

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
April 23, 2024

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in Borough Council Chambers of the Economy Municipal Building.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL –

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone, Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester, Mr. Allen Treadway and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Tom Applequist (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh and representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS –

Borough Council President Mr. Morrone welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested the discussion(s) regarding Borough business be kept to 3 – 5 minutes in length.

John Hall of 610 Apollo Drive, Freedom
Carol Loaskie of 645 Apollo Drive, Freedom
Joan Broussard of 2704 Ridge Road Extension, Baden

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Hall asked questions about the Borough audit report.

Ms. Loaskie asked questions about the Borough budget.

Ms. Broussard asked questions about the burning ordinance.

MINUTES –

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 9, 2024, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 9, 2024, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PROPERTY and BUILDING COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

ROAD DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

MAYOR'S REPORT – No agenda item at this time.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – No agenda item at this time.

ENGINEER'S REPORT – No agenda item at this time.

OLD BUSINESS –

A. **Telecommunications** –

Discussion occurred on the telecommunications for the regular meetings, and the consensus was to bring the telecommunications options back to the regular meetings.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. **Ordinance 485, Burning, Outdoor** –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Treadway** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for the Public Hearing for Ordinance 485, burning, outdoor. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. **PSAB Conference** –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Treadway to approve the Borough Manager to attend the PSAB conference on June 2nd -June 5th. Motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding litigation. Motion was unanimously approved. There will be no motions after the Executive Session therefore the Regular Meeting can adjourn before going into the Executive Session. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:24 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to adjourn the Regular Meeting.
Motion was unanimously approved.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager