



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Tom Scanlon, City Council President

Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Business Meeting Agenda

City Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

Approve the following Minutes

1. December 18, 2019 Business Meeting
2. December 19, 2019 Special Business Meeting
3. December 26, 2019 Special Business Meeting
4. January 2, 2020 Organizational Meeting

City Council Finance Committee: Strawn (Chair), Resciniti, Burns

No items to report.

City Council Planning and Community Development Committee: Strawn (Chair), Scaringi, Friedman

No items to report.

City Council Municipal and Public Affairs Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Strawn, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Public Works/Parks and Recreation Committee: Resciniti (Chair), Scaringi, Riley

No items to report.

City Council Employees Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Resciniti, Burns

No items to report.

City Council Rules and Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Strawn, Friedman

No items to report.

VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

1. 2020 City Council President Pro-Tempore
2. Planning Commission
 - a. Christopher Dziedzic

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Public Hearing regarding the an amendment to the Code of the City of Binghamton Chapter 410, Zoning to add a C-6 Zoning District

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS



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1. The Binghamton City Council and the Mayor of the City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding an amendment to the 2018 Bond Ordinance related to the Reconstruction of the State Street Project on January 22, 2020 at the regularly scheduled Business Meeting
2. The Binghamton City Council and the Mayor of the City of Binghamton will hold a Public Hearing regarding the 2020 Bond Ordinance for Capital Projects on January 22, 2020 at the regularly scheduled Business Meeting

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

A. PREFERRED AGENDA

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 20-01. Considered in Employees: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Bureau of Police Budget to add an Administrative Assistant

Introductory Ordinance 20-02. Considered in Employees: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Code Enforcement Budget to change the title of "Assistant Supervisor of Building and Construction" to "Assistant Supervisor of Building Construction & Code Enforcement"

Introductory Ordinance 20-03. Considered in Employees: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Assessor's Budget to remove the "Real Property Data Maintenance Assistant" position and replace with "Real Property Tax Aide"

Introductory Ordinance 20-05. Considered in Employees: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 124-39, Personnel Policies, of the Code of the City of Binghamton, to update titles, and to add various positions to the list of 8 hour per standard work day employees

Introductory Ordinance 20-06. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board Budget for Personal Services, Overtime, NYS Retirement, and Social Security

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 8, 2020

Sponsored by Council Members: Resciniti, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2020
BUREAU OF POLICE BUDGET TO ADD AN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2020 budget to create an additional “Administrative Assistant” position in the Bureau of Police budget to provide discovery services as required by changes in New York State law; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 8, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2020 budget to create an additional “Administrative Assistant” position in the Bureau of Police, budget line A3120.51000 (Personal Services), at an annual salary of \$42,000 with a 40 hour work week and to transfer funds for this position as follows:

Transfer From (defund/decrease):

\$35,000 A6989.51000 (Per.Ser-Admin Asst)
7,000 A1990.55000 (Contingency)

\$42,000

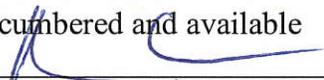
Transfer To (fund/increase):

\$42,000 A3120.51000 (Per.Ser-Admin Asst)

\$42,000

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect January 13, 2020.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described funds are unencumbered and available



Chuck Shager, Comptroller



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 8, 2020

Sponsored by Council Members: Resciniti, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2020 CODE ENFORCEMENT BUDGET TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF "ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION" TO "ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION & CODE ENFORCEMENT"

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of Building Inspection and Construction and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2020 Code Enforcement budget to correct the Assistant Supervisor's title in budget line A8664.51000 (Personal Services); and

WHEREAS, such amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 8, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2020 Code Enforcement budget, budget line A8664.51000 (Personal Services), to amend the "Assistant Supervisor Building and Construction" title to "Assistant Supervisor of Building Construction & Code Enforcement" with a 40 hour work week.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described funds are unencumbered and available

Chuck Shager, Comptroller



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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 8, 2020

Sponsored by Council Members: Resciniti, Friedman, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2020 ASSESSOR'S BUDGET TO REMOVE THE "REAL PROPERTY DATA MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT" POSITION AND REPLACE WITH "REAL PROPERTY TAX AIDE"

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Ordinance O19-126, dated December 4, 2019, City Council approved an amendment to the 2019 Assessment budget to remove the "Real Property Data Maintenance Assistant" position and replace that position with a "Real Property Tax Aide"; and

WHEREAS, the Assessor and Comptroller of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2020 Assessment budget to be consistent with Permanent Ordinance O19-126; and

WHEREAS, such amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 8, 2020.

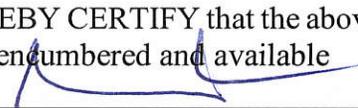
NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are hereby authorized and directed to amend the 2020 Assessment budget to remove the "Real Property Data Maintenance Assistant" position and replace that position with a "Real Property Tax Aide" at an annual salary of \$30,333, and to transfer excess funds to contingency as follows:

<u>Transfer From (defund/decrease):</u>	<u>Transfer To (fund/increase):</u>
\$33,007 A1355.51000 (Per.Ser-Real Property Data Maintenance Asst)	\$30,333 A1355.51000 (Per.Ser-Real Property Tax Aide)
	2,674 A1990.55000 (Contingency)
<hr/> \$33,007	<hr/> \$33,007

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Chuck Shager, Comptroller



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 8, 2020

Sponsored by Council Members: Resciniti, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 124-39,
PERSONNEL POLICIES, OF THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF BINGHAMTON, TO UPDATE TITLES
AND TO ADD VARIOUS POSITIONS TO THE
LIST OF 8 HOUR PER STANDARD WORK DAY
EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton wishes to amend the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 124, *Personnel Policies*, Article VIII, *Officers and Employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements*, §124-39.2 *Management Tested Positions*, to add four (4) positions and correct two titles; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Binghamton wishes to amend the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 124, *Personnel Policies*, Article VIII, *Officers and Employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements*, §124-39.A, *Standard Work Day*, to add six (6) positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 124, *Personnel Policies*, Article VIII, *Officers and Employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements*, 124-39.2 *Management Tested Positions*, is hereby amended to add or correct titles as follows:

- R. Assistant Director of Personnel & Safety
- W. Assistant to the Mayor for Youth and Neighborhood Affairs
- Z. Payroll Assistant
- AA. Assistant Purchasing Agent
- BB. Assistant Supervisor of Building Construction & Code Enforcement
- CC. Administrative Assistant (from the Bureau of Police, 2020 salary-\$42,000)

Section 2. That the Code of the City of Binghamton, Chapter 124, *Personnel Policies*, Article VIII, *Officers and Employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Agreements*, §124-39.A, *Standard Work Day*, is hereby amended to add to the list of 8 hour per standard work day employees as follows:

- Commissioner of Parks
- Assistant Director of Personnel & Safety

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STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 8, 2020

Assistant City Engineer

Assistant to the Mayor for Youth and Neighborhood Affairs

Assistant Supervisor of Building Construction & Code Enforcement

Administrative Assistant (from the Bureau of Police, 2020 salary-\$42,000)

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: January 8, 2020

Sponsored by Council Members: Resciniti, Riley, Burns, Strawn, Scanlon

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2020
BINGHAMTON-JOHNSON CITY JOINT
SEWAGE BOARD BUDGET FOR ADDITIONAL
APPROPRIATIONS FOR PERSONAL
SERVICES, OVERTIME, NYS RETIREMENT,
AND SOCIAL SECURITY

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton (the “City”) is a joint owner of the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Facilities (the “BJCJSTF”) with the Village of Johnson City (the “Village”); and

WHEREAS, the BJCJSTF is operated and maintained by the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board (the “JSB”) under a series of inter-municipal agreements between the City and the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City and the Board of Trustees of the Village approve the BJCJSTF budget; and

WHEREAS, the JSB has requested an amendment to the 2020 BJCJSTF budget for additional appropriations for personal services, overtime, NYS retirement, and social security.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Council approves and directs the Comptroller/JSB Fiscal Officer to amend and make journal budget entries in the 2019 BJCJSTF budget as follows:

<u>Transfer From (Decrease):</u>	<u>Transfer To (Increase):</u>
\$36,461 J9060.58000C (Health Ins.)	\$45,508 J8103.51000 (Per.Sev-CSEA
20,000 J9060.58002C (Health Ins. Ret.)	Employees)
	750 J8130.51900 (Overtime)
	6,664 J9010.58000A (NYS Retirement)
	3,539 J9010.58000B (Social Security)
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\$56,461	\$56,461

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall become effective when also approved by sufficient members of the Board of Trustees of the Village.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above described funds are unencumbered and available

Chuck Shager, Comptroller/JSB Fiscal Officer