

Economy Borough Council
Council Minutes
August 22, 2023

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. Roger Kowal, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Bill Metz (Excused)
Mr. Glenn Sylvester (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT –

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

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 August 8, 2023, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 8, 2023, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE –

A. Ordinance 481, Updating the Forestry and Timber Harvesting Regulations –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for the Public Hearing for Ordinance 481, updating the Forestry and Timber Harvesting Regulations. Motion was unanimously approved.

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 (RD) COMMITTEE –

A. **Road Department Hiring Advertisement** –

Discussion occurred on the Road Department hiring advertisement.

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 – No agenda item at this time.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. **Resolution No. 501, Traffic Signal Application, Flashing Warning Device** –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy to approve Resolution No. 501, authorizing the Borough Manager to submit and sign an application for Traffic Signal Approval to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation on behalf of Economy Borough. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. **Tax Exempt Property, 104 Rock Rose Drive, Baden** –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to deny the request for the tax-exempt property for the current year 2023, for the property located at 104 Rock Rose Drive, Baden, with the Beaver County Tax Parcel ID No. 60-022-0536.000. Motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Ruckert requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding possible 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 7:21 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Cavanaugh', is written above a horizontal line.

Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager