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Minutes

Regular City Council Meeting

Held at Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.

Wednesday March 17, 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, Rennia, Webb, Massey, Kramer

Absent: Collins (arrived at 6:35pm)

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from the Business Meeting held on March 3, 2010

Moved by Webb, seconded by Kramer

Voice vote, none opposed

PUBLIC HEARING

Introductory Local Law 10-1. A Local law authorizing various amendments to the City Code, publication of amended Code to the City of Binghamton website, and providing for continued in-house maintenance of the Code by the City Clerk and Corporation Counsel

In Favor: None

Against: John Solak

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Barry Koffman, John Solak, Jack Sheehan, Debra Hogan

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Local Law 10-1. A Local law authorizing various amendments to the City Code, publication of amended Code to the City of Binghamton website, and providing for continued in-house maintenance of the Code by the City Clerk and Corporation Counsel

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

Legislation adopted as Permanent Local Law 10-1 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

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

An Ordinance establishing a health insurance option for part-time employees

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

Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-11 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None



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

An Ordinance establishing a budget line in the Parks and Recreation Department 2010 budget, and transferring funds thereto

Motion to approve. Moved by Rennia, seconded by Weslar

Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-12 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 10-26. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the City to accept a \$1,500 grant from the NYS Council on the Arts Broome and Chenango Decentralization Program administered by the Chenango County Council of the Arts to fund the 2010 Brown Bag Concert Series from June 18 through August 27, 2010

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

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-25 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 10-27. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Weslar

A Resolution supporting Earth Hour in the City of Binghamton

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

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-26 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 10-28. Considered in Planning & Community Development, Chair: Massey

A Resolution authorizing a shift of operation into an Empire Zone

Motion to approve. Moved by Massey, seconded by Web.

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-27 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

Introductory Resolution 10-29. Considered in Planning & Community Development, Chair: Massey

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board to proceed with solicit requests for qualifications for a Clerk of the Works with respect to the Phase III Improvements Project

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

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-28 (Vote 7-0)

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

Nays: None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

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



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ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Collins, seconded by Kramer

Voice vote, none opposed.

Adjourned at 7:58pm