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

#### **MINUTES**

MARCH 22, 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, Sr. Krista Ashmore Others Present: Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager Brooke Kerzner, Mayor David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor Absent: Daryl Gutierrez, Junior Council Member

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- Melanie Bingham was present from 319 North Fifth Street to continue her discussions with Council regarding her sidewalk/construction disputes with the owner of 317 North Fifth Street. Currently Ms. Bingham has concerns with the residents living at 317 North Fifth Street. Manager Dysard stated that citations have been issued for the construction matters but the owner is not responding to correspondence from the borough. The owner has also been put on notice regarding three disruptive conduct reports stating that the property is being used illegally as a rental property. The borough is currently waiting for court dates from District Court.
- 2. Barbara Sullivan was present from 315 North Fifth Street to discuss her concerns regarding the residents at 317 North Fifth Street.

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

- 1. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$105,939.25 to be paid was made by Goffredo, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 2. A **MOTION** was made by Augustine, seconded by Schweitzer to appoint Tracy Palmer as Borough Secretary. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 3. A resident on South Second Street applied for a disabled parking sign and has a person with disabilities license plate. A **MOTION** was made by Bilotta, seconded by Ashmore to approve the application. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

## **COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

- 1. Mayor Kerzner stated that last week she conducted a swearing in of the new Bangor part-time police officer Jeremy Hess.
  - Kerzner visited Washington Township's new park.
- 2. Chief Felchock stated that he initiated the police departments new body cam program.
- 3. Council Member Augustine stated that Bangor was featured in the recent Borough News magazine for their downtown revitalization mural projects.
- 4. Manager Dysard stated that a new full-time Public Works employee was hired to fill the vacancy.

# **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A **MOTION** to go into Executive Session at 7:50 P.M. to discuss personnel and real estate matters with no action to follow was made by Capone, seconded by Ashmore. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Tracy Palmer, Secretary