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

### **MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2016 7:00PM** 

#### CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

## **ROLL CALL**

## **Members Present:**

Michael J. Bilotta

Robert W. Engle

Robert Goffredo, Sr.

Jane E. Gorman

James W. Kresge

Bonnie J. LaBar

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 Gembarski, Junior Council Member

## **PUBLIC COMMENT AND CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1. Alicia Zito was present to introduce herself as the Magisterial District Judge serving the Borough of Bangor as well as other Slate Belt communities.
- 2. Kerri Miller, Ashley Meinhart and Vanessa Bandl were present to speak about a possible dog park in the Borough.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated August 8, 2016 & August 22,2016 made by LaBar, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

## APPROVAL OF BILLS TO BE PAID

A **MOTION** to approve the bills totaling \$182,402.06 to be paid made by Rhodes, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. A *MOTION* to approve Resolution 2016-32, dedication of roadways, Raspberry Lane and a portion of South 4<sup>th</sup> Street made by Rhodes, seconded by Engle. All were in favor. *MOTION* carried.
- 2. A **MOTION** to authorize an application to the LSA Grant for about \$6,000 for radar speed signs made by Bilotta, seconded LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- A MOTION to approve the 2017 MMO Non-Uniformed Employees in the amount of \$125,321 for the Borough employees and \$14,113 for the Borough Authority. All were in favor. MOTION carried.
- 4. A **MOTION** to approve the 2017 MMO for Uniformed Employees in the amount of \$150,056 made by Schweitzer, seconded by Engle. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

5. A **MOTION** for Mayor Capozzolo to present the MVP trophy at the Bangor-Pen Argyl Football game made by Schweitzer, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

### **COUNCIL REPORTS**

- 1. Council Member LaBar expressed safely concerns about tractor trailers in Second Ward. She always mentioned about upcoming events in the Borough.
- Council Member Schweitzer asked for a status update on the PennVest Loan. Manager Dysard mentioned that the PennVest Loan hasn't moved forward. Council Member Schweitzer also mentioned that Senentor Scaello and Representative Emrick are working with DEP on filling the quarry.

## **MANAGER REPORTS**

1. Manager Dysard informed Council that the Elks wants to place a plaque on the "train shed" in honor of a previous member

### **ADJOURMENT**

A **MOTION** to go into executive session with action to follow made by Goffredo, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Council went into executive session at 7:52 P.M.

Council returned from executive session at 8:17 P.M.

A *MOTION* to approve Settlement Agreements & General Release for former Authority Employees Saveri & Cannavo made by Schweitzer, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. *MOTION* carried.

A **MOTION** to accept Robert Rhodes Civil Service Resignation made by Bilotta, seconded by LaBar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

A MOTION to adjourn made by Goffredo, seconded by Bilotta. All were in favor. MOTION carried.

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 8:31 P.M

Respectfully Submitted,

Janelle Hauff, Secretary