

REGULAR SESSION ** ECONOMY BOROUGH COUNCIL ** MARCH 27, 2007

Council President Ronald R. Rock called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers of the Economy Municipal Building to conduct business of general purposes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Nick F. Gnarra, Jr., Larry Googins, Arthur O. Mutschler, Audrey Mutschler, Renee Raymer, Donald Sivy, Ronald R. Rock

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor David N. Poling, Dale M. Fouse, Esq., Randy S. Kunkle, Borough Manager

HEAR THE PUBLIC:

John R. Campbell, 123 Gross Drive, President of the Economy Borough Memorial Fund recognized Randy Kunkle for his work on a recent grant application. Mr. Campbell expressed his concern on how the minutes are handled on the Economy Borough website. The borough secretary is to provide the minutes to the webmaster as informational only.

MINUTES:

Page 282 correcting page 275 of the January 23, 2007 Minutes be inserted (Mr. Sivy questioned whether or not the contract was in the budget.) and Mrs. Mutschler said (The officers had changed the health insurance previously which provided a cost savings of approximately \$30,000 a year.)

MOTION by Mrs. Mutschler seconded by Mr. Sivy – to approve the Minutes of the February 27, 2007, Regular Session of Council, as corrected. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION by Mr. Mutschler, seconded by Mr. Gnarra – to approve the Minutes of the March 13, 2007, Regular Session of Council, as written. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Poling requested Mr. Kunkle contact Mr. Bertus, Bradford Park Road, regarding the April 2nd, 9th and 16th leaf pick up.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

1. Ordinance No. 413: Mr. Fouse advised Ordinance No. 413 establishes standards for inter-municipal liquor license transfers, to set forth procedures for applications and hearings on inter municipal liquor license transfers into Economy Borough.

MOTION by Mrs. Mutschler, seconded by Mrs. Raymer – to adopt Ordinance No. 413. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Resolution No. 409: Mr. Kunkle advised Resolution No. 409 establishes a fee for liquor license transfer applications and hearings.

*MOTION by Mr. Sivy, seconded by Mrs. Raymer – to adopt Resolution No. 409.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY*

3. Fees Resolution No. 410: Mr. Kunkle advised Resolution No. 410 establishes a schedule of fees and charges per Economy Borough Ordinance No. 303.

*MOTION by Mrs. Mutschler, seconded by Mr. Googins – to adopt Resolution No. 410.
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY*

COMMITTEE REPORTS and OTHER BUSINESS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

MOTION by Mr. Gnarra, seconded by Mr. Sivy – to authorize the amount of \$53.13 to submit with the application for the \$100,000.00 loan. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Mr. Gnarra reported the Centax report for February has been received and is on file; the committee will meet and discuss the remuneration request; and the committee will discuss issues on the part time police officers.

ROAD DEPARTMENT:

No Report

ORDINANCE and RECREATION:

Mrs. Raymer reported on the casino trip; the May 12th 5 K Race; the May 20th Fun Fore All event; and the 2007 Summer Camps.

PUBLIC UTILITIES:

Mr. Googins reported he and Mr. Fouse have requested and not yet received an engineering study from Ambridge Water Authority that is referenced in a recent AWA resolution establishing a special purpose component fee of \$3,795 over the tap fee for Economy Borough water lines.

MOTION by Mrs. Mutschler, seconded by Mr. Mutschler – to authorize Mr. Fouse and Mr. Googins to obtain the Ambridge Water Authority engineering study. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PROPERTY and BUILDING:

Mr. Sivy reported the following pending issues: underground fuel storage tank; back up generator; 2% loan; salt shed bid; municipal building air conditioner. Mr. Sivy reported he would be getting estimates for repair/replacement of all doors in all buildings; rear curtain wall brick repair and gutter installation on all curtain walls. Mr. Sivy asked Council consideration of putting a capital improvement budget in place for future projects/major repair/replacement of equipment.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

No Report

REPORTS:

SECRETARY:

No Report

ENGINEER:

No Report

SOLICITOR:

No Report

ADJOURNMENT:

***MOTION by Mrs. Mutschler, seconded by Mr. Mutschler – to adjourn the meeting. Time: 7:59 PM
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY***

Respectfully submitted,

Susan A. Blum
Borough Secretary
March 30, 2007