

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

MINUTES

DECEMBER 14, 2015 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Michael J. Bilotta
Jane E. Gorman
David G. Houser
James W. Kresge
Bonnie J. LaBar- Arrived 7:02
Karey J. Murphy
Robert J. Rhodes, Jr.

Absent:

Kenneth L. Brewer, III
Gillian Bartholomew, Junior Council Member

Others Present:

David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor
Joseph H. Capozzolo, Mayor
Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager
Brian Gembarski, Junior Council Member

PUBLIC COMMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Senator Mario Scavello presented a citation to Bangor for the Borough's 140th Anniversary. Councilmember LaBar thanked Senator Scavello for presenting the citation and gave a brief history on the 140th Anniversary Events & the National Historic Registry designation.
2. C & G Towing was present to explain their business to Council. They would like to be considered to be added to the approved list of towing businesses for the Police Department.

A **MOTION** to table C&G Towing's request to provide service to Bangor Borough Police Department made by LaBar, seconded by Houser. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A **MOTION** to adopt the 2016 Final Budget made by Bilotta, seconded by Rhodes. Vote 5-2. Yay-Kresge, Gorman, Murphy, Bilotta, Rhodes. Nay- Houser, LaBar. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** to adopt the 2016 Tax Ordinance #963 made by Murphy, seconded by Gorman. Vote 5-2. Yay-Kresge, Gorman, Murphy, Bilotta, Rhodes. Nay- Houser, LaBar. **MOTION** carried.

3. A **MOTION** to approve Police Collective Bargaining Agreement for a four year contract made by Bilotta, seconded by Rhodes. Vote 6-1. Yay- Kresge, Gorman, Murphy, Bilotta, Rhodes, Houser. Nay- LaBar. **MOTION** carried.
4. A **MOTION** to approve Police Directives 3.2.9, 3.14.4 and 4.1.1 made by Rhodes, seconded by Murphy. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
5. A **MOTION** to approve Rescue Fire Company Building lease made by LaBar, seconded by Murphy. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
6. Manager Dysard went over each revision to the Employee Handbook for 2016. Additional clarification will be made to clearly define personal time for the Police Officers.

BANGOR BOROUGH AUTHORITY

1. A hearing has been continued until December 21, 2015.

MAYORS REPORT

1. Mayor Capozzolo mentioned that new Councilmembers will be sworn in to Council at the Reorganization Meeting held in January.

MANAGERS REPORT

1. Manager Dysard stated that the Safety Committee is currently working on by-laws. A copy of the monthly report will be included in Council's packet.

COUNCIL REPORT

1. Councilmember Houser advised Council to continue to work with the COG for an Animal Control Officer.
2. Councilmember LaBar reported that Bangor's 140th Christmas Celebration was successful.
3. President Kresge mentioned that it has been a pleasure working with everyone on Council and others in the community. He looks forward to the next year as the Borough gets stronger.

ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Rhodes, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janelle Hauff, Borough Secretary