



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH CITY OF BINGHAMTON

William Berg, City Council President
Jeremy Pelletier, City Clerk

MINUTES
Work Session
City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton
March 2, 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

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

Presented by: Kelly Robertson, Opportunities for Broome; Steve Quinn, Housing Supervisor
Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Rennia, Papastrat, Mihalko, Berg, Matzo, Webb
Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

RL 15-40: Increase 2014 JSTP budget to recognize a settlement

Presented by: Charles Pearsall, BJCJSTP Business Manager
RL held until the March 16th Work Session

Discussion: City Council Phones

Presented by: Michael Dervay, Purchasing Agent

Discussion: Reallocation of FY 40 CDBG funds for HAVEN after school program

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

RL 15-23: ACHIEVE use of FY 40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$10,626

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Rennia, Papastrat, Mihalko, Berg, Matzo, Webb
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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
Legislation supported by: Rennia, Papastrat, Mihalko, Berg, Matzo, Webb
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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
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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
Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Renna, Papastrat, Mihalko, Berg, Matzo, Webb
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RL 15-27: CCE use of FY40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$18,681
Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Renna, Papastrat, Mihalko, Berg, Matzo, Webb
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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
Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Papastrat, Mihalko, Berg, Matzo, Webb
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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
Legislation supported by: Renna, Papastrat, Mihalko, Berg, Matzo, Webb
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RL 15-38: Catholic Charities RSVP use of FY40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$5,847.50
Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Papastrat, Mihalko, Berg, Matzo, Webb
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RL 15-39: Center for Employment Opportunities use of FY40 CDBG funds in the amount of \$5,847.50
Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Renna, Papastrat, Mihalko, Berg, Matzo, Webb
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RL 15-32: YWCA use of FY40 ESG funds in the amount of \$34,205.25
Presented by: Stephen Carson, Grants Administrator
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RL 15-33: Catholic Charities use of FY40 ESG funds in the amount of 42,106.25

Presented by: Stephen Carson, Grants Administrator

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

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RL 15-34: Family Enrichment Network use of FY40 ESG funds in the amount of \$47,000.25

Presented by: Stephen Carson, Grants Administrator

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

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RL 15-35: VOA use of FY40 ESG funds in the amount of \$11,712.25

Presented by: Stephen Carson, Grants Administrator

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

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

Presented by: Bob Murphy, Director of Economic Development

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

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Discussion: Rental Registration

Presented by: Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Tom Costello, Supervisor of Building & Construction, Zoning and Code Enforcement

RL 15-41: Various transfers in the 2015 budget for Grant Consulting Services

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

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

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RL 15-42: Agreement with Wladis Law Firm for grant consulting services

Presented by: Jared Kraham, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

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

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Discussion: Energy Contract

Presented by: Gary Holmes, City Engineer

RL 15-37: Agreement with NYSDOT for signal replacement at North Shore Dr and NYS Rt. 363 at Exchange St. bridge

Presented by: Gary Holmes, City Engineer



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RL 15-43: Suppl. No. 2 with Griffiths Engineer for additional design services for flood mitigation improvements at the JSTP

Presented by: Gary Holmes, City Engineer

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

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

RL 15- 44: Agreement with NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for replacement of generator at Frederick St. pump station

Presented by: Gary Holmes, City Engineer

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

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RL 15-45: Agreement with Ram-Tech for engineering services for Terminal Pumping Station at JSTP

Presented by: Gary Holmes, City Engineer

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

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Discussion: Review of Committee Reports & Pending Legislation

Presented by:

Adjournment. Motion to adjourn at 8:20pm.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Motsavage.

Voice vote, none opposed.