



# Legislative Branch

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CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
MINUTES  
MONDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2009

Called to order by Council President Gerchman at 6:02pm

Present: Weslar, Rennia, Massey, Kramer, Collins

Absent: Gerchman, Webb (arrived at 6:18pm)

Also in attendance: Corporation Counsel Kenneth J. Frank, Deputy City Clerk Angela Fagerstrom

**Items Considered**

**Discussion.** Security at City Hall  
Presented by Police Chief Zikuski

**RL 10-25.** A Resolution authorizing the sale of 48 Mary Street to Deborah Anderson-Thompkins  
Presented by Joseph A. Merrill, City Clerk; Deborah Anderson-Thompkins  
Request for Legislation supported by: Weslar, Rennia, Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**Discussion.** Permit regulations overhaul  
Presented by Joseph A. Merrill, City Clerk

**RL 10-23.** A Resolution authorizing free parking with validation for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Greater Binghamton Business Show, from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on April 22, 2010  
Request for Legislation supported by: Weslar, Rennia, Webb, Massey, Kramer, Collins  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**RL 10-22.** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with various youth programs for 2010 CDBG funds  
Presented by Ana Shaello-Johnson, Youth Bureau Director  
Request for Legislation not needed for this matter.

**RL 10-24.** A Resolution approving the expenditure of the BLDC of up to \$33,575 from UDAG funds for the asbestos abatement, demolition and air quality monitoring at the BLDC owned property at 10-12 W. State Street  
Request for Legislation supported by: Webb, Kramer, Collins, Weslar, Massey  
Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**Discussion.** Dress codes and racial discrimination at local bars  
Presented by Councilman Massey; Ana Shaello-Johnson, Youth Bureau Director



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**RL 10-27.** A Resolution authorizing Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with Haas Landscape Architects for Chenango River Promenade Phase 2A Improvements

Presented by Philip T. Krey, City Engineer

Request for Legislation supported by: Collins, Massey, Kramer, Webb, Weslar, Rennia

Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**Discussion.** Bond money management

Presented by John T. Cox, Comptroller

**Executive Session.** Motion to enter into executive session at 8:23pm to discuss real estate matters.

Moved by Rennia, seconded by Massey

Voice vote, none opposed

**Reconvene.** Called to order by Council President Pro Tem Kramer at 8:38pm

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

Absent: Gerchman

**RL 10-28.** A Resolution authorizing free parking for the Tobacco Control Recognition Event on March 12, 2010 from 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Presented by Angela Fagerstrom, Deputy City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Weslar, Collins, Webb, Rennia, Massey, Kramer

Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**RL 10-26.** A Resolution authorizing the application and acceptance of a \$35,100 New York State Local Government Records Maintenance Improvement Fund

Presented by Angela Fagerstrom, Deputy City Clerk

Request for Legislation supported by: Rennia, Webb, Kramer, Weslar, Massey, Collins

Sent to Corporation Counsel for drafting.

**Review of Legislation.** Review of pending legislation to be considered on February 3, 2010.

Council members Weslar, Kramer, Rennia, Webb, and Massey requested that their sponsorship be removed from RL 10-21. RL will be sent back to Employees Committee for further discussion.

**Executive Session.** Motion to enter into executive session to discuss personnel matters and contract negotiations.

Moved by Massey, seconded by Webb

Voice vote, none opposed.

**Reconvene.** Called to order by Council President Pro Tem Kramer at 9:43pm

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

Absent: Gerchman

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 9:44pm

Moved by Massey, seconded by Weslar

Voice vote, none opposed