

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

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 13, 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

Others Present:

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

Absent:

Rosemarie Capone
Brooke Kerzner, Mayor

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Leila Ross was present from 129 Messinger Street to ask Council if the borough would be hosting a recycling event. Manager Dysard stated that it was held a few weeks ago and was advertised.
2. Jim Patti was present to continue discussions regarding Liberty Fire Company's wall project.
3. Melissa Huratiak was present from 416 OW Road to ask Council the process of letters of recommendations and grant funding for exterior facade applications. Council President Kresge and Manager Dysard addressed her questions.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated August 9, 2021, and August 23, 2021, was made by Goffredo, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** to approve Police Directive 3.14.3 (public information and right-to-know), was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. Manager Dysard stated that each year the Borough is required to prepare and adopt the retirement plans MMO's for each of the retirement/pension plans (Police Pension Contribution, Non-Uniform Plan, Authority Plan, Cash Balance Non-Uniform.) A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Ashmore to adopt the 2022 Retirement Plan Minimum Municipal Obligation's. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. Manager Dysard reported that A Clean Slate/Recovery Revolution has asked the borough for a support letter for their Monroe County LSA grant application (exterior facility improvements project). A **MOTION** was made by Ashmore, seconded by Bilotta to approve the letter of support. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
5. A **MOTION** was made by Goffredo, seconded by Augustine to have Bangor's trick-or-treat on Sunday, October 31st from 2-5 P.M. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
6. Manager Dysard discussed the 2022 budget schedule with Council.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Chief Felchok stated that there were no power outages during the last storm event.
2. Council Member Ashmore updated Council on the upcoming Park Board events.
3. Council Member Goffredo stated that the Bangor and Roseto Fire Departments both won their divisions during the Labor Day event.
4. Manager Dysard commented that Channel 69 is going to be in the borough on September 18th to do a story about the downtown and painted piano.
5. Council President Kresge praised Manager Dysard on his plan to improve and revitalize the borough's pool facility. Manager Dysard will be applying for a County and LSA grant to replace the pool slide, perform façade repairs, and install a new splash pad.
Kresge commented that everyone should be aware of their surroundings during this uncertain time in our Country and be patient and respectful of others.

ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Ashmore, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 7:43 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Secretary