

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

**MINUTES**

**JANUARY 23, 2023 - 6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

James W. Kresge  
Marissa Donnelly  
Joanna Paulson  
Robert Goffredo, Sr.  
James Augustine  
Rosemarie Capone  
Barry G. Schweitzer – arrived at 6:54 P.M.

**Others Present:**

Stephen M. Reider, Borough Manager  
Mary Ellen DeFranco, Mayor  
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor – arrived at 6:54 P.M.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$477,811.87 was made by Goffredo, seconded by Donnelly. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. Manager Reider stated that the Civil Service Commission certified the police officer eligibility list for James DeLeone, Jr. and is requesting that Council certify the list for the hiring process. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Augustine to approve certifying the police officer eligibility list. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

**COUNCIL COMMENT:**

1. Manager Reider commented that the borough is continuing to sell some of its unused vehicles and gave Council a grant update.  
Manager Reider stated that the hiring process of the pool employees has started, and the residents will receive the 2023 trash & recycling calendars by the end of the month.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A **MOTION** to go into Executive Session at 6:40 P.M. to discuss personnel matters with action to follow was made by Donnelly, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Open session was re-entered at 8:57 P.M. Council President Kresge stated that personnel matters regarding the police department were discussed. Council member Schweitzer and Solicitor Ceraul arrived at 6:54 P.M.

A **MOTION** was made by Augustine, seconded by Donnelly to create an officer in charge position with the terms of a 90-day probationary period that will begin on 1/30/23 at an hourly rate of \$39.00/hr. The candidate will also not partake in any part-time police work. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

The roll call vote to appoint an officer in charge as per the above outlined **MOTION** was as follows: Donnelly-Jones, Augustine-Jones, Goffredo-Jones, Kresge-Sylvester, Capone-Sylvester, Schweitzer-Jones, Paulson-Sylvester. Vote: 4-3-Jones. **MOTION** carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Augustine, seconded by Donnelly. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 9:08 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Palmer, Secretary