Misappropriation of Parks & Recreation Department Funds".
Presented by: Angela Holmes, City Clerk

RL 13-99. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an amendment to the Payment In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOT) agreement with Stellar 83 Court, LLC.



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Presented by: Lawrence Gladstone, Stellar 60-01, LLC; Steve Gladstone, Stellar 60-01, LLC; Lillian Levy, Hinman, Howard & Kattell; Scott Snyder, City Assessor

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

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Discussion. Review Introductory Resolution 13-80, "A Resolution urging Broome County to maintain ownership of Broome County Public Transit".

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Discussion. Review of pending legislation and Committee reports.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 8:38pm.

Moved by Berg, seconded by Webb.

Voice vote, none opposed.