

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota held on Thursday, November 13, 2014, in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall at 7:30 PM. The meeting was moved to the Senior Center because of the large number of people in attendance. Signs were placed on the front door of Borough Hall and the Library to alert people who were planning to attend the meeting.

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilwoman Kohles.

Roll Call: Mayor Jackson, Council members Burdiez, Kelemen, Kohles, Mitchell, Nunez, and Robbins – all members 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 8, 2014

Mayor Jackson explained that the General Election would not be certified until the next day, Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Therefore, Mayor-elect Kelemen would have a ceremonial oath of office this evening.

Ceremonial Oath of Office conferred upon Mayor-Elect Christopher Kelemen by Andrew Fede, former Borough Attorney.

Mayor-Elect Kelemen first thanked John Mitchell for supporting him in his decision to run for mayor. He said that it was a pleasure and an honor to serve Bogota. He spoke about working as a team and the importance of unity, respect, and character. He spoke of his family being his backbone.

The following items on the Consent Agenda were approved:  
14-208 to 14-210 Tax checks totaling \$23,383.84

Discussion: Mayor Jackson said that a clothing allowance was in DPW Superintendent Kohles contract, but it was not paid for two years. Mayor Jackson said that the clothing allowance was for \$1,000 a year.

The following resolution was approved:

14-211 Authorization to pay DPW Superintendent \$2,000 clothing allowance

The following Minutes were approved: October 16, November 6

Councilman Mitchell thanked Mayor Jackson for his time. He commented that it is not easy being a councilman or mayor. He wished Mayor Jackson nothing but the best.

Councilwoman Kohles reminded everyone that the Recreation Commission meets on Tuesdays. She said that she will have a report at the end of the year to show all the money the town received from the police covering the streets for special details.

Councilman Robbins reminded everyone that the Chief Selection will be held on December 6 at 7:00pm in the Senior Center.

Mayor Jackson said it was an honor to serve, and he was happy with his accomplishments. There are defibrillators for the council chambers, the senior center, and the recreation center, and they should be installed soon. Cathy Capasso, a member of Bogota Emergency Management, was awarded ER nurse of the Year for the State of New Jersey.

Councilman Nunez congratulated Mayor-Elect Kelemen.

Mayor-Elect Kelemen congratulated the three new members of the Board of Education. He said that the DPW needs help. The Bogota High School Football team is playing Becton in the playoffs on Saturday. The Girls' Volleyball team won the championship. Cross country will play in State Sectionals on Saturday.

There were no Citizen Remarks

Adjournment took place at 8:27pm.