

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

MINUTES

OCTOBER 18, 2021, 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL:

Members Present

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

Others Present:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Leila Ross from 129 Messinger Street was present to ask Council questions regarding the yard waste dumpsters at the park. Council President Kresge and Manager Dysard addressed her questions pertaining to hours.
2. Jessica Mondello was present from 94 Chestnut Street, Roseto to discuss the condition of the Bangor area alley section. Manager Dysard stated maintenance and signage is not required because it's classified as an alley within Bangor Borough.
3. Mary Ellen DeFranco was present from 44 South Third Street to inquire how residents should hand out Halloween candy to the children during the parade. Council felt handing the candy to the children is the best option, but throwing candy is not explicitly prohibited.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated September 13, 2021, and September 27, 2021, was made by Ashmore, seconded by Capone. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$430,673.62 to be paid was made by Bilotta, seconded by Ashmore. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Augustine to approve requesting neighboring fire departments use their fire police for the Halloween Parade. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. Manager Dysard stated that the boroughs backhoe is deteriorating and is no longer reliable. The state contract will provide a 15-17 percent discount and with the discount the retail price of the backhoe is \$114,900. The company on State contract will provide a value for the old backhoe of \$23,000. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Goffredo to authorize the purchase of a new backhoe for a net cost of \$91,900. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
5. Ken Snyder representing D.T. Development was present to discuss with Council the process of closing out the Deer Trac Estates development project. Manager Dysard will work with Mr. Snyder and Ott Engineering regarding the closeout.
6. Manager Dysard included the 2022 draft Authority & Borough budgets in the Council packets for review.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Council Member Capone stated that Octoberfest was a success, and she thanked the staff that was involved and the helpers.
2. Council Members Augustine, Ashmore, and Solicitor Ceraul agreed that Octoberfest was a success.
3. Mayor Kerzner thanked Park Board members, Sherry Miller, Deb Smith, Mark, Krista, Rosemarie, and Ed for all the work they do for the borough.
4. Council President Kresge stated that all the work the Park Board does for the borough is greatly appreciated.

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 7:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Secretary