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

MINUTES

JANUARY 25, 2016 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Robert Goffredo, Sr.

Jane E. Gorman

James W. Kresge

Bonnie J. LaBar

Karey J. Murphy

Barry G. Schweitzer

Others Present:

David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

Joseph H. Capozzolo, Mayor

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager

Gillian Bartholomew, Junior Council Member

Brian Gembarski, Junior Council Member

Absent:

Michael J. Bilotta

Robert J. Rhodes, Jr.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE

1. Brad Farino, resident of 145 S. 3rd Street, has a safety concern about the USPS box truck that travels on Borough Streets. He is requesting a sign that states "No Commercial Vehicles". Chief Felchock will follow up with the USPS with a letter.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated December 14, 2015 & December 28, 2015 made by LaBar, seconded by Murphy. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS TO BE PAID

A **MOTION** to approve the bills totaling \$95,623.60 to be paid made by Murphy, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. A **MOTION** to re-adopt the fee schedule made by LaBar, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 2. A **MOTION** to accept the 2015 Per Capita Tax Exonerations made by Murphy, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

- 3. A **MOTION** to approve the Hough Associates Recycling Grant Agreement made by Goffredo, seconded by Murphy. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 4. A *MOTION* to allow the Police Chief to hire two Part-Time Officers in 2016 made by LaBar, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. *MOTION* carried.
- 5. Manager Dysard went over a list of vacancies open on various boards and commissions in the Borough.
- Council had a discussion on the fee waiver for the park. Manager Dysard will provide a list of organizations that previously had the fee waived in the past. They will then work on a policy.

SOLICITORS REPORT

1. Solicitor Ceraul recommends the Council approves a Committee to work with the Bangor Borough Authority.

A **MOTION** to have Solicitor Ceraul, Manager Dysard & President Kresge to meet as a Committee and work on Authority matters made by Schweitzer, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- 1. Councilmember LaBar mentioned there will be a 141st Anniversary Committee.
- 2. Brenda Valletta presented the per capita exoneration list to Council for their review.

ADJOURMENT

A **MOTION** to adjourn made by Murphy, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Janelle Hauff, Secretary