

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

MINUTES

MARCH 23, 2026 - 6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

James Augustine
Barry G. Schweitzer
Zachary Maslany
Marissa Donnelly
Rosemarie Capone – via telephone
Marc Sperling

Others Present:

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

Absent:

James W. Kresge

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Eleanor Rideout was present from 101 Dante Street for an update on how the funds from the sale of Episcopal Apartments will be distributed to help seniors. Solicitor Ceraul stated that updates are on the United Way of the Lehigh Valley website.
2. Maria was present from 153 South Main Street to inquire about the maintenance on Long's Alley. Manager Reider and Solicitor Ceraul addressed her questions.
3. Leila Ross was present from 129 Messinger Street to inquire about sidewalk maintenance in the borough. Manager Reider addressed her questions.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. A **MOTION** to approve payment of the bills totaling \$502,925.13 was made by Sperling, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
2. A **MOTION** to waive the yard sale permit fee for the Memorial Day weekend community wide yard sale held from May 22nd to May 24th was made by Augustine, seconded by Capone. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
3. Manager Reider reported that Chief Jones would like to use approximately \$950.00 from the Police Wish Fund to purchase airsoft guns and associated equipment for training purposes. A **MOTION** was made by Sperling, seconded by Schweitzer to approve the Police Wish Fund purchase. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried.
4. Manager Reider and Council discussed the draft of a new Fats, Oils and Greases Ordinance that was recommended by the Authority and the draft Fire Department Ordinance.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. Chief Engle gave Council a Fire Department update.
2. Chief Jones gave Council a Police Department update.
3. Mayor McCloughan gave Council an update on his recent activities as Mayor.
4. Council Member Augustine asked for an update on the removal of the dugouts at Pennico Park.
5. Council Member Schweitzer stated that the borough's disruptive conduct ordinance could potentially be used to address ongoing issues at the park involving kids and vandalism.
6. Manager Reider gave Council a park/pool update.

ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Sperling, seconded by Augustine. All were in favor. **MOTION** carried. The Bangor Borough Council Meeting adjourned at 7:01 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Palmer, Administrative Secretary