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

## **MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 27, 2017 7:00PM** 

## CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

## **ROLL CALL**

#### **Members Present:**

Robert Goffredo, Sr.

Jane E. Gorman

James W. Kresge

Robert J. Rhodes, Jr.

Michael J. Bilotta

Barry G. Schweitzer

## **Others Present:**

Joseph H. Capozzolo, Mayor

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager

David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

#### **Absent:**

Bonnie J. LaBar

Robert W. Engle

Brian Gembarski, Junior Council Member

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated January 9, 2017 & January 23, 2017 was made by Bilotta, seconded by Rhodes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

#### APPROVAL OF BILLS TO BE PAID

A **MOTION** to approve the bills totaling \$234,924.51 to be paid was made by Goffredo, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. Members from the Bangor Business Association were present to discuss three events that they are planning in Bangor Borough. The proposed events would be a car show on 6/24, community block party on 7/8 and a wine festival on 9/30. A **MOTION** was made by Rhodes, seconded by Goffredo to approve closing Broadway between 191 and South Main in addition to Murry Street for these proposed events. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
- 2. A **MOTION** was made by Rhodes, seconded by Gorman to appoint Sascha Gutierrez as Junior Council Person. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
- 3. A **MOTION** to adopt the Recreation Advisory Board Ordinance #969 was made by Goffredo, seconded by Gorman. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

4. Manager Dysard reported that three Audit RFP's were received (Campbell, Rappold & Yarasits, LLP, Zelenkofske Axelrod, LLC, and Maillie, LLP.) A **MOTION** to award the Audit RFP # 2017-01 to Maillie, LLP was made by Bilotta, seconded by Schweitzer. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.

## **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- 1. Schweitzer commented that at the last Authority meeting preventative maintenance on the sewer lines was discussed.
- 2. Gorman mentioned that the Park Board is working on dates for the luau and movie.
- 3. Council President Kresge commented that everything in the town is improving and it's only going to get better because of people working together and getting things done.
- 4. Manager Dysard commented that Stephen Reider (director of SlateBelt Rising) was welcomed to the office last week.
- 5. Rhodes thanked the members from the Bangor Business Association for attending the meeting.
- 6. Bilotta also thanked the Bangor Business Association for attending and their work for improving the downtown.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary