

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
April 9, 2024

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in Borough Council Chambers of the Economy Borough 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, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Nathan Morgan, Esq. and representing the Borough Engineer Mr. Scott Shoup.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS – No agenda item at this time.

HEAR THE PUBLIC – No agenda item at this time.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 26, 2024, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Treadway** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 26, 2024, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

- A. **Bills Payable** for the period of March 8, 2024, through April 5, 2024, in the amount of \$ 121,822.07, from the General Fund with Check No. 2087 to 2151, and in the amount of \$ 1,464.13, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1048 to 1050, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the list of Bills Payable that have been reviewed and signed off by the department heads was unanimously carried, with the exception of Mr. Bucuren regarding the Public Works bills, due to his brother working in the department.

B. Budget Report for the month of March 2024, was presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, this report was ordered received and filed.

C. Treasurer’s Report for the month of March 2024, was presented to Borough Council. After some review, this report was ordered received and filed.

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 –

The Mayor’s Monthly Police Department Report for March 2024, was presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, this report was ordered received and filed.

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

ENGINEER’S REPORT –

A. 2024 Road Program –

<u>Economy Borough</u>				
2024 Road Improvement Project (#10414)				
<u>Base Bid:</u>	Orchard Lane Locust Road Grove Hill Road (Golden Grove Road to Woodberry Road) Woodberry Road Second Avenue (Constellation Drive to Celestial Drive) Hilltop Court			
<u>Alternate 1:</u>	Woodlawn Road			
<u>Alternate 2:</u>	Edgewood Road			
<u>Alternate 3:</u>	Recreation Drive Basketball/Pickleball Court			
Bidder	Base Bid	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	Alternate 3
Shield Asphalt Paving	\$ 748,393.50	\$ 70,007.50	\$ 71,548.00	\$ 39,470.00
Youngblood Paving, Inc.	\$ 757,010.30	\$ 71,864.00	\$ 73,436.40	\$ 45,542.00
El Grande Industries, Inc.	\$ 890,382.50	\$ 83,200.00	\$ 85,400.00	\$ 68,300.00

The Borough Engineer reviewed the three (3) bids received for the 2024 Road Improvement Project. The Borough Engineer recommended awarding the Base Bid along with Alternate 3 and Alternate 1 (Shaffer Road to Donald Avenue) contingent upon the funds available after completing the Base Bid & Alternate 3 to Shields Asphalt Paving, Inc. as the low bidder. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to award the Base Bid along with Alternate 3 and Alternate 1 (Shaffer Road to Donald Avenue) contingent upon the funds available after completing the Base Bid & Alternate 3 for the 2024 Road Improvement Project to Shields Asphalt Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$ 787,863.50. Motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. 2012 LeeBoy Tack Tank –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the Municibid award for the 2012 LeeBoy Tack Tank in the amount of \$ 8,100.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. 2002 LeeBoy 8000 D Paver –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the Municibid award for the 2002 LeeBoy 8000 D Paver in the amount of \$ 25,200.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

C. 1979 Flaherty SPK-H Spread Master –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to approve the Municibid award for the 1979 Flaherty SPK-H Spread Master in the amount of \$ 8,100.00. Motion carried – 4-1, with Mr. Sivy voting not in favor.

D. 1999 Athey MOBIL Street Sweeper –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for the sale of the 1999 Athey MOBIL Street Sweeper surplus equipment through Municibid. Motion was unanimously approved.

E. Telecommunications –

Discussion occurred on the telecommunications option for the regular meetings.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel and possible litigation. 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 7:21 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager