



Legislative Branch

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Minutes
Regular City Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
January 20, 2009

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Gerchman called the meeting to order at 6:33pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Absent: Webb

Also in attendance: Corporation Counsel Kenneth Frank, Interim City Clerk Sheila Keatings, Interim Deputy City Clerk Angela Fagerstrom

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes from the Annual Business Meeting held on January 5, 2009

Moved by Massey, seconded by Rennia

Voice vote, none opposed

RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

APPROVAL OF MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

SET PUBLIC HEARING(S)

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Marc Foreman, Donald Bost, Sharon Nieminski, Uta St. Clare, Timothy Perry, Shirley Woodruff, Elli Farfaglia, Jack Sheehan, Tarik Abdelazim, Maureen Johnson

Letter from Jo Malin regarding zoning issues, received in the Clerk's Office on January 20, 2009.

RECONSIDER LEGISLATION

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Permanent Ordinance 09-002, Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a grant from the New York State Department of Labor for safety training

Motion to approve. Moved by Rennia, seconded by Kramer

Legislation adopted (Vote 6-0-1)

Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Absent: None

Absent: Webb

Permanent Ordinance 09-003, Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Massey

A Resolution urging New York State Governor David A. Patterson to reconsider proposed consolidation of current youth programs and juvenile detention services and appropriations into a block grant called the Youth Programs Block Grant (YPBG)

Motion to approve. Moved by Rennia, seconded by Massey

Legislation adopted (Vote 6-0-1)

Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Absent: None

Absent: Webb



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Motion to authorize the Corporation Counsel to enter into a stipulation and agreement with the Village of Johnson City and the Binghamton –Johnson City Joint Sewage Board for the transfer of funds in the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage budget from contingency to personnel lines for salary increases to CSEA members.

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Massey

Motion carried (Vote 5-1-1)

Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Nays: Rennia

Absent: Webb

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilman Weslar, Councilwoman Rennia, Councilman Massey, Councilman Kramer, Councilman Collins, Councilman Gerchman

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Weslar

Voice vote, none opposed.

Adjourned at 8:00pm