



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH      CITY OF BINGHAMTON

William Berg, City Council President  
Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

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**MINUTES**  
**Work Session**  
**City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton**  
**February 17, 2015**

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

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

**Council Members Absent:** None

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

**ITEMS CONSIDERED**

**Discussion:** Grant Consulting Services

Presented by: Mark Wladis and Maureen Keser, The Wladis Law Firm

**Discussion:** 2015 Chris Thater race

Presented by: Chris Marion, BC STOP-DWI Coordinator

**RL 15-20:** Temporary increase in police officers

Presented by: Joseph Zikuski, Police Chief

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

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

*Note: RL expedited to the Business Meeting on February 18, 2015.*

**RL 15-15:** Authorizing 2015 bonds

Presented by: Chuck Shager, Comptroller

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

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

*Note: RL expedited to the Business Meeting on February 18, 2015.*

**RL 15-36:** CHDO Renovation Project at 27 Pine Street

Presented by: Jennie Skeadas-Sherry, Director of PHCD

*Note: Item held to the March 2, 2015 Work Session.*

**RL 15-31:** Increase RESTORE NY grant lines for projects nearing completion

Presented by: Jennie Skeadas-Sherry, Director of PHCD

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-23:** ACHIEVE use of FY 40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$7,321

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*



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**RL 15-24:** Action for Older Persons use of FY 40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$19,998

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-25:** Agreement with BCUL for use of FY40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$15,000

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-26:** Boy & Girls Club use of FY40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$16,000

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-27:** CCE use of FY40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$18,681

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-28:** HAVEN use of FY40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$15,000

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-29:** Mothers & Babies Perinatal Network use of FY40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$20,000

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-30:** United Way use of FY40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$8,000

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-32:** YWCA use of FY40 ESG funds in the amount of \$38,205

Presented by: Stephen Carson, Grants Administrator

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-33:** Catholic Charities use of FY40 ESG funds in the amount of \$34,106

Presented by: Stephen Carson, Grants Administrator

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-34:** Family Enrichment Network use of FY40 ESG funds in the amount of \$50,000

Presented by: Stephen Carson, Grants Administrator

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-35:** VOA use of FY40 ESG funds in the amount of \$12,712

Presented by: Stephen Carson, Grants Administrator

*Note: Item held until the Work Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

**RL 15-21:** Sale of 111 Walnut Street to Susan Taylor



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**RL 15-22:** Free parking for 2015 Greater Binghamton Bridge Run  
Presented by: Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk  
Legislation supported by: Rennia, Matzo, Webb, Motsavage, Berg, Mihalko, Papastrat  
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**Discussion:** City Council Appointment of Dara Silberstein to Binghamton HRC  
Presented by: Bill Berg, Council President

**Discussion:** Review of Committee Reports & Pending Legislation  
Presented by: Bill Berg, Council President

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 9:02pm.  
Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Motsavage.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**