

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

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 8, 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 telephone

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 the minutes dated August 11, 2025 and August 25, 2025, was made by Sperling, seconded by Donnelly. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. Manager Reider continued his discussion of the preliminary 2026 Borough Budget with Council and answered questions.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Chief Jones reported that the new radios are being installed, and he thanked Manager Reider for his work on the grant. The Chief updated Council on the recent incidents involving the Police Department.
2. Mayor DeFranco commented that her cousin suggested putting Christmas lights on the viaduct poles. David McCloughan gave the Mayor an update on the Christmas train.
3. Council Member Sperling thanked the borough staff and community for their condolences.
4. Council Member Schweitzer gave Council an Authority update.
5. Council President Kresge read a letter from a resident thanking Manager Reider for his assistance on A Street.

ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Donnelly, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary