



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Chris Papastrat, City Council President
Leighton Rogers, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON

Business Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday September 7,
2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Papastrat called meeting to order at 6:30pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by President Papastrat

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Scaringi, Mihalko, Cronce, Taylor, Matzo, MacGregor, Papastrat

Also Present: Leighton Rogers (City Clerk), Leana Testani (Deputy Clerk), Sharon Sorkin (Assistant Corp Counsel)

IV. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. President Papastrat Honoring the M-E Little League team

V. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve Minutes from August 19, 2016 Business Meeting

2. Approve Minutes from August 30, 2016 BJCSTF Budget Meeting

Motion: Matzo

Second: Cronce

Voice Vote: All in favor

City Council Finance Committee: Mihalko (Chair), Scaringi, MacGregor

No items to report.

City Council Planning and Community Development Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Matzo, Cronce

No items to report.

City Council Municipal and Public Affairs Committee: Matzo (Chair), Scaringi, Cronce

No Items to report.

City Council Public Works/Parks and Recreation Committee: Mihalko (Chair), Matzo, Cronce

No items to report.

City Council Employees Committee: Matzo (Chair), Mihalko, Taylor

No items to report.

City Council Rules and Procedures/Special Studies Committee: Scaringi (Chair), Mihalko, MacGregor

No items to report.

VI. APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

VII. PUBLIC HEARING

VIII. SET PUBLIC HEARINGS



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IX. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

1. Leighton Rogers announced Mayor David's Budget Address
2. Public Comment: John Solak

X. REVIEW OF MAYORAL VETO

XI. SECOND READING LEGISLATION

Reconsideration of R16-86. Considered in Public Works/Parks, Chair: Mihalko

Agreement with GHD Consulting Services, INC., for the design of a sludge extraction system at the Binghamton Water Treatment Plant

Motion: Mihalko

Second: Cronic

Vote: 7,0

XII. FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 16-67. Considered in Municipal Public Affairs, Chair: Matzo

Recind Perm O98-144 to return portion of North Griswold street as a public street

Motion: Matzo

Second: Taylor

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Ordinance 16-68. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Amend 2016 Budget to fund temporary services in the engineering department

Motion: Mihalko

Second: Matzo

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Ordinance 16-69. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Amend the 2016 CDBG Budget to close the HPRP Program

Motion: Mihalko

Second: MacGregor

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Ordinance 16-70. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Amend the 2016 Budget to Plant Additional Trees in 2016

Motion: Mihalko

Second: Cronic

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Ordinance 16-71. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Amend the 2016 Budget to Account for an insurance recovery and to replace a damaged police vehicle

Motion: Mihalko

Second: Matzo

Vote: 7,0



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Introductory Resolution 16-87. Considered in Employees, Chair: Matzo

Approval of the City of Binghamton Workplace Violence Prevention Program

Motion: Matzo

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Resolution 16-88. Considered in Municipal Public Affairs, Chair: Matzo

Calling on NYS Assembly to put Level 1 Sex Offenders back on the Sex Offender Registry

Motion: Matzo

Second: Scaringi

Discussion: Matzo, Taylor, Scaringi

Vote: 7,0

Motion to bundle R16-89 through 16-96, but separate 16-90: Scaringi

Second: Matzo

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Resolution 16-90. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko, read in by Scaringi

Contract with Fairview Recovery Services to fund HMIS Coordinator using unspent older ESG funds

***Councilman Mihalko recused himself from 16-90 on a conflict of interest**

Motion: Scaringi

Second: MacGregor

Vote: 6,0,1

Ayes: Scaringi, Cronce, Taylor, Matzo, MacGregor, Papastrat

Abstain: Mihalko

Introductory Resolution 16-89. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Contract with Volunteers of America for Emergency Shelter improvements using unspent older ESG funds

Introductory Resolution 16-91. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Amend contract with Catholic Charities of BC for the Teen Transitional Living Program using unspent older ESG funds

Introductory Resolution 16-92. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Amend contract with Volunteers of America for the rapid re-housing program using unspent older ESG funds

Introductory Resolution 16-93. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Amend contract with YMCA of Binghamton-Broome County for the emergency shelter program using unspent older ESG funds

Introductory Resolution 16-94. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Amend contract with First Assembly of God for the Street Outreach Program using unspent older ESG funds

Introductory Resolution 16-95. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Amend contract with Family Enrichment Network for Rapid Re-housing Program using unspent older ESG funds



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Introductory Resolution 16-96. Considered in Finance, Chair: Mihalko

Amend contract with Family Enrichment Network for the Homeless Prevention Program using unspent older ESG funds

Motion to accept R16-89 and R16-91 through 16-96: Mihalko

Second: Scaringi

Vote: 7,0

Introductory Resolution 16-97. Considered in Employees, Chair: Matzo

Agreement with Binghamton University for Assignment of a University Liaison Officer

Motion: Matzo

Second: Taylor

Discussion: Taylor, Cronce, Scaringi

Vote: 7,0

Motion to increase the Deputy City Clerk salary by 2% for next year's budget: Matzo

Second: Cronce

Vote: 6,1

Ayes: Mihalko, Cronce, Taylor, Matzo, MacGregor, Papastrat

Nays: Scaringi

Will be presented to the Mayor

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Scaringi, Mihalko, Cronce, Taylor, Matzo, MacGregor, Papastrat

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Matzo

Second: Scaringi

Time: 7:40pm