

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

MINUTES

AUGUST 25, 2025 - 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Marissa Donnelly
Marc Sperling
James Augustine
James W. Kresge
Barry Schweitzer
Rosemarie Capone – via phone

Others Present:

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

Absent:

Joanna Paulson

ACTION ITEMS:

1. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$282,618.40 was made by Donnelly, seconded by Capone. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. Manager Reider stated that each year the Borough is required to prepare and adopt the MMO's for each of the retirement/pension plans (Police Pension Contribution, Non-Uniform Plan, Authority Plan, Cash Balance Non-Uniform.) A **MOTION** was made by Schweitzer, seconded by Sperling to adopt the 2026 Retirement Plan Minimum Municipal Obligation's. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Mayor DeFranco asked for an update regarding the Halloween Parade. Manager Reider gave the Mayor an update. The Mayor asked if the train was going to be operational during the Christmas events. David McCloughan gave her an update. The Mayor would like to get volunteers to transform the JoJo building into a Gingerbread house for the Christmas holidays.
2. Manager Reider gave Council a pool/park update.
3. Council President Kresge commented that school season has started so please use caution when driving in the borough.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A **MOTION** to go into Executive Session at 6:45 P.M. to discuss legal matters with no action to follow was made by Donnelly, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary