

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

MINUTES

DECEMBER 14, 2020 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present

James W. Kresge
Michael J. Bilotta
James Augustine
Rosemarie Capone
Barry G. Schweitzer
Robert Goffredo, Sr.
Krista Ashmore

Others Present:

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

Absent:

Daryl Gutierrez, Junior Council Member

ACTION ITEMS:

1. A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated November 9, 2020 and November 23, 2020 was made by Bilotta, seconded by Ashmore. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$138,115.05 to be paid was made by Goffredo, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. A **MOTION** to approve the 2021 Borough observed holiday calendar was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. A **MOTION** to approve the 2021 Borough Council meeting schedule was made by Ashmore, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. A **MOTION** to approve the 2021 Authority meeting schedule was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
5. A **MOTION** to adopt the 2021 Borough and Authority/Sanitation final budgets was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
6. A **MOTION** to adopt the 2021 Tax Ordinance #993 was made by Goffredo, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The general-purpose tax rate is 17.25 mills and the fire tax at .55 mills.
7. A **MOTION** to adopt the Sewer Department Pension Plan Ordinance #994 was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
8. Manager Dysard discussed the 2021 Board and Commission Appointments with Council.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Council Member Bilotta wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
2. Council Member Augustine asked for everyone to be safe during the upcoming snow event.
3. Council Member Goffredo informed Council that the Bangor School Board voted in a new President.
4. Mayor Kerzner wished everyone Happy Holidays.
5. Solicitor Ceraul wished everyone a Merry Christmas and commented that Borough Council had a productive year.

6. Manager Dysard gave Council the 2021 Borough Trash/Recycling calendar, and it will be posted on social media and paper copies will be mailed to Borough Residents.
7. Council President Kresge asked Council to review the letter sent by Manager Dysard regarding the Bangor School District Board lease agreement.
Kresge wished everyone a Merry Christmas and thanked the Council Members, Mayor, Police/Fire Departments, Employees and Appointed Officials of the Borough on having a productive year despite all the challenges.

ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting and go into Executive Session at 7:18 P.M. to discuss legal, real estate and personnel matters, with no action to follow was made by Augustine, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Secretary