

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

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 28, 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

Others Present:

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor
Brooke Kerzner, Mayor – (via phone)

Absent:

Daryl Gutierrez, Junior Council Member
Robert Goffredo, Sr.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Three letters of interest were received to fill the vacant seat on Borough Council (Krista Ashmore, Marissa Donnelly, and Robert Engle). Roll Call: Bilotta-Engle, Kresge-Donnelly, Augustine-Ashmore, Capone-Ashmore, Schweitzer-Engle, Tie Vote: Ashmore and Engle, Kerzner-Ashmore. Vote:3-2 Ashmore.
2. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$291,049.01 to be paid was made by Bilotta, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Schweitzer to approve Police Directive 5.2.1 (Community Notifications of Sexual Predators, Megan's Law). All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Bilotta to have Bangor's trick-or-treat on Saturday, October 31st from 2-5 P.M. with no rain date. Residents should follow at own risk COVID-19 CDC guidelines. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
5. Manager Dysard reported that the Borough has in place the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) which is used to enforce property maintenance violations. Someone threaten to appeal a code enforcement notice and Manager Dysard had a discussion with Council regarding the creation of an appeals board so that a resolution/application can be created.
6. Manager Dysard and Council discussed phase one of the Broadway one-way project (the section from First Street to the Bangor Library). Funding for phase one is secured through Slate Belt Rising and the County (approximately \$20,000). Manager Dysard will move forward with the project.

COUNCIL COMMENT:

1. Manager Dysard commented that a tractor trailer driver drove on Broadway recently and ripped down a traffic light pole and the borough's decorative streetlamp post at the intersection of 1st and Broadway. The driver has been cited and the borough staff worked together in getting all the issues resolved.

ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting and go into Executive Session at 7:59 P.M. to discuss legal and personnel matters, with no action to follow was made by Augustine, seconded by Capone. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Secretary