



Legislative Branch

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Minutes
Regular City Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Wednesday February 3, 2010

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Gerchman called the meeting to order at 6:32pm and led 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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of minutes from Business Meeting held on January 20, 2010

Moved by Webb, seconded by Weslar

Voice vote, none opposed

RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Retirement of Brian Sullivan, Binghamton Fire Department

APPROVAL OF MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

Motion to approve Mayor's request to reappoint Mark Young and Mary Lou Conrow to the Planning Commission, received in the Clerk's Office on January 28, 2010.

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Collins.

Motion carried (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Lana Brooks, Jack Sheehan, Debra Hogan

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 10-7. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Weslar

An Ordinance amending the City Code Section 170-6, *Penalties for offenses*

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

Motion carried, legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-7 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Ordinance 10-8. Considered in Employees, Chair: Webb

An Ordinance limiting all non-union employees hired after February 3, 2010 to the PPO-B Health Insurance Option

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

Motion carried, legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-8 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 10-15. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing an adjustment to the 2010 tax rolls

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

Motion carried, legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-14 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 10-16. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to renew agreements with various Broome County departments, outside agencies and municipalities for the STOP-DWI Program for 2010

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

Motion carried, legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-15 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None



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Introductory Resolution 10-17. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Weslar

A Resolution authorizing free parking with validation at all municipal ramps and at all metered on-street parking for the NYS & PA Bluestone Association Expo

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

Motion carried, legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-16 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 10-18. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs: Chair, Weslar

A Resolution approving a comprehensive taxi regulation and enforcement program to be conducted by Broome County

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

Motion carried, legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-17 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins, Weslar, Renna, Gerchman

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Kramer, seconded by Weslar

Voice vote, none opposed.

Adjourned at 7:22pm