



# Legislative Branch

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**Minutes**  
**Regular City Council Meeting**  
**Held at Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.**  
**Wednesday May 19, 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 Angela Fagerstrom

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of minutes from regular Business Meeting held on May 5, 2010.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Kramer.

Voice vote, none opposed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

John Solak

Letter from Joseph Husnay, received in the City Clerk's Office on May 12, 2010, requesting the adoption of a "Cold War Veteran Exemption" for property taxes.

Letter from Christopher Schleider, received in the City Clerk's Office on May 14, 2010, regarding noise permits.

**SECOND READING LEGISLATION**

Motion to recall Introductory Resolution 10-39, defeated at the Business Meeting held on May 5, 2010, entitled *A Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a contract with Vibrant for social media marketing and advertising.*

Moved by Collins, seconded by Weslar.

**Motion carried (Vote 6-1)**

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

Nays: Rennia

**Introductory Resolution 10-38. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia**

A Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a contract with Vibrant for social media marketing and advertising

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-45 (Vote 7-0)**

Ayes: Gerchman, Webb, Massey, Kramer,

Nays: Weslar, Rennia, Collins

**FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

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

An Ordinance authorizing amendments of the 2010 budget to the salary of the Executive Assistant to the Mayor and the Treasurer

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-26 (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

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

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of the Regency Hotel

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-27 (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None



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**Introductory Resolution 10-46. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Weslar**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Johnson City for Police Chief Services

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-46 (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

**Introductory Resolution 10-47. Considered in Public Works/Parks and Recreation, Chair: Collins**

A Resolution amending Permanent Resolution 10-37 regarding May 22, 2010 as Free Tire Drop Off Day

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

1. Motion to amend legislation to state “with rims accepted” in the last line.

Moved by Collins, seconded by Kramer.

**Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

2. Motion to approve legislation as amended.

Moved by Collins, seconded by Kramer.

Motion withdrawn.

3. Motion to amend legislation, adding “that this Resolution amends and replaces Permanent Resolution 10-037” to the last Resolve.

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Collins.

**Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

4. Motion to approve legislation as amended.

Moved by Collins, seconded by Kramer.

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-47 (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

**Introductory Resolution 10-48. Considered in Public Works/Parks and Recreation, Chair: Collins**

A Resolution establishing smoke-free parks in the City of Binghamton

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

1. Motion to amend legislation, to include in the last line, “...with the exception of Ely Park Golf Course, which is operated by a third party...”.

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Kramer.

**Motion carried. (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

2. Motion to approve legislation as amended.

Moved by Collins, seconded by Kramer.

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-48 (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 8:15pm.

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Kramer.

Voice vote, none opposed.