

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

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 23, 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

Absent:

Daryl Gutierrez, Junior Council Member
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. The Bangor Elks received grant funds and Mike Jankowski was present to give a check to the Bangor Fire and Police Departments for \$1,250 each.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$333,408.14 to be paid was made by Bilotta, seconded by Ashmore. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Goffredo to authorize advertisement of the 2021 proposed budget. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. A **MOTION** to authorize advertisement of the 2021 Tax Ordinance #993 was made by Goffredo, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Capone to move forward with the 2021 Police Vehicle purchase. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
5. A **MOTION** to authorize advertisement of the Authority Pension Ordinance #994 was made by Capone, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
6. Manager Dysard gave Council a summary of the LED Street Light Conversion Project with Council and answered questions. Manager Dysard will move forward with the project.
7. Manager Dysard and Council continued their discussion regarding a no parking section (between 1st and 4th Streets) on Market Street. Chief Felchok prepared crash data for Council's review. Council agreed to have the borough send letters to the Market Street residents inviting them to the January 11th Council meeting to discuss.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Council Member Goffredo mentioned Bangor supporting Waste Management's application to expand the landfill. Council discussed and felt Bangor would currently remain neutral.
2. Mayor Kerzner wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and asked for everyone to be conscious of COVID-19. Kerzner stated that Faith Sarisky was recognized as volunteer of the year by the Slate Belt Chamber of Commerce for the murals.

3. Council President Kresge and Council continued their discussion regarding a formal letter from the Borough being sent to the Bangor Area School Board to start formally discussing the stadium contract. Manager Dysard will draft a letter for Council's review.

ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Capone, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 7:56 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Secretary