



# Legislative Branch

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**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2009**

Called to order by Council President Gerchman at 6:00pm.

*Council Members in attendance:*

Robert Weslar, District 1  
Martin Gerchman, District 2  
Sean Massey, District 5  
Charles Kramer, District 6

*Absent:* Teri Renna, District 3; Lea Webb, District 4 (arrived at 6:04pm); Ed Collins, District 7 (arrived at 6:11pm)

Also in attendance: Corporation Counsel Kenneth J. Frank, Deputy City Clerk Angela Fagerstrom

**Items Considered**

**Introduction.**

H. Peter L'Orange, Historic Preservation Planner for the City of Binghamton, was introduced to City Council.

**Discussion: Junk Vehicles**

Presented by Dave Chadwick, Supervisor of Building and Construction  
Topic will be held in the Planning Committee until further notice.

**Discussion: Update on the Shade Tree Commission**

Presented by Julian Shepherd, Shade Tree Commission member

**RL 09-029.** *A Resolution authorizing free parking at all municipal parking ramps and at all metered on-street parking for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Greater Binghamton Business Show on Thursday April 23, 2009*

Request for Legislation supported by: Massey, Weslar, Gerchman, Webb, Kramer  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.



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**RL 09-030.** *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*

Request for Legislation supported by: Massey, Collins, Weslar, Gerchman, Webb, Kramer  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**RL 09-031.** *A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to make additional corrections to the 2009 Tax Levy and Tax Roll*

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Kramer, Collins, Weslar, Massey, Gerchman  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**RL 09-037.** *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*  
Presented by Caroline Quidort, Senior Planner

Request for Legislation supported by: Weslar, Webb, Massey, Gerchman, Collins, Kramer  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**Discussion: Codepal Update**

Presented by Tarik Abdelazim, Executive Assistant to the Mayor

**RL 09-032.** *A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a collection bargaining agreement with Teamsters Supervisors for 2008-2011*

Presented by Tarik Abdelazim, Executive Assistant to the Mayor  
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Collins, Weslar, Massey, Kramer  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**RL 09-033.** *A Resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into a collective bargaining agreement with Teamsters Blue Collar Unit for 2009*

Presented by Tarik Abdelazim, Executive Assistant to the Mayor  
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Collins, Weslar, Massey, Kramer  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**Discussion: Traffic Flow at Henry St. and Prospect Ave.**

Presented by Phil Krey, City Engineer

**RL 09-034.** *A Resolution amending Permanent Resolution 08-117*

Presented by Phil Krey, City Engineer  
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Kramer, Collins, Weslar, Gerchman, Massey  
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**RL 09-035.** *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*

Presented by Phil Krey, City Engineer

Request for Legislation supported by: Massey, Weslar, Collins, Webb, Kramer, Gerchman  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**RL 09-036.** *A Resolution amending the Parking Ramp Repair Consultant Contract.*

Presented by Phil Krey, City Engineer

Request for Legislation supported by: Collins, Massey, Kramer, Webb, Weslar, Gerchman  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**RL 09-038.** *A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with NYSDOT for PIN No. 9753.13 Easter Clinton Street/Water Street construction*

Presented by Phil Krey, City Engineer

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Kramer, Collins, Weslar, Gerchman, Massey  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**RL 09-039.** *A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with NYSDOT for PIN No. 9753.06 Court Street Gateway Project*

Presented by Phil Krey, City Engineer

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Kramer, Collins, Weslar, Gerchman, Massey  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**RL 09-018.** *A Resolution authorizing the sale of 17 Virgil Street*

Presented by John Yeger, VINES Chairman

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Kramer, Collins, Weslar, Gerchman, Massey  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**RL 09-019.** *A Resolution authorizing the sale of 79 Liberty Street*

Presented by John Yeger, VINES Chairman

Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Kramer, Collins, Weslar, Gerchman, Massey  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**Discussion: §379 Taxicabs**

Presented by Joseph A. Merrill, City Clerk

**Discussion: State Street Bars**

Presented by Joseph A. Merrill, City Clerk



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## **Enter Executive Session**

Council entered into Executive Session at 8:21pm to discuss personnel matters.  
Motion moved by Collins, seconded by Weslar.

## **Exit Executive Session**

Council was called to order by Council President Gerchman at 8:40pm.

### *Council Members in attendance:*

Robert Weslar, District 1  
Martin Gerchman, District 2  
Lea Webb, District 4  
Sean Massey, District 5  
Charles Kramer, District 6  
Ed Collins, District 7

*Absent:* Teri Rennia, District 3

## **Motion to adjourn**

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Massey  
Voice vote, none opposed  
**Adjourned at 8:42pm**

City Council Work Sessions are held the first and third Wednesdays after the first Monday of every month. These Work Sessions are held in order for the members of City Council to review areas of concern within the City of Binghamton, to consider Requests for Legislation, and to produce solutions for those issues that affect the citizens of the City of Binghamton.

These meetings are open for public attendance. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the City Clerk, or your Council Member.