

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

MINUTES

MARCH 13, 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 – via phone

Others Present:

Stephen M. Reider, Borough Manager
Mary Ellen DeFranco, Mayor

Absent:

David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. David Long was present from 545 North Seventh Street to discuss with Council the limited visibility at the corner of Pennsylvania and North Seventh Street. Manager Reider will discuss options with Public Works and Officer Jones.
2. Lidia Albert had questions regarding the trees and lighting at Founders Park, handicap accessibility at Frutimex located on South Main Street and speed bumps downtown. Manager Reider has a copy of Ms. Albert's concerns and is looking into them.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. A **MOTION** to approve the minutes dated February 13, 2023, and February 27, 2023, was made by Capone, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. Manager Reider provided Council a copy of Ordinance # 1003 (Vehicles, Traffic and Parking) for their review. The Ordinance was changed to add no commercial vehicles on Pennsylvania Avenue between First Street and A Street as well as Upper Pennsylvania Avenue between North Eighth Street and Market Street. Also, the revised Ordinance adds no parking on both sides of Division Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Second Avenue. A **MOTION** was made by Donnelly, seconded by Augustine to adopt Ordinance #1003. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. Manager Reider stated that the evidence directive needed to be updated to allow for proper disposal of evidence. A **MOTION** was made by Donnelly, seconded by Capone to approve the revised Police Directive 3.12.1 (Evidence & Property). All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Fire Chief Engle commented that the pump used for water on the ladder truck is not working properly and the truck will need to go out for repair.
2. Officer In Charge Jones updated Council on Officer DeLeone's FTO and the projects he is working on with Manager Reider.
Jones would like the borough to have an Animal Control Officer. Manager Reider will get information from Pibbles Paws Safe Haven.
Jones is requesting to use Flory's Park as a shooting range and new uniforms for the officers. Jones will work with Manager Reider on the details.

3. Manager Reider stated that Public Works is requesting to use a portion of Flory's Park to dispose of yard waste. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Goffredo to allow Public Works to extend the roadway to the end of the lot so they can dispose yard waste. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Manager Reider updated Council on the CDBG grant for paving work.

Manager Reider stated the LSA grant for administrative building and police station construction was scaled back. A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Capone to authorize Manager Reider to amend the LSA grant request and use the remaining funds for the ductless AC and kitchen updates at the Police Station. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A **MOTION** to go into Executive Session at 7:08 P.M. to discuss personnel matters with no action to follow was made by Capone, seconded by Goffredo. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Secretary