

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

MINUTES

JULY 11, 2016 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Michael J. Bilotta
Robert Goffredo, Sr.
Jane E. Gorman
James W. Kresge
Bonnie J. LaBar- Arrived 7:01 P.M
Robert J. Rhodes, Jr
Barry G. Schweitzer

Others Present:

Joseph H. Capozzolo, Mayor
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor
Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager
Gillian Bartholomew, Junior Council Member
Brian Gembariski, Junior Council Member

Absent:

Karey J. Murphy

PUBLIC COMMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Steve Harvey, resident of 36 N 5th Street was present to discuss concerns about trucks using their J brakes in the Borough. Chief Felchock explained briefly about the use of these brakes and how the grade of Market Street prevents the Borough from restricting use of J brakes.
2. Anna Marie Caldara also expressed concern about truck traffic in the Borough.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Manager Dysard spoke briefly about the Northampton County Gaming Grant Program. The Borough will be applying for this grant for the use of a new Police vehicle, maximum award is \$25,000.
2. A **MOTION** to award the 2016 Road Paving bid to Bracalente Construction in the amount of \$56,024.50 made by Rhodes, seconded by Schweitzer. Yay- Kresge, Bilotta, Rhodes, Goffredo, Gorman, LaBar, Schweitzer. Nay- LaBar, Vote 6-1 **MOTION** carried.
3. A **MOTION** to authorize the advertising of the PMRS pension revisions made by Rhodes, seconded by Bilotta. Yay-Kresge, Gorman, Rhodes, Goffredo, Bilotta, Schweitzer. Nay- LaBar. Vote 6-1. **MOTION** carried.

4. A **MOTION** to accept the letter of resignation from the Borough Council for Karey Murphy with regret made by Schweitzer, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
5. A **MOTION** to authorize advertisement of various vacancies in the Borough made by Rhodes, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

MAYORS REPORT

1. Mayor Capozzolo acknowledged Thank You cards received from Slate Belt Regional Police Department for recent work the Borough assisted in.

COUNCIL REPORT

1. Council Member LaBar spoke briefly about the Façade program and is happy to see all the new the store fronts in the Borough.

AUTHORITY REPORT

Council Member Schweitzer did not have anything to report at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

A **MOTION** to adjourn made by Rhodes, seconded by Schweitzer. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 8:01 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janelle Hauff, Borough Secretary