

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

MINUTES

APRIL 22, 2024, 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

James W. Kresge
James Augustine
Marissa Donnelly
Joanna Paulson
Rosemarie Capone
Marc Sperling
Barry G. Schweitzer

Others Present:

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

ACTION ITEMS:

1. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$281,720.80 was made by Paulson, seconded by Sperling. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. Manager Reider reported that in 2019 the borough was awarded CDBG funds for the installation of an accessibility ramp to enter the administration building. The costs have increased so the County recommended that another application be submitted. A **MOTION** was made by Donnelly, seconded by Capone to approve the CDBG grant resolution for construction of an accessibility ramp. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. Manager Reider stated that the borough applies for a CDBG grant every year for infrastructure improvements. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Sperling to approve the CDBG grant resolution for road improvements and accessibility ramps along a section of North Main Street. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
Council Member Paulson questioned the sidewalk at the corner of Broadway and Eisenhart. Manager Reider stated that this section would be a different funding source and he will research this request.
4. Manager Reider updated Council on the hiring efforts of the pool staff. Manager Reider and Council discussed pool hours and season passes.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Mayor DeFranco stated that primary voting is tomorrow and encouraged everyone to come out and vote.
2. Council Member Sperling asked for an update on the splash pad at the pool. Manager Reider gave Council an update regarding the splash pad.
3. Council Member Capone gave Council a Park Board update.
4. Council Member Donnelly gave Council an update on the Slate Belt Litter Clean-up event.
5. Manager Reider gave Council a staff hiring update and stated that the borough audit has started.
6. Council President Kresge asked Manager Reider to give him a progress update for next meeting regarding the properties purchased by Huratiak Homes.

7. Chief Jones introduced new police officer, John Milkovits, to Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Sperling, seconded by Donnelly. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 7:08 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary