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Minutes
Regular City Council Meeting
Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Monday March 2, 2009

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Gerchman called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None

Also in attendance: Corporation Counsel Kenneth Frank, City Clerk Joseph A. Merrill, Deputy City Clerk Angela Fagerstrom

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes from the Regular Business Meeting held on Tuesday February 18, 2009

Moved by Webb, seconded by Massey

Voice vote, none opposed

RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

Introductory Ordinance 09-006, Considered in Planning & Community Development, Chair:

Weslar

An Ordinance to expand the Planning Commission's review of Commercial and Residential Development

In Favor:

(1) Allan Nixon

Against:

(1) Ellie Farfaglia, (2) Bill Bernstein, (3) Letter from Maureen Johnson, received in the Clerk's Office on March 2, 2009.

APPROVAL OF MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

SET PUBLIC HEARING(S)

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Communications read into the record:

Letter from Susanne Tracy, regarding zoning issues, received in the Clerk's Office on February 9, 2009.

Public Comment:

Beverly Rainforth, Speaker 2, Speaker 3, Bill Bernstein, Chris Norton, Sal Farfaglia, Ellie Farfaglia, Allan Nixon, Andrew Block, Jack Sheehan, Mark Lesha

RECONSIDER LEGISLATION

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 09-002, Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Massey

An Ordinance amending the Binghamton Human Rights Law

Motion to approve. Moved by Massey, seconded by Weslar

Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 09-005 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None



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Introductory Ordinance 09-007, Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 17 Virgil Street

Motion to approve. Moved by Kramer, seconded by Massey

Councilwoman Rennia requested that her name be added to this piece of legislation

1. Motion to consider O09-008 with this piece of legislation
Moved by Kramer, seconded by Rennia
Voice vote, none opposed
2. Motion to approve Introductory Ordinance 09-008, Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia (An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 79 Liberty Street—*Councilwoman Rennia requested that her name be added to this legislation*) and Introductory Ordinance 09-007, Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia (An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 17 Virgil Street)
Moved by Kramer, seconded by Massey
Introductory O09-007 and Introductory 09-008 adopted as Permanent Ordinance 09-006 and Permanent Ordinance 09-007, respectively (Vote 7-0)
Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins
Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 09-009, Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the transfer of money within the City Clerk's 2009 budget

Motion to approve. Moved by Rennia, seconded by Webb

Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 09-008 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 09-014, Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to make additional corrections to the 2009 Tax Levy and Tax Roll

Motion to approve. Moved by Kramer, seconded by Rennia

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 09-015 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 09-015, Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution amending Permanent Resolution 08-117

Motion to approve. Moved by Kramer, seconded by Weslar

Legislation adopted Permanent Resolution 09-016 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution R09-016, Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with NYSDOT for PIN No. 9753.13 East Clinton Street/Water Street construction

Motion to approve. Moved by Kramer, seconded by Collins

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 09-017 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution R09-017, Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Massey

A Resolution authorizing free parking at all municipal parking ramps and at all metered on-street parking in the downtown area for the 21st Annual Greater Binghamton Business Show on Thursday April 23, 2009 from 8:00am to 5:00pm

Councilwoman Rennia requested that her name be added to the sponsor list.

Motion to approve. Moved by Massey, seconded by Webb

1. Motion to eliminate all references to metered parking in this legislation
Moved by Weslar, seconded by Rennia
Motion failed (Vote 3-4)
Ayes: Weslar, Rennia, Kramer
Nays: Gerchman, Webb, Massey, Collins



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2. Motion to approve
Moved by Massey, seconded by Webb
Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 09-018 (Vote 7-0)
Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins
Nays: None

Introductory Resolution R09-018, Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Massey

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to renew funding agreements with various Broome County departments, outside agencies, and municipalities for the STOP-DWI Program for 2009

Councilwoman Rennia requested that her name be added to the sponsor list

Motion to approve. Moved by Massey, seconded by Rennia

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 09-019 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution R09-019, Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Massey

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement for maintenance, repair and energizing of highway lighting for NYS 17/I-81 Interchange, PIN No. 9067.25

Motion to approve. Moved by Massey, seconded by Webb

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 09-020 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution R09-020, Considered in Planning & Community Development, Chair: Weslar

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for professional services with Bergmann Associates for the First Ward Neighborhood Square Pre-Nomination Study

Motion to approve. Moved by Weslar, seconded by Webb

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 09-021 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution R09-021, Considered in Public Works, Chair: Collins

A Resolution amending the Parking Ramp Repair Consultant Contract

Motion to approve. Moved by Collins, seconded by Weslar

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 09-022 (Vote 6-1)

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

Nays: Rennia

Introductory Resolution R09-022, Considered in Employees, Chair: Webb

A Resolution approving an agreement between the City of Binghamton and international brotherhood of teamsters AFL-CIO, Local 693 (Supervisory Unit) Teamsters Supervisors for 2008-2011

Motion to approve. Moved by Webb, seconded by Collins

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 09-023 (Vote 4-3)

Ayes: Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Nays: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia

Introductory Resolution R09-023, Considered in Employees, Chair: Webb

A Resolution approving an agreement between the City of Binghamton and International Brotherhood of Teamsters AFL-CIO, Local 693 (Blue Collar Unit) for 2009

Motion to approve. Moved by Webb, seconded by Weslar

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 09-024 (Vote 4-3)

Ayes: Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Nays: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



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ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Weslar

Voice vote, none opposed.

Adjourned at 9:26pm