

*Minutes of the Work Session of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota held on Thursday, October 3, 2013, at the council chambers of Borough Hall at 7:30 PM

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilman Burdiez

Roll Call: Mayor McHale, Council members Uceta, Jackson, Nunez, Konigsberg, Burdiez, and Robbins were present

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been satisfied as notice was sent to two newspapers and posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board on January 3, 2013

Mayor McHale presented a proclamation and plaque honoring Edwin and Irene Otten-Marnetta for bringing a former Bogota-owned 1959 Cadillac ambulance to town, as Edwin and Irene purchased it and then renovated it to its original paint pattern of green and white. Mayor McHale invited everyone to join in a parade to be held Saturday, 1:00 PM, to celebrate this event. The following witnessed this presentation: First Aid President Jackson, Councilwoman Uceta and Deputy First Aid Chief Leanne Crudello.

The following items on the consent agenda were approved:

Resolutions:	Consent Agenda
13-170	Authorize BCCD agreement for Project Success for \$17,000
13-171	Authorize BCCD agreement for Senior Bus Driver for \$9,000
13-172	Appoint Administrator August Greiner to the So. Bergen Joint Insurance
13-173	Advertise Elm/Munn Ave. sidewalk project w/ BCCD grant of \$91,000

Mayor McHale appointed Darrell Arevalo as Alt I to Planning Board

Committee Reports

Councilman Robbins report is attached to the minutes

*Councilman Konigsber advised that the Library Board has invited Mayor McHale and Administrator Greiner to their meeting on October 21st for the purpose of discussing use of the 2nd floor for council meetings; the total taxes collected is \$123,215.29

Councilman Burdiez asked Council to reconsider the pilot ordinance that was adopted; he wants to repeal it

*Councilman Nunez agreed with repealing it as the agreement was brought up at the 11th hour and needs more research -- it has to be a smart development after you consider costs for schools, sewer charges, garbage and other services. When questioned by Mayor McHale about the allegation of criminal activity, in regard to the PILOT ordinance, he again stated that he believed that there was criminal activity.

Council President Jackson felt it is a good agreement and he read Dieter Lerch's letter which supports it; the police department report is attached; the parade is Saturday; the EMS will participate in the GWB exercise drill on Sunday from 1:00 AM to 6:00 AM; the new storm, Karen, is being tracked for next week which features heavy rain; he met with FEMA the generators will be obtained for the buildings in the borough; most of the OEM Coordinators receive stipends, but he receives no compensation.

Administrator Greiner advised the DPW is working on sidewalks, curbs and tree projects for which he thanks Harry Tuvel and Gordon Kohles; 30 to 40 shade trees will be planted and the towing 3-year contract has been renewed.

Citizen Remarks

Dave Rushfield complained that curbs have been promised for W. Grove and Administrator Greiner advised that will be the next project.

Councilman Robbins advised that the west side of Dunn Avenue needs overnight parking and Attorney Monaghan will draft an ordinance which states parking will be allowed except during the snows.

The following resolution was adopted:
13-169A Closed Session

Scott Woegens disagrees with the overnight parking ordinance since Dunn Avenue is narrow and emergency vehicles will not be able to maneuver in inclement weather.

Adjournment took place at 8:35 PM