

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

**MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2024, 6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG**

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

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

**Others Present:**

Stephen Reider, Borough Manager  
David J. Ceraul, Esq., Solicitor

**Absent:**

James Augustine  
Mary Ellen DeFranco, Mayor

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

1. John Brown was present to give Council an update on Bangor's 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration and answer any questions. Mr. Brown is requesting a donation from the borough for Bangor's 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$531,213.27 was made by Donnelly, seconded by Sperling. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. Manager Reider reported that he would like to apply for a Monroe County LSA Grant to purchase new tasers and radios for the Bangor Police Department. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Schweitzer to approve the Monroe County LSA Grant Resolution. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. Manager Reider reported that he would like to apply for a Lehigh/Northampton County LSA Grant to purchase new tasers and radios for the Bangor Police Department. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Donnelly to approve the Lehigh/Northampton County LSA Grant Resolution. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. Manager Reider stated that the Slate Belt Council of Governments is applying for a grant to purchase a light stand/portable generator. Member municipalities have been asked to provide a letter of support for the grant application. A **MOTION** was made by Donnelly, seconded by Capone to approve having Manager Reider provide a letter of support to the Slate Belt Council of Governments for their project. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
5. Manager Reider provided Council with a revised copy of the Bangor Borough Fee Schedule. Manager Reider and Council discussed the potential changes.
6. Manager Reider and Council discussed the rental registration ordinance and potential revisions.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

1. Chief Jones gave Council a Police Department update.

2. Council Member Schweitzer commented that on September 19<sup>th</sup> Allentown City Council rejected the trash collection contract that would have increased their fees by 46%.
3. Manager Reider gave Council an update on the Halloween Parade and the dump truck repair that is expected to cost \$20,000.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Donnelly, seconded by Sperling. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary