

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

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 24, 2025 - 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Marc Sperling
James Augustine
James W. Kresge
Rosemarie Capone
Barry Schweitzer – via phone at 6:34 p.m.

Others Present:

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

Absent:

Joanna Paulson
Marissa Donnelly

ACTION ITEMS:

1. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$1,817,295.74 was made by Capone, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. Council continued their discussion regarding the disabled parking sign application that was received for 118 Bangor Street. Manager Reider and Public Works discussed the placement of the sign. A **MOTION** was made by Capone, seconded by Sperling to approve the application. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. Council President Kresge stated that an application for a disabled parking sign was received for 560 N. 6th Street. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is requesting two new handicap spaces closer to their new elevator. A **MOTION** was made by Augustine, seconded by Capone to approve the application, pending the Church eliminating the two older parking spaces. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. Manager Reider reported that the Bangor Borough Authority has been negotiating with Roseto Borough Sewer Authority to acquire their system. A letter of intent to enter into an agreement with RBSA for the acquisition has been discussed at the Bangor Borough Authority meeting and they are recommending that Council approve the letter of intent. A **MOTION** was made by Augustine, seconded by Capone to approve the letter of intent. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
5. A **MOTION** was made by Sperling, seconded by Capone to approve the 2026 Borough observed holiday calendar. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
6. A **MOTION** to approve the 2026 Borough Council meeting schedule, and Authority meeting schedule, was made by Augustine, seconded by Capone. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
7. Manager Reider provided a list of the 2026 Board and Commission vacancies to Council.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Manager Reider gave Mayor DeFranco an update on the borough's Christmas Tree Lighting Event. David McCloughan asked for volunteers for the Santa Express Event.
2. Council Member Sperling wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

3. Council Member Schweitzer thanked Council for supporting the Authority.
4. Manager Reider updated Council on the Liquid Fuels Audit.
Reider stated that the borough's leaf collection will continue into the first week of December.
Reider gave Council a fire department event update.
Reider updated Council on the sale of the dump truck.
Reider wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
5. Council President Kresge wished everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Kresge expressed his thoughts regarding Roseto Borough Sewer Authority, Roseto Borough Council and the Bangor Borough Authority.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A **MOTION** to go into Executive Session at 6:56 P.M. to discuss personnel matters with action to follow was made by Sperling, seconded by Capone. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.

Open session was re-entered at 7:18 P.M. Personnel matters were discussed. No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Capone, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 7:19 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary