

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

MINUTES

JUNE 27, 2016 7:01PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Michael J. Bilotta
Robert Goffredo, Sr.
Jane E. Gorman- Arrived 7:03
James W. Kresge
Bonnie J. LaBar
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. Anthony Olszewski, a resident from South 7th Street was present to ask if the street light would be repaired across from his property. Manager Dysard stated that it was placed there by someone other than the homeowner. However, the Borough is waiting on an estimate for repair of the street light.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated May 9, 2016 & May 23, 2016 made by LaBar, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS TO BE PAID

A **MOTION** to approve the bills totaling \$178,511.53 to be paid made by Bilotta, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Jeff Ott, Borough Engineer from Ott Consulting was present to speak about the proposed Municipal Boundary Line changes with the neighboring communities.
2. Manager Dysard gave a brief update on the parks in the Borough. Pennico Park is currently under construction. The Borough received two grants to assist in the facelift at the Park.

Bangor Memorial Pool is doing very well this summer. Overall usage is up from the prior year.

COUNCIL REPORTS

1. Council Member Schweitzer expressed thoughts on how he believes the police department should think about regionalizing.
2. Council Member Bilotta mentioned that the Farmers Markets is a nice asset to have in the Borough.
3. Council Member LaBar gave an update on upcoming events in the Borough, including SBCP Façade Program as well as the September 17th Mural Dedication.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Dave Houser was present and questioned Manager Dysard's recent raise. Manager Dysard has taken on many roles as the transition is taking place with the Borough Authority.
 - A. Ed Witcowski, 563 Broad Avenue, questioned the Police Department being understaffed and under budgeted. A discussion ensued regarding adequate staffing of the police department and consistency increase the police budget over the last few years.
 - B. Duane Miller, 60 North Fifth Street, questioned on where he can get a copy of the salaries of Borough employees. All this information is accessible to the Public.

ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter, with action to follow made by Rhodes, seconded by Murphy at 7:40. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

A **MOTION** to return to Public Meeting and adjourn made by Bilotta, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

A **MOTION** to approve a leave of absence for Chief Felchock without interruption of benefits made by Rhodes, seconded by Murphy. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

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

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 8:51 P.M

Respectfully Submitted,

Janelle Hauff, Secretary