

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

MINUTES

MAY 23, 2016 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Michael J. Bilotta
Robert Goffredo, Sr.
Jane E. Gorman
James W. Kresge
Bonnie J. LaBar- Arrived 7:03 P.M
Karey J. Murphy
Robert J. Rhodes, Jr.
Barry G. Schweitzer

Others Present:

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

Absent:

Gillian Bartholomew, Junior Council Member

PUBLIC COMMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE

1. Dave Houser was present to thank Borough Council for allowing the use of Bangor Memorial Park for the Relay for Life event held every year.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated April 11, 2016 & April 25, 2016 made by Murphy, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS TO BE PAID

A **MOTION** to approve the bills totaling \$77,138.67 to be paid made by Murphy, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

ACTION ITEMS

1. A **MOTION** to authorize Manager Dysard to sign and send a letter committing participation in the Lehigh Valley Hazard Mitigation Plan made by Goffredo, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** to authorize advertising of the 2016 Paving Project, as presented estimated cost for the project is approximately \$65,000 made by Rhodes, seconded by Murphy. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

3. A **MOTION** to approve the Employee Handbook as revised made by Rhodes, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. A **MOTION** to respond to United Church of Christ in Nazareth and Mourning for Mothers that the Borough of Bangor regrettably declines hosting the circus on June 4, 2016 made by Murphy, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

COUNCIL REPORTS

1. Council Member Schweitzer reported that the management agreement has been approved between the Bangor Borough Authority and Bangor Borough. He also reported that the video recording of the sewer lines under Market Street has been completed and areas that need to be fixed are out to bid.
2. Council Member Murphy reported that the first Bangor Farmers Market went very well.
3. Council Member LaBar gave an update on upcoming events in the Borough.

MAYOR REPORTS

1. Mayor Capozzolo reminded everyone about the Memorial Day Ceremonies that will be held on Memorial Day.

MANAGER REPORTS

1. Manager Dysard reported that the Bangor Middle School clean up will be taking place on May 25.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Ken Snyder, developer of Deer Trac Estates was present to discuss the possibility of not having a sidewalk installed at a property along Raspberry Lane from the edge of the lane to the development to South Sixth Street.
 - A. A **MOTION** to support Ken Snyder's effort not to have a sidewalk put in as per the letter presented to Council made by Bilotta, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
 - B. A **MOTION** to accept the Solicitors advice and go with the memorandum that will be provided for review made by Murphy, seconded by LaBar. Vote 7-1. Yay- Gorman, Bilotta, LaBar, Murphy, Goffredo, Rhodes, Schweitzer. Nay- Kresge. **MOTION** carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 8:21 P.M

Respectfully Submitted,

Janelle Hauff, Secretary

