

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

MINUTES

April 9, 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
Robert Goffredo, Sr.
Barry G. Schweitzer

Others Present:

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager
Brooke Kerzner, Mayor
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor
Sascha Gutierrez, Junior Council Member

Absent:

Bonnie J. LaBar
Lisa Fogel

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. David Houser of 575 Grand Avenue was present for an update on the Borough Board vacancies. Manager Dysard discussed the vacancies and they are posted on the Bangor Borough Website.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated March 12, 2018 and March 26, 2018 was made by Bilotta, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Representatives were present from the Bangor Area Middle School to read a letter concerning their Annual Community Pride Cleanup Day on May 23rd from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m, with a rain date of May 24th.
2. Members from the Historical Bangor Business Association were present to discuss four proposed business association events this year (Car & Motorcycle Show, June 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Community Block Party, July 21st from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Wine and Music Festival, September 8th from Noon to 7:00 p.m. and the Artisan Craft Market, October 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) A **MOTION** was made by Engle, seconded by Gorman to approve the 2018 events. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
3. Bids were received for the Messinger Street Culvert CCTV Inspection project. The low bidder was Blood Hound, LLC in the amount of \$9,450.00. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Engle to award the contract to Blood Hound, LLC. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

4. Police Chief Felchock is requesting Council approval to purchase RAM mounts for the IPADS in their police vehicles. The total cost would be \$1,436.04 and would be paid for from the Police Wish Fund. A **MOTION** was made by Engle, seconded by Schweitzer to authorize the purchase from the Wish Fund in the amount of \$1,436.04. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried
5. A request was received from Rosemarie Capone to serve on the Park Board. A **MOTION** was made by Bilotta, seconded by Goffredo to approve the Park Advisory Board Appointment. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried
6. A **MOTION** was made by Gorman, seconded by Engle to adopt the Vehicles and Traffic Ordinance #973. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried
7. A **MOTION** was made by Goffredo, seconded by Bilotta to authorize the advertisement of Ward Elimination Ordinance #974. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried

COUNCIL COMMENTS

1. Police Chief Felchock stated that the Police Department has started preparing for the upcoming Memorial Day parade.
2. Mayor Kerzner reported that she had been working informally on a Community Clean-Up day for May 19th. Kerzner was unable to walk Third Ward in March due to the weather.
3. Council Member Schweitzer updated Borough Council on the last COG meeting.
4. Junior Council Member Gutierrez asked the community to support the Bangor High School 42nd Street Musical on April 14th-16th.
5. Council Member Gorman thanked Rosemarie Capone for volunteering to be part of the Park Board. Tentative dates have been discussed for the summer events and they will be presented to Borough Council once finalized.
6. Council President Kresge commented that he is very disappointed with the COG because of how they handled matters with the Animal Control Officer and the 872 Lower South Main Street Property. At the last COG meeting Bangor Borough's alternate representative was treated unfairly. Unless a major positive change happens Kresge feels Borough Council should consider leaving the COG.
Mayor Kerzner was in the audience at the last COG meeting and she felt that there was a complete lack of respect for Bangor Borough.
Council Member Schweitzer's opinion was that most of the COG's problems were created by their Executive Director and there was no clear leader.

ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting and go into Executive Session at 7:44 P.M. to discuss legal matters, with no action to follow was made by Bilotta, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary