

**BANGOR BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 197 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, BANGOR, PA**

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Kenneth L. Brewer, III
Jane E. Gorman
David G. Houser
James W. Kresge
Bonnie J. LaBar- arrived 7:02 P.M
Karey J. Murphy
Robert J. Rhodes, Jr.

Others Present:

David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor
Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager
Joseph H. Capozzolo, Mayor

Absent:

Michael J. Bilotta

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Jana Sarnowski was present with a concern on the use of the fire siren in Bangor. She began a committee in 2012 along with other Borough residents, to work towards the elimination of the siren. Chief Engle explained that the siren goes off every Monday as part of the fire drill. The siren in town is meant for the firefighters to be alert and also stated that the siren is off from 11PM-6AM.
2. Paul Huggins was present to support the Slate Belt Community Partnership. He owns 103-107 Broadway; the building that hold Dinky's Ice Cream & Bono's Pizza. He spoke about the support he received in the Façade Program.
3. Michael Ortoski was present to speak in support of the Slate Belt Community Partnership. He provided a handout to Council for their review and explained some points as well.
4. Barbara Zavacky was also present to speak in favor of the Slate Belt Community Partnership. She has been very active in the community for a number of years and feels the funding for it is very important.
5. Linda Demansky was present and was always active in the community. She also feels that the Slate Belt Community Partnership is an asset to the community.
6. Scott Schmutz, Borked PC owner was present and spoke about Slate Belt Community Partnership. The Committee has helped his business grow in many ways.

7. Todd Miller expressed his gratitude to the Slate Belt Community Partnership and has an investment building in the Borough of Bangor. He always had encouragement from the Council and Committee.
8. Jamin Bennicoff was present to speak about his experience with the Slate Belt Community Partnership. They have recently helped him in opening his business in Downtown Bangor.
9. George Hinton, President of Wind Gap Council, was present. Wind Gap joined the Slate Belt Community Partnership instantly.
10. Jim LaBar, a Borough resident, was present and expressed his feelings towards the Borough and his support of the Slate Belt Community Partnership.
11. Sharon Davis of the Slate Belt Community Partnership spoke about the vision of the program.

A **MOTION** to place the Slate Belt Community Partnership Resolution on the next Council Agenda made by LaBar, seconded by Houser. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes as amended from August 10, 2015 & August 24, 2015 made by Brewer, seconded by Murphy. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS TO BE PAID

A **MOTION** to approve the bills to be paid made by Murphy, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

ACTION ITEMS

1. A **MOTION** to appoint Jean Awigena to the BACIDA made by Rhodes, seconded by Brewer. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** to fund the 2016 Non-Uniform Pension MMO in the amount of \$103,041.00 made by Brewer, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. A **MOTION** to fund the 2016 Police Pension MMO in the amount of \$147,900.64 made by Brewer, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. A **MOTION** to Authorize Advertisement of Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance #962 made by Brewer, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
5. A **MOTION** to apply for the Monroe County LSA Grant made by Houser, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember LaBar spoke about the 140th Anniversary events in the Borough in the upcoming month.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A **MOTION** to go into executive session with no action being taking was made by Brewer, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 9:33 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Janelle Hauff, Secretary