



Legislative Branch

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Minutes
Regular City Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Wednesday June 9, 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, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Absent: Webb

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 19, 2010.

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Rennia.

Voice vote, none opposed.

APPROVAL OF MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of Kelli H. Ligeikis to the Planning Commission, received in the City Clerk's Office on June 7, 2010.

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

Motion carried (Vote 6-0-1)

Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Nays: None

Absent: Webb

PUBLIC COMMENT

David Shady, Robert Murphy, Debra Hogan, Tarik Abdelazim, John Solak, Alan Nixon

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 10-28. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

An Ordinance authorizing certain Planning, Housing and Community Development Management and Financial Reform Package

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-28 (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Nays: None

Absent: Webb

Introductory Resolution 10-49. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an amended agreement with Broome County Department of Health for activities related to the Strategic Alliance for Health grant program and to accept an addition \$1,175 for travel expenses.

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-49 (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Nays: None

Absent: Webb

Introductory Resolution 10-50. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing an adjustment to the 2009 and 2010 tax roll

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-50 (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Nays: None

Absent: Webb

Introductory Resolution 10-51. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for and accept a \$250,000 Community Capital Assistance Program Grant for the South Side Commons Project

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



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2. Motion to declare the City of Binghamton as lead agency for the project outlined in Introductory Resolution 10-51.
Moved by Massey, seconded by Weslar.
Voice vote, none opposed.

3. Motion to approve SEQRA Determination of Non-Significance associated with Introductory Resolution 10-51.
Moved by Massey, seconded by Kramer.
Motion carried (Vote 6-0-1)
Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Massey, Kramer, Collins
Nays: None
Absent: Webb

4. Motion to approve legislation.
Moved by Massey, seconded by Rennia.
Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-51 (Vote 6-0-1)
Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Massey, Kramer, Collins
Nays: None
Absent: Webb

Introductory Resolution 10-52. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Weslar

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a gift of a monument in honor of Michael J. O'Connell, Sr.
Motion to approve. Moved by Weslar, seconded by Kramer.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-52 (Vote 6-0-1)

Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Massey, Kramer, Collins
Nays: None
Absent: Webb

[At this point in the meeting City Council President Gerchman stepped down from the President's chair in order to speak to the following piece of legislation. City Council President Pro Tem Kramer assumed the President's position.]

Introductory Resolution 10-53. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Weslar

A Resolution to clarify the use of public space for private purposes
Motion to approve. Moved by Gerchman, seconded by Rennia.

1. Motion to amend the sunset date listed in the second and third Resolve, changing the date from August 31, 2011 to May 31, 2011.
Moved by Rennia, seconded by Massey.
Motion carried (Vote 6-0-1)
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2. Motion to approve legislation as amended.
Moved by Gerchman, seconded by Rennia.
Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-53 (Vote 6-0-1)
Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Massey, Kramer, Collins
Nays: None
Absent: Webb

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Collins, Weslar, Rennia, Massey, Kramer, Gerchman

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:11pm.
Moved by Rennia, seconded by Weslar.
Voice vote, none opposed.