

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

**MINUTES**

**JUNE 14, 2021 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	Krista Ashmore	

**Others Present:**

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager      Brooke Kerzner, Mayor (via phone)  
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

1. Joanna Paulson-DeFranco questioned Council regarding the Memorial Park pool. Council President Kresge stated this will be discussed under the action items during the meeting.
2. Mary Ellen DeFranco and Carl Giovanni questioned the borough's attempts to acquire grants. Manager Dysard will provide a list of grants that the borough has applied for to Council.
3. Melanie Bingham discussed borough budgets, grants and the stadium with Council.
4. Jim Patti advised Council that Liberty Fire Company will be having their annual carnival in July.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated May 10, 2021, and May 20, 2021, was made by Ashmore, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. Manager Dysard reported that the Zoning Amendments Ordinance #997 has been advertised and Bangor Planning Commission has recommended approval of the amendments. LVPC was provided a copy of the ordinance for their review. A **MOTION** was made by Augustine, seconded by Goffredo to adopt the amended Zoning Ordinance # 997. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. Council President Kresge stated William Casamassima was present and sent a letter for the vacancy on the Zoning Hearing Board. A **MOTION** to appoint William Casamassima to the Zoning Hearing Board with a term expiring on 12/31/25 was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Ashmore. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
4. Council President Kresge introduced Public Works employee Harley Lattig who explained to Council and members present for public comment the maintenance/mechanics involved in running the pool.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

1. Mayor Kerzner commented that she attended seven Northampton County meetings within the last few years.
2. Council President Kresge commented that on Memorial Day at Saint John's Cemetery, he had the pleasure to meet Rex Kocher, a World War 2 veteran who witnessed the Japanese surrender in Tokyo Bay.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Ashmore, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 8:04 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Palmer, Secretary