



Legislative Branch

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Minutes

Regular City Council Meeting

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

Wednesday April 7, 2010

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Gerchman called the meeting to order at 6:35pm and led Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Weslar, Gerchman, Massey, Collins

Absent: Rennia, Webb, Kramer

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 held on March 17, 2010.

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Collins.

Voice vote, none opposed.

Approval of minutes from Special Session held on March 30, 2010.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Collins.

Voice vote, none opposed.

APPROVAL OF MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

Motion to approve mayoral appointment of Sally Gillespie to the Board of Assessment and Review.

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Collins.

Voice vote, none opposed.

SET PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing for "An Ordinance discontinuing a portion of Water Street from the intersection of Susquehanna Street south to the property line of Washington Development Associates, LLC" shall be held on Wednesday April 21, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers.

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATION

Bat Ami Bar-On, Ray Scott, Sharon Nieminski, John Solak

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 10-14. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

An Ordinance establishing a Restore New York grant line to implement Round 2 and Round 3 Residential Awards

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

Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-14 (Vote 4-0-0-3)

Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Massey, Collins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Rennia, Webb, Kramer



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

An Ordinance to accept a \$10,000 grant from Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo and to establish a grant line entitled “NYS Community Projects—Neighborhood Beautification” in order to carry out eligible activities and projects

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

Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-15 (Vote 4-0-0-3)

Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Massey, Collins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Rennia, Webb, Kramer

Introductory Resolution 10-30. Considered in Planning and Community Development, Chair: Weslar

A Resolution authorizing VINES to lease 16 and 20 Tudor Street

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

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-30 (Vote 4-0-0-3)

Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Massey, Collins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Rennia, Webb, Kramer

Introductory Resolution 10-31. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution to enter into a professional services agreement with O’Brien and Gere Engineers for the CSO LTCP Post-Construction Compliance Monitoring Plan

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

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-31 (Vote 4-0-0-3)

Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Massey, Collins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Rennia, Webb, Kramer

Introductory Resolution 10-32. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Massey

A Resolution in support of the “Uniting American Families” act

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

Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-32 (Vote 4-0-0-3)

Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Massey, Collins

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Rennia, Webb, Kramer

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Weslar, Gerchman, Massey, Collins

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:19pm

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Collins.

Voice vote, none opposed.