



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Teri Renna, City Council President  
Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

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## MINUTES

### Work Session

City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton  
Monday November 17, 2014

**Called to Order.** Called to order by Council President Renna at 6:01pm.

**Council Members Present: All**

**Council Members Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk; Tito Martinez, Deputy City Clerk

### ITEMS CONSIDERED

**Discussion:** Brotherz group from Binghamton High School  
Presented by: Eudes Clark

**Discussion:** Review of NYSEG Tree Trimming Program  
Presented by: Bob Pass, Regional Manager NYSEG Community Outreach & Development, Artom Treyger, Beth Rettig

**Discussion:** Exception to Homestead Act  
Presented by: Paul Cirba

**RL 14-164:** Agreement with Frito Lay Inc. for Emergency Confined Space Rescue  
Presented by: Daniel Thomas, Fire Chief  
Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Webb, Berg, Renna, Mihalko, Papastrat  
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**RL 14-156:** Acceptance of FY 2014 Tactical Team Grant from U.S. DHS  
Presented by: Joseph Zikuski, Police Chief  
Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Motsavage, Matzo, Webb, Renna, Mihalko, Papastrat  
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**RL 14-162:** CBA with Teamsters Local 693  
Presented by Patricia Keppler, Director of Personnel and Safety  
Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Webb, Papastrat, Matzo, Renna, Mihalko, Motsavage  
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**RL 14-161:** Amending 2014 Water Fund Budget to pay for increase in JSTP IPP Fees  
Presented by: Joseph Yannuzzi, Superintendent of Water and Sewer Department  
Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Motsavage, Matzo, Mihalko, Papastrat  
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**RL 14-163:** Agreement with Vacri Construction for additional sediment removal for Trout Brook Storm Sewer Project  
Presented by: Gary Holmes, DPW Commissioner  
Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Motsavage, Matzo, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat  
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**Discussion:** Update on Washington Street Mall Project  
Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor; Bob Murphy, Director of Economic Development; Gary Holmes, DPW Commissioner

**RL 14-165:** Amending 2014 Parks Department budget  
Presented by: Bill Barber, Director of Parks and Recreation  
Request for Legislation supported by: Berg, Motsavage, Matzo, Webb, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

**Discussion:** 2015 City Council meeting schedule  
Presented by: Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

**Discussion:** Review of Binghamton Mets 2015 Fireworks Schedule  
Presented by: Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

**Discussion:** Amending Section 124 Article VIII, regarding officers and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements  
Presented by: Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk; Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel

**Discussion:** Review City's policy regarding Bonding for Projects  
Presented by: Jerry Motsavage, Councilman

**Discussion:** Review City of Binghamton Sign Ordinance  
Presented by: Jerry Motsavage, Councilman

### **JOHN RECUSED, REMAINED TO ANSWER TECHNICAL QUESTIONS**

**Discussion:** Review of Traffic Minutes from October  
Presented by: Bill Berg, Councilman

**Discussion:** Review of Mayoral Veto of 2015 Tax Budget  
Presented by: Teri Rennia, City Council President

**Discussion:** Review of Committee Reports & Pending Legislation  
Presented by: Teri Rennia, City Council President

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 9:38pm.  
Moved by Papastrat, seconded by Motsavage.  
**Voice vote, none opposed.**