



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, February 5, 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 Minutes from January 22, 2020 Business 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

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION



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A. PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 20-18. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2019 Capital Fund Budget to close bond lines that are no longer active

Introductory Resolution 20-01. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution to accept a 2 year grant from Good Sports Charity, for new, free, youth athletic equipment

B. NON-PREFERRED AGENDA

Introductory Ordinance 20-19. Considered in Employees: Scaringi

An Ordinance to amend the 2019 Police Budget (Detectives only) to Senior Typist to Program Assistant (no change in salary)

Introductory Ordinance 20-20. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the BJCSB budget to increase the appropriations for Unemployment Insurance

Introductory Ordinance 20-21. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An ordinance to amend the 2019 General fund Budget to transfer funds to cover various over-budget lines

Introductory Ordinance 20-22. Considered in Finance: Strawn

An Ordinance to amend the 2019 General Fund and Capital Repairs for NYSEG stadium

Introductory Resolution 20-02. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution to amend the 2019 VINES Service Program contract budget lines

Introductory Resolution 20-03. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a grant from Enterprise Community Partners in the amount of \$585,000 to support the Cities RISE innovation program

Introductory Resolution 20-04. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a \$50,000 Homeland Security (SUASP) Federal Explosive Detection Canine Grant Project #: CP18-1028-E00

Introductory Resolution 20-05. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept the Edward Byrne Legislative Grant FY 2019 2019-DJ-BX-0208

Introductory Resolution 20-06. Considered in Finance: Strawn

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with CNY Fair Housing

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



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

Date: February 5, 2020

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2019
CAPITAL FUND BUDGET TO CLOSE A BOND
LINE THAT IS NO LONGER ACTIVE**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2019 Capital budget to close bond lines that are no longer active; and

WHEREAS, the budget amendments were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 22, 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 close bond lines that are no longer active as follows:

Decrease Expense Lines:

\$315,824.14 H1640.525111.20613
(Salt Storage Rehab)
198,000.00 H7110.525120.40914
(Ross PK Carousel Reloc/Reno)

\$513,824.14

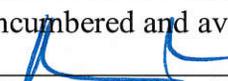
Decrease Seial Bonds:

\$513,824.14 H.45710 (Serial bonds)

\$513,824.14

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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Date: February 5, 2020

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Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ACCEPT A 2 YEAR GRANT FROM GOOD
SPORTS CHARITY FOR NEW, FREE, YOUTH
ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible to receive a grant from Good Sports Charity for up to six donations of various amounts to purchase new athletic equipment for youth sports; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a local match, that the grant will be administered by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, from January of 2020 to December of 2021.

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

RESOLVE that the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, to accept a grant from Good Sports Charity for up to six donations of various amounts to purchase new athletic equipment for youth sports; and be it further

RESOLVED that grant does not require a local match, that the grant will be administered by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, from January of 2020 to December of 2021.



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Date: February 5, 2020

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Introduced by Committee: Employees

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2019 POLICE
BUDGET TO CHANGE SENIOR TYPIST TO
PROGRAM ASSISTANT**

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and the Director of Personnel and Employee Safety of the City of Binghamton find it proper and necessary to amend the 2020 Bureau of Police budget to remove one "Senior Typist" position with an annual salary of \$33,902; and replace that position with a "Program Assistant" position with an annual salary of \$33,902; and

WHEREAS, the new title was approved by the City of Binghamton Civil Service Commission on January 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 22, 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 Bureau of Police budget to amend budget line A3120.51000 (Personal Services) to remove one "Senior Typist" position with an annual salary of \$33,902; and to replace that position with a "Program Assistant" position with an annual salary of \$33,902, and to fund the new "Program Assistant" position as follows:

Transfer From (defund/decrease):

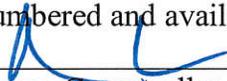
Transfer To (fund/increase):

\$33,902 A3120.51000 (Per Ser-Senior Typist)

\$33,902 A3120.51000 (Per Ser-Program Assistant)

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Date: February 5, 2020

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Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2020
BINGHAMTON-JOHNSON CITY JOINT
SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES BUDGET
FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE**

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 unemployment insurance.

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

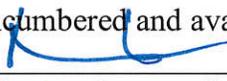
Section 1. That the Council approves and directs the Comptroller/JSB Fiscal Officer to amend and make journal budget entries in the 2020 BJCJSTF budget to increase funding for unemployment insurance as follows:

Transfer From (Decrease):
\$26,500 J8130.51000 (Per Serv.)

Transfer To (Increase):
\$26,500 J9050.58000E (Unemployed Ins.)

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



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Date: February 5, 2020

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2019
GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO TRANSFER
FUNDS TO COVER VARIOUS OVER-BUDGET
LINES

WHEREAS, the Comptroller finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2019 General Fund budget to transfer funds to cover various over-budget lines; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 5, 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 2019 General Fund budget transfer funds to cover various over-budget lines

Transfer From (Decrease):

\$12,085 A3120.51900 (Overtime)
10,335 A9060.58000C (Health Ins)
2,041 A1440.54410 (Professional Ser)

\$24,461

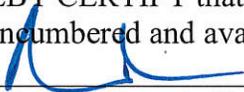
Transfer To (Increase):

\$12,085 A3120.51000 (Per Ser-Police Officer)
7,620 A5142.51000 (Per Ser-Snow Removal)
2,041 A1440.51000 (Per Ser-Sr. Engr)
2,010 A9030.58000B (Soc Sec)
705 A7140.51800 (Per Ser-Rec Att)

\$24,461.00

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Introduced by Committee: Finance

ORDINANCE

entitled

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2019
GENERAL FUND AND CAPITAL BUDGETS
FOR NYSEG STADIUM**

WHEREAS, the Comptroller finds it proper and necessary to amend the 2019 General Fund and Capital budgets for NYSEG Stadium; and

WHEREAS, such budget amendment was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 5, 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 2019 General Fund and Capital budget for NYSEG Stadium as follows:

- i) \$31,560.61 decrease in budget line A9060.58000C (Health Insurance)
- ii) \$31,560.61 increase to budget line A9950.59000 (Transfer to Capital)
- iii) \$31,560.61 increase to revenue to Capital budget line H.45031 (Interfund Transfer)
- iv) \$31,560.61 increase expense budget line H1310.525209 (NYSEG Stadium Facility Improvement)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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Date: February 5, 2020

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

Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2019
VOLUNTEERS IMPROVING NEIGHBORHOOD
ENVIRONMENTS (“VINES”) SERVICE
PROGRAM CONTRACT BUDGET LINES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution 18-135, dated December 19, 2018, the City of Binghamton approved an agreement with VINES for use of Fiscal Year 38 and Fiscal Year 44 Community Development Block Grant funding in the total amount of \$15,000 for the Grow Binghamton Program; and

WHEREAS, VINES has requested to amend its Program budget as annexed hereto, without any change in total funding.

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

RESOLVE that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an amended agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with VINES for the use of Fiscal Year 38 and Fiscal Year 44 Community Development Block Grant funds in the total amount of \$15,000 for the Grow Binghamton Program pursuant to the annexed amended Program budget.



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Date: February 5th, 2020

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Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM ENTERPRISE
COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$585,000 FOR THE CITIES RISE INNOVATION
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible to receive a grant from Enterprise Community Partners in the amount of \$585,000 for Cities RISE innovation program; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a local match, that the grant will be administered by the Mayor, or his designee, and that it is an ongoing grant with no specific date of completion.

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

RESOLVE that the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with Enterprise Community Partners to accept a grant in the amount of \$585,000 for Cities RISE innovation program; and be it further

RESOLVED that the grant does not require a local match, that the grant will be administered by the Mayor, or his designee, and that it is an ongoing grant with no specific date of completion.

Legal Counsel Approval 

RL 20-22

Introductory No. R20-04

Permanent No. _____



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Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ACCEPT THE HOMELAND SECURITY
(SUASP) FEDERAL EXPLOSIVE DETECTION
CANINE GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton Police Bureau is eligible to receive a Homeland Security (SUASP) Federal Tactical Team Targeted Grant, Project CP18-1028-E00, in the amount of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to purchase canine explosive detection K-9, and equipment to include: response vehicle with emergency lights, 3 day box storage magazine, and kennel insert with an environmental monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a local match; the grant funds will be administered by the Chief of Police, or his designee; and the estimated date of completion is August 31, 2020.

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

RESOLVE that the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary to accept a Homeland Security (SUASP) Federal Tactical Team Targeted Grant, Project CP18-1028-E00, in the amount of \$50,000; and the Comptroller and City Treasurer of the City of Binghamton are directed to amend the budget accordingly; and be it further

RESOLVED that there is no City match for the acceptance of such funds; the Chief of Police, or his designee, shall be the grant project administrator, and that the estimated date of completion is August 31, 2020.



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Date: February 5, 2020

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Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF A
FISCAL YEAR 2019 EDWARD BYRNE
MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton is eligible for a FY 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Local Solicitation grant (“JAG Grant”) in the amount of \$27,158 to be used to fund police officer patrols in City Parks in the summer; and

WHEREAS, the JAG Grant will require an Inter-Local Agreement with Broome County whereby the City will agree to be responsible for administration of the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the JAG Grant does not require a local match; the grant funds will be administered by the Chief of Police or his designee; and the estimated date of completion will be September 30, 2022.

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

RESOLVE that the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, as may be necessary to accept a FY 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Local Solicitation grant in the amount of \$27,158 and to enter into an Inter-Local Agreement with Broome County establishing the City of Binghamton as the grant administering municipality; and be it further

RESOLVED that there is no City match for the acceptance of such funds; that the Chief of Police or his designee shall be the grant project administrator; and that the estimated date of completion will be September 30, 2022.



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Introduced by Committee: Finance

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CNY
FAIR HOUSING, INC.**

WHEREAS, the City of Binghamton wishes to enter into an agreement with CNY FAIR HOUSING, INC. to perform an update to the Analysis Impediments to Fair Housing at a cost not to exceed \$15,000; and.

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

RESOLVE that the Mayor of the City of Binghamton, or his designee, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, approved as to form and content by the Office of Corporation Counsel, with CNY FAIR HOUSING, INC. to perform an update to the Analysis Impediments to Fair Housing at a cost not to exceed \$15,000 and that funds shall be deducted from budget lines \$7,000 - CD8686.533528.CDY42 (Admin) and \$8,000 - CD8684.533535.CDY45 (Home Market Analysis) for this purpose.

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

Chuck Shager, Comptroller