



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 January 6, 2014

Called to Order. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:00pm.

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

Council Members Absent: Lea Webb

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

ITEMS CONSIDERED

Executive Session. Motion to enter into Executive Session at 6:00pm to discuss personnel matters.
Moved by Berg, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Reconvene. Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:09pm.

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

Discussion. Approving the appointment of Richard Andrus as the City Council representative on the Shade Tree Commission.

Presented by: Melissa Enoch, Sustainable Development Planner

Discussion. Review of City Council responsibilities concerning the scoping session requirements for the City of Binghamton Comprehensive Plan and Form Based Code, in accordance with State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Act.

Presented by: Melissa Enoch, Sustainable Development Planner; Leigh McCullen, Senior Planner; Kelly Saladis, Shumaker Engineering and Land Surveying

Discussion. Snow removal in the City of Binghamton.

Presented by: Gary Holmes, Commissioner of Public Works

RL 14-1. A Resolution amending Permanent Resolution 13-31, amending the principal balance for note B-82-MC-36-0101 to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from \$953,625.00 to \$953,875.00.

Presented by: Allison Sosa, 2nd Assistant Corporation Counsel



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

Note: Item sent to the Business Meeting held on January 8, 2014.

RL 14-2. An Ordinance amending Section 315-3 of the Code of the City of Binghamton, assigning a public nuisance violation point value of four (4) points for failure to register rental properties in accordance with Section 265-6 of the Code of the City of Binghamton.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

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

Discussion. Comparing City of Binghamton and New York State Housing and Zoning Code definitions.

Presented by: Jeremy C. Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Council President Rennia

Discussion. Funeral expenses for Police & Fire employees dying in the line of duty.

Presented by: Jeremy C. Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk; Council President Rennia

Discussion. Traffic removal study.

Presented by: Councilman Berg

Discussion. Potential amendments to the City of Binghamton's Noise Ordinance and permit process.

Presented by: Councilman Motsavage

Discussion. Binghamton Human Rights Commission appointments.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 7:16pm.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Mihalko.

Voice vote, none opposed.