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Minutes
Regular City Council Meeting
Held at Council Chambers, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.
Wednesday July 21, 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, Rennia, Webb, Kramer, Collins

Absent: Massey

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 July 7, 2010 and from the Special Session held on July 15, 2010.

Moved by Webb, seconded by Weslar.

Voice vote, none opposed.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

John Solak, David Shady, Sharon Nieminski, Jack Sheehan

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

Introductory Ordinance 10-33. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

An Ordinance authorizing a budget transfer from FEMA Flood Reimbursement to Street Reconstruction Motion to approve. Moved by Rennia, seconded by Kramer.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-33. (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Nays: None

Absent: Massey

Introductory Ordinance 10-34. Considered in Planning and Community Development, Chair: Massey

An Ordinance authorizing the sale of 10 ½ Spellicy Boulevard to the Binghamton Housing Authority Motion to approve. Moved by Weslar, seconded by Rennia.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-34. (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Nays: None

Absent: Massey

Introductory Ordinance 10-35. Considered in Planning and Community Development, Chair: Massey

An Ordinance authorizing an easement for NYSEG along Gillen Drive
Councilwoman Webb requested that her name be added to the sponsor list.

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Ordinance 10-35. (Vote 6-0-1)

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



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Nays: None
Absent: Massey

Introductory Resolution 10-65. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing an adjustment to the 2008 tax roll
Motion to approve. Moved by Rennia, seconded by Collins.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-65. (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Introductory Resolution 10-66. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution approving a BLDC Loan to DDBing Properties, LLC for \$240,000
Motion to approve. Moved by Webb, seconded by Kramer.

Motion failed. (Vote 2-3-1-1)

Ayes: Webb, Kramer
Nays: Weslar, Gerchman, Collins
Absent: Massey
Abstain: Rennia

Introductory Resolution 10-67. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution amending the Broome County Department of Social Services Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program award from \$698,555 to \$773,576
Motion to approve. Moved by Rennia, seconded by Kramer.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-66. (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Introductory Resolution 10-68. Considered in Municipal and Public Affairs, Chair: Weslar

A Resolution amending the name of the Murray Street Park to "Sunflower Park on Murray Street"
Motion to approve. Moved by Weslar, seconded by Rennia.

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-67. (Vote 6-0-1)

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

Introductory Resolution 10-69. Considered in Planning and Community Development, Chair: Massey

A Resolution approving the final Susquehanna Heritage Area Management Plan Amendment and boundary expansions

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

Motion carried. Legislation adopted as Permanent Resolution 10-68. (Vote 6-0-1)

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



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Introductory Resolution 10-70. Considered in Finance, Chair: Rennia

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a \$929,006 S.A.F.E.R. Grant

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

Motion to hold legislation. Moved by Weslar, seconded by Kramer.

Legislation held until Business Meeting on August 4, 2010.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rennia, Webb, Kramer, Collins, Weslar, Gerchman

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:20pm.

Moved by Weslar, seconded by Kramer.

Voice vote, none opposed.