



# Legislative Branch

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**Minutes**  
**Regular City Council Meeting**  
**Held at Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.**  
**Wednesday July 7, 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 June 23, 2010.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Kramer.

Voice vote, none opposed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Dave Tanenhaus, Kathy Reno, Mary Webster, Connie Barnes, Rosemary Markoff, Dave Shady, Amy Shapiro, John Solak, Matt Thorn, Jack Sheehan

Letter from Tobey Kellam regarding CDBG funds, received in the City Clerk's Office on July 7, 2010.

Letter from Jo Malin regarding CDBG funds, received in the City Clerk's Office on July 7, 2010.

Letter from Ken Kamlet regarding CDBG funds, received in the City Clerk's Office on July 7, 2010.

Letter from Metro Interfaith regarding CDBG funds, received in the City Clerk's Office on July 7, 2010.

Letter from Tony and Clare Stenta regarding CDBG funds, received in the City Clerk's Office on July 7, 2010.

**FIRST READING LEGISLATION**

**Introductory Ordinance 10-30. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia**

An Ordinance authorizing the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Board Fiscal Officer to increase the 2010 JSTP budget

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-30 (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

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

An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to submit the 2010-2015 Consolidated Plan and FY 36 Annual Action Plan and to accept any and all funds allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from the CDBG, ESG and HOME entitlement programs

1. Motion to approve.  
Moved by Kramer, seconded by Webb.
2. Motion to amend the FY 36 CDBG budget, moving \$29, 661 from the Code Inspectors budget line, along with all appropriate benefits, to the Rent budget line.  
Moved by Rennia, seconded by Weslar.  
Motion withdrawn.
3. Motion to amend the FY 36 CDBG budget, moving \$29,661 from the "Code Inspectors" budget line, along with all appropriate benefits, to the "Public Infrastructure" budget line.  
Moved by Rennia, seconded by Weslar.  
**Motion carried (Vote 6-1)**  
Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Webb, Massey, Collins  
Nays: Kramer
4. Motion to earmark \$50,000 from the "Public Infrastructure" budget line, to ensure that such sum shall be spent on crime prevention tools (such as lighting and security cameras) on the West Side of the City of Binghamton.  
Moved by Rennia, seconded by Massey.  
**Motion carried (Vote 7-0)**  
Ayes: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia, Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins



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Nays: None

5. Motion to eliminate \$30,550 from the “Design Planner” budget line, and to have such funds be built into the FY 36 CDBG budget as follows: move \$24,738 to “Rent”, and move the remaining funds and all associated benefits to “Homeownership Rehab”.

Moved by Gerchman, seconded by Massey.

**Motion failed. (Vote 3-4)**

Ayes: Gerchman, Rennia, Collins

Nays: Weslar, Webb, Massey, Kramer

6. Motion to approve legislation as amended.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Weslar.

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-31. (Vote 6-1)**

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

Nays: Gerchman

**Introductory Ordinance 10-32. Considered in Rules and Procedure, Chair: Kramer**

An Ordinance amending the 2011 budget submission deadline

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-32. (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

**Introductory Resolution 10-58. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia**

A Resolution authorizing the application and acceptance of a 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-58. (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

**Introductory Resolution 10-59. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia**

A Resolution in support of a 2010-2011 Environmental Protection Funds grant application for TechWorks! Museum and Plaza design

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-59. (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

**Introductory Resolution 10-60. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Weslar**

A Resolution authorizing free parking with validation at the Broome County 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethnic Festival

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-60. (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

**Introductory Resolution 10-61. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Weslar**

A Resolution authorizing free parking for a Spa, Pool and Patio Furniture Sale at the Broome County Arena

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-61. (Vote 5-2)**

Ayes: Gerchman, Rennia, Webb, Kramer, Collins

Nays: Weslar, Massey

**Introductory Resolution 10-62. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Weslar**

A Resolution in support of the Art Mission Theater

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-62. (Vote 7-0)**

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

Nays: None

**Introductory Resolution 10-63. Considered in Employees, Chair: Webb**

A Resolution authorizing the 2010 Teamsters Collective Bargaining Agreement

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

**Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-63. (Vote 4-3)**



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Ayes: Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Nays: Weslar, Gerchman, Rennia

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 8:51pm.

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Kramer.

Voice vote, none opposed.