

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

**MINUTES**

**OCTOBER 17, 2022, 7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

James W. Kresge  
Marissa Donnelly  
Joanna Paulson  
Barry G. Schweitzer  
Robert Goffredo, Sr.  
Rosemarie Capone  
James Augustine

**Others Present:**

Stephen M. Reider, Borough Manager  
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor  
Mary Ellen DeFranco, Mayor

Local historian Donald Jones was present, and Council President Kresge read the borough proclamation honoring him for his many contributions to the community and Veterans around the world. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Capone to ratify the proclamation honoring Donald Jones. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Donnelly to approve the September 12, 2022, and September 26, 2022, minutes. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$458,184.88 was made by Goffredo, seconded by Schweitzer. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Augustine to accept with regrets the resignation letter from Melissa Dalrymple from the Park Board. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. Manager Reider discussed the preliminary 2023 budget with Council and answered questions.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

1. Chief Felchok updated Council on the hiring process of the new police officer and the Halloween Parade.
2. Mayor DeFranco complimented the Park Board, fire department and police department on an amazing Octoberfest.
3. Council Member Paulson thanked all the volunteers that helped at Octoberfest. Paulson met a new resident of Bangor at the Mayor's section at Octoberfest, and they heard concerns from residents. Ms. Paulson also stated that there is a school board meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>.
4. Council Member Capone stated that Octoberfest was a success and she thanked Sherry Haycock Mark Sperling, Jeff Paulson, and Forrest Meyers for doing a phenomenal job. Capone also stated that the last Park Board meeting of the year will be on November 7<sup>th</sup>.
5. Solicitor Ceraul complimented Octoberfest but felt that the East Penn Raiders football team left the park untidy.

6. Manager Reider updated Council on the details of the Halloween parade. Reider will talk with the Manager of the East Penn Raiders regarding the issues of the team not upholding items in their contract.
7. Council President Kresge complimented the work done by the Park Board and Manager Reider on his transition this year as Manager.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A **MOTION** to go into Executive Session at 8:21 P.M. to discuss Police and Public Works personnel matters with possible action to follow was made by Donnelly, seconded by Capone. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Open session was re-entered at 10:45 P.M. A **MOTION** was made by Donnelly, seconded by Schweitzer to approve the tentative agreement pending the review of the final language for the Public Works contract that's been negotiated. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Goffredo, seconded by Donnelly. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 10:49 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary