

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

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2019 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

James W. Kresge
Robert Goffredo, Sr.
Michael J. Bilotta
Robert W. Engle
Lisa Fogel
Barry G. Schweitzer

Others Present:

Nathaniel J. Dysard, Borough Manager
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor
Brooke Kerzner, Mayor
Daryl Gutierrez, Junior Council Member

ACTION ITEMS:

1. A **MOTION** to approve the bills totaling \$396,406.77 to be paid was made by Bilotta, seconded by Engle. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Goffredo to have Bangor's trick-or-treat on Sunday, October 27th from 2-5 P.M. with no rain date. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. Manager Dysard reviewed the two cost estimates (body worn cameras for the police department for approximately \$16,785.00 and radios, hose and safety gear for the fire department for approximately \$92,019.00) with Council for the Borough's LSA grant applications. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Fogel to approve the LSA grant applications submission. All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
4. Manager Dysard discussed the Northampton County Park Grant Application with Council. This funding would complete the improvements made this year at the Memorial Park playground. The request is for the purchase and installation of new play equipment, playground border and mulch. A **MOTION** was made by Engle, seconded by Fogel to approve the Northampton County Park Grant Application request (not to exceed \$20,000 with a 50% match from Borough). All were in favor, **MOTION** carried.
5. Manager Dysard discussed the draft 2020 budget with Council and answered questions.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Fire Chief Engle stated that the Fire Department is preparing for Fire Prevention Week at the School and Daycares.
2. Junior Council Member Gutierrez updated Council on a new program to help students with depression.
3. Mayor Kerzner updated Council on her recent duties as Mayor.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Kresge stated that an Executive Session will be held following the meeting to discuss a real estate matter with no action to follow. A **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 P.M. was made by Engle, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Secretary