



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Renna, City Council President
Angela Holmes, City Clerk

MINUTES
City Council Work Session
City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
November 4, 2013

Called to Order. Called to order by Council President Renna at 6:02pm.

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

Council Members Absent: Lea Webb

Also in attendance: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

ITEMS CONSIDERED

RL 13-178. An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 32 Evans Street to Kraig M. Brigham for \$425.
Presented by: Steven Quinn, Housing Coordinator; Kraig Brigham, Jr.; Kraig Brigham, III
Request for Legislation supported by: Mihalko, Berg, Motsavage, Matzo, Renna, Papastrat
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Discussion. Appointment of an At-Large CDAC Member.
Presented by: Council President Renna; Councilman Berg

Discussion. Review of pending legislation.
Presented by: Council President Renna

RL 13-180. A Resolution authorizing free parking on November 23, 2013 for "Binghamton is Not Boring".
Presented by: Annette Snedaker
Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Webb, Renna, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.
Note: Item sent to the Business Meeting held on November 6, 2013.

Discussion. Update on Traffic Signal Removal Study.
Presented by: Councilman Berg; Luke Day, Commissioner of Public Works; Nancy Dutta, Binghamton Metropolitan Transportation Study; Philip T. Krey, City Engineer; Pat Torrico, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works
Note: Item sent to Public Works/Parks & Recreation Committee for further review.

RL 13-181. A Resolution authorizing the Binghamton Mets to conduct fireworks displays during the 2014 season.
Presented by: Jim Weed, Binghamton Mets Baseball Club
Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Renna, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
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Discussion. Sale of tobacco products and influence on City of Binghamton youth.



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Presented by: Sharon Fischer, Broome County Health Department; Sue Moranda, American Cancer Society; Lisa Weston-Bialy, Cornell Cooperative Extension; Shania Langley; Emmy Rodrigez; Cody Carlo; Benaleio Daniels

RL 13-183. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Binghamton Local Development Corporation (BLDC) for the use of FY 39 CDBG funds in an amount not to exceed \$144,000.

Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development; Merry Harris, Director of Economic Development

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

Discussion. Update on application for New York State Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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

RL 13-182. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a no-cost supplemental agreement with the United Way of Broome County to extend the term of performance for the Binghamton Farm Share Around the Corner Pilot Project.

Presented by: Jennifer Taylor, Grants Administrator

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Berg, Papastrat
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

RL 13-184. A Resolution authorizing amendments and additions to Article VII Employee Benefits and Article VIII officers and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements.

Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Angela Holmes, City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Papastrat, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Motsavage
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

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Discussion. Update on Rental Registration.

Presented by: Thomas Costello, Supervisor of Building Construction, Zoning & Code Enforcement; Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Kyle Seeley, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

Discussion. Corrective Action Plan for the NYS Comptroller "Report on Apparent Misappropriation of Parks & Recreation Department Funds".

Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel

Executive Session. Motion to enter into Executive Session at 10:03pm to discuss personnel matters and to confer with counsel.

Moved by Matzo, seconded by Papastrat.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Reconvene. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 10:08pm.

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

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Discussion. Review of pending legislation.
Presented by: Council President Renna

Executive Session. Motion to enter into Executive Session at 10:18pm to confer with counsel.
Moved by Matzo, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Reconvene. Called to order by Council President Renna at 10:26pm.

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

Council Members Absent: Lea Webb

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Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 10:27pm.
Moved by Motsavage, seconded Matzo.

Voice vote, none opposed.