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

**MINUTES** 

MARCH 9, 2020 7:00PM

# CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

#### **ROLL CALL**

# **Members Present:**

James W. Kresge

Robert Goffredo, Sr.

Michael J. Bilotta

Barry G. Schweitzer

James Augustine

Rosemarie Capone

#### **Others Present:**

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager

David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

Brooke Kerzner, Mayor

#### **Absent:**

Lisa Fogel

Daryl Gutierrez, Junior Council Member

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. Members from Liberty Fire Company were present to update Council regarding the 2017 LSA grant.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- 1. A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated February 10, 2020 and February 24, 2020 was made by Bilotta, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 2. Manager Dysard reported that an application form was received for a handicapped parking sign from Cynthia Berry at 38 Kline Street. The resident does have a handicap license plate. A **MOTION** was made by Goffredo, second by Capone to approve the handicap parking sign application. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 3. A **MOTION** to adopt the Repealing Inconsistent and Outdated Ordinances #989 was made by Bilotta, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 4. A **MOTION** to adopt the Curb and Sidewalk Ordinance #990 was made by Goffredo, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 5. Manager Dysard reported that he was contacted by PMRS regarding a requirement to update the Borough's non-uniform pension plan documents, so they are compliant with the new state tax laws. Manager Dysard and Council discussed the proposed Re-stating Existing Non-Uniform Pension Plan Document Ordinance #991.
- 6. Council discussed the 2020 Northampton County Festival which is being held on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. A MOTION was made by Bilotta, seconded by Goffredo to nominate Nathaniel Dysard as the 2020 Bangor Borough employee of the year. All were in favor. MOTION carried.

# **COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

- 1. Mayor Kerzner updated Council on her recent duties as Mayor.
- 2. Council Member Schweitzer asked everyone to be aware of the Coronavirus and take precautions.
- 3. Council Member Capone updated Council regarding the recent Park Board meeting.

4. Council President Kresge stated that Bangor Trust Brewing has reopened and thanked the Chamber of Commerce and the realtors involved in cleaning up the property on North Main Street. Kresge is requesting to attend the PSAB Conference in June and to be the voting delegate for Bangor Borough.

# **ADJOURNMENT:**

A **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting and go into Executive Session at 7:27 P.M. to discuss legal and real estate matters, with no action to follow was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Tracy Palmer, Secretary