

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

MINUTES

OCTOBER 21, 2019 7:00PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

Mayor Kerzner swore in James Augustine as the new Borough Council Member.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Victor Scomillio addressed Council regarding his candidacy for Northampton County Judge
2. Tom Carroll addressed Council regarding his candidacy for Northampton County District Attorney.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$323,186.98 to be paid was made by Bilotta, seconded by Fogel. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. Manager Dysard stated that a letter was received regarding a request for free parking spaces for local business owners at the borough Legion lot for the Barbershop located at 22 South Main Street. After discussion by Council no action was taken to approve the request.
3. Manager Dysard continued his discussion regarding the draft 2020 Borough and Authority budgets with Council and answered questions.
4. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Engle to approve the recording of the Messinger Street As-Built Plans with the County. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Mayor Kerner thanked everyone that participated in the Halloween Parade.
2. Council Member Fogel commented that the paving of Northampton Street went well.
3. Manager Dysard updated Council on the status of the recent borough paving projects and issues/concerns regarding the upcoming 100th Bangor-Pen Argyl football game. Dysard stated that LVPC has a yearly awards event and Bangor Borough was recognized for downtown borough streetscape improvements (trash cans).
4. Council President Kresge commented that future MVP trophies for the BASD football player at the Bangor/Pen Argyl Rivalry Game should be paid for by contributions from all BASD municipalities, not just Bangor Borough.
Kresge thanked John Keetz, Bangor Elks and the Park Board for all their work to make Octoberfest a success.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 8:39 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Secretary