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Minutes
Regular City Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Wednesday January 20, 2010

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: None

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from Business Meeting and Organizational Meeting held on January 6, 2010

Moved by Webb, seconded by Weslar

Voice vote, none opposed

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Jack Sheehan, Sharon Nieminski, Xuan Yu

SECOND READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Resolution 10-2. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennie

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an intermunicipal cooperation agreement with the Town of Vestal, Village of Johnson City, and Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board for the procurement, use and maintenance of a fire fighting foam trailer

Motion to approve. Moved by Kramer, seconded by Weslar.

Legislation defeated (Vote 0-7)

Ayes: None

Nays: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennie, Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 10-5. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennie

An Ordinance amending the 2010 Public Works Budget, establishing and funding a Signal Bureau Temporary Services Budget line

Motion to approve. Moved by Rennie, seconded by Kramer

Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-5 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 10-6. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennie

An Ordinance authorizing the Comptroller of the City of Binghamton to establish an American Civic Association Trust Fund and to accept gifts to construct a memorial at a City Park

Motion to approve. Moved by Rennie, seconded by Kramer

Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-6 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 10-7. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennie

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to renew agreement with Broome County Department of Health for activities related to the Strategic Alliance for Health Program and accept up to \$10,000.00

Motion to approve. Moved by Rennie, seconded by Kramer

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-6 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 10-8. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennie

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to renew contract with Plexicomm LLC to continue free Binghamton WiFi services

Motion to approve. Moved by Kramer, seconded by Webb

Councilman Massey requested that his name be added to the sponsor list.

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-7 (Vote 5-2)

Ayes: Weslar, Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Nays: Gerchman, Rennie



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Introductory Resolution 10-9. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Teen Transitional Program connected with Catholic Charities for the use of FFY 2009 ESG funding in the amount of \$25,000.00

1. Motion to approve. Moved by Rennia, seconded by Kramer
2. Motion to amend legislation to amend the title and body of this and all following pieces of legislation referring to Community Development Block Grants to say FY 35 instead of FFY 2009 and to include the language “retroactive to January 1, 2010”
Moved by Weslar, seconded by Collins

Motion carried (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

3. Motion to reintroduce all pieces of legislation as amended
Moved by Rennia, seconded by Kramer
Voice vote, none opposed
4. Motion to suspend the rules to consider all CDBG and ESG legislation at once
Moved by Weslar, seconded by Collins
Voice vote, none opposed

5. Motion approve Resolutions 10-9 through 10-13 as amended
Moved by Rennia, seconded by Kramer

All legislation adopted. Introductory Resolution 10-9 adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-8 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: Collins

Introductory Resolution 10-10. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with ACHIEVE for use of FFY 2009 CDBG funding in the amount of \$7,765.00

[Adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-9]

Introductory Resolution 10-11. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Boys and Girls Club for use of FFY 2009 CDBG funding in the amount of \$7,765.00

[Adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-10]

Introductory Resolution 10-12. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with RSVP, operating through Catholic Charities, for use of FFY 2009 CDBG funding in the amount of \$7,765.00

[Adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-11]

Introductory Resolution 10-13. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Broome County Urban League for use of FFY 2009 CDBG funding in the amount of \$7,765.00

[Adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-12]

Introductory Resolution 10-14. Considered in Public Works/Parks & Recreation, Chair: Collins

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an operating agreement for Ely Park Golf Course
Motion to approve. Moved by Collins, seconded by Weslar.

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-13 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Kramer

Voice vote, none opposed.

Adjourned at 7:58pm