

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

**MINUTES**

**February 12, 2018 7:00PM**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

James W. Kresge  
Michael J. Bilotta  
Jane E. Gorman  
Robert W. Engle  
Barry G. Schweitzer  
Robert Goffredo, Sr.

**Others Present:**

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager  
Brooke Kerzner, Mayor  
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

**Absent:**

Bonnie J. LaBar  
Lisa Fogel  
Sascha Gutierrez, Junior Council Member

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated January 22, 2018 (as corrected) was made by Bilotta, seconded by Engle. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. Manager Dysard reported that an Ordinance has been drafted that will allow Bangor Borough to execute an Intermunicipal Agreement with Upper Mount Bethel Township to formalize the softball arrangement between the Bangor School Districts municipalities. A **MOTION** was made by Goffredo, seconded by Gorman to authorize the advertisement of the Ordinance. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
2. Council President Kresge updated Borough Council on the 334 Market Street sidewalk issue discussed at the last Borough Council Meeting. Kresge took pictures of all the ADA ramps on 512 from Seventh Street to First Street. There seems to be a pattern with the ramps designed to be one ADA ramp going one way and another ADA ramp going the other way, which seems to be a flaw. A draft letter was prepared directed to Honorable Joe Emrick and Mario Scavello in hopes of a short-term solution to have these ramps replaced. Manager Dysard stated that PennDOT built the ramps this way because they follow State requirements and there are limitations to their designs. Manager Dysard encouraged sending the letter to Joe Emrick and Mario Scavello but noted this is a State issue. A **MOTION** was made by Goffredo, seconded by Bilotta to authorize the Borough Manager to send the letter to the legislators and PennDOT. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
3. A public hearing was held prior to the Council Meeting to allow Turkey Hill to transfer an alcohol license to sell alcohol at their Market Street location. President Kresge and Borough Council decided that any decision regarding this will be held at the next Borough Council Meeting.

## **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

1. Police Chief Felchock commented that he submitted the speed timing results that were conducted on Pennsylvania Avenue. The study showed that seven people were above the exceeded speed limit by one or two miles per hour out of approximately one hundred people.  
Mayor Kerzner complimented Chief Felchock on his handling of the Northampton Country Drug Task Force during the recent drug raid. She appreciates that he is making a clear message that the community is inhospitable to drug users but is willing to help the addict through the Angel Program.
2. Council Member Schweitzer mentioned the residents that attended the last Authority Meeting to hear the COG address the concerns/issues on the Lower South Main Street property that's being used as a kennel.
3. Council Member Gorman stated that the Park Board is getting ready for the Summer Basketball Leagues.
4. Mayor Kerzner stated that the Bangor, PA vs Bangor, ME Super Bowl Challenge was a success for our town with over 600,000 views on Social Media. She is coordinating with local restaurants to help them distribute the Whoopie Pies, Blueberry Pies and Moxie Soda that were won. She is also working with the local library on the Stephen King books that were won.  
She also met with Tara Zrinski and Lamont McClure.
5. Council President Kresge complimented the Bangor Police Department on the recent drug raid. He praised Mayor Kerzner's efforts with the Bangor, PA vs Bangor, ME Super Bowl Challenge because it brought a lot of positive publicity to the towns.  
Kresge addressed the issue of increasing traffic and encouraged Borough Council to start thinking of workable solutions.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting and go into Executive Session at 7:27 P.M. to discuss legal matters and potential litigation, with no action to follow was made by Engle, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary