

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

MINUTES

July 9, 2018 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

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

Absent:

Sascha Gutierrez, Junior Council Member

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Leila Ross of 129 Messinger Street was present for an update on the Messinger Street culvert project. Manager Dysard stated that there was a pre-bid meeting and the project is moving forward.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated June 13, 2018 & June 25, 2018 was made by Engle, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

ACTION ITEMS

1. A **MOTION** was made by Goffredo, seconded by Gorman to adopt the Disruptive Conduct Ordinance #978. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** was made by Bilotta, seconded by Engle to adopt the Moving Permit Ordinance #979. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. A **MOTION** was made by Bilotta, seconded by Goffredo to adopt the Animals Ordinance #980. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. Manager Dysard discussed the four trash bid options with Borough Council. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Engle to authorize the Advertisement of the Trash and Recycling Bid. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

5. Manager Dysard reported that due to the adoption of the new ordinances and several items that have come up this year revisions have been made to the fee schedule. Manager Dysard reviewed the changes with Borough Council. A **MOTION** was made by Goffredo, seconded by Bilotta to approve the Fee Schedule Revisions as amended. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
6. Manager Dysard reviewed the LED street light retrofit project with Borough Council. A **MOTION** was made by Goffredo, seconded by Schweitzer to approve LED Street Lighting Proposal Option 3. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
7. Mayor Kerzner swore in Erika Neetz as the new Junior Council Member.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

1. Council Member Schweitzer asked for an update on the progress of the Hoist project downtown. The project is moving slowly but ongoing.
Senator Scavello held the Clean Fill Environmental Hearing at the Wind Gap Middle School. The general opinion was the levels of contaminates needs to be standardized and filling quarries puts contaminates into the aquifer.
2. Fire Chief Engle asked for everyone to support the Liberty Fire Carnival this weekend.
3. Junior Council Member Neetz stated that Bangor School begins on August 27th. The first football scrimmage will be held on August 18th and the first two games will be held at home on August 24th and August 31st. Neetz mentioned the Junior Elks Program (The Antlers) for ages 12-20. This program is for young people to get together and help the community and Veteran's.
4. The Park Board updated Borough Council on upcoming events and asked for volunteers. Council President Kresge complimented Debbie Smith on how she handled social media concerning the replaced sign at the park.
5. Mayor Kerzner met with Joe Kondisko (Director of Student Services at Bangor School District) to discuss what community leaders can do along with the Bangor School District Board to help the community be more tolerant of others.
6. Solicitor Ceraul reported that six of the twenty-one Easement Agreements have been received for the Messinger Street Culvert Project.
7. Manager Dysard reported that the borough has been very active with code enforcement.

Dysard updated Borough Council on the recent COG meeting. Dysard stated that he expressed his concern because an Animal Control Officer position was advertised but they have no plan in place as to how that person would be utilized.

The Business Association applied for a hotel tax grant, but they currently do not have their 503 status and are not eligible. The County contacted the borough and asked the borough to be the applicant for the HBBA. Dysard agreed and he is awaiting to hear back from the County if the HBBA agrees with the Borough being the applicant.

There was a rumor posted on social media when the pool was at full capacity recently that there was not sufficient staff and resources in place to accommodate the crowd. This is not true as the facility has a capacity limit for safety reasons.

8. Council President Kresge commented that Route 80 being reduced to two lanes in the future is a concern because of the traffic on Route 512. Kresge expressed his concern to Janelle Connolly of the LVPC Planning Commission. Manager Dysard mentioned that he talked with Jeff Ott two months ago about possible realigning Route 512. A technical feasible analysis would be approximately \$2,500-\$3,500.

Kresge expressed his opposition to the recent legalization of fireworks by the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Kresge made everyone aware of the Home Depot grant available for Behr paint.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 8:11 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tray Palmer, Administrative Secretary