

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
December 10, 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.

STAFF PRESENT –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh and representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Nathan Morgan, Esq. and representing the Borough Engineer Mr. Scott Shoup.

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.

Briah Cravotta of 119 Woodlawn Road, Sewickley

There were also two (2) participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Ms. Cravotta expressed her interest in having her company, Harvey's Auto Body & Towing, added to the Borough tow list.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 26, 2024, 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 November 26, 2024, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

Finance Committee, presented Borough Council with an update regarding the following items:

- A. Bills Payable for the period of November 9, 2024, through December 6, 2024, in the amount of

\$ 270,715.31, from the General Fund with Check No. 2771 to 2879, and in the amount of \$ 1,475.92, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1072 to 1074, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** 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 November 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 November 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 –

- A. Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 14th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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 November 2024, was presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, this report was ordered, received, and filed.

Mayor Borato mentioned that there will be a Shop with a Cop event on December 18th at Wal-Mart and wanted to acknowledge the Borough Manager for all the hard work he has done throughout the year.

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

ENGINEER'S REPORT –

- A. Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 23 –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy to approve the request from the Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 23, in the amount of \$ 186,303.00, leaving a balance of \$ 977,825.81. Motion was unanimously approved.

- B. Shields Asphalt Paving Request for Payment No. 1 –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy to approve the request from Shields Asphalt Paving Request for Payment No. 1, in the amount of \$ 663,853.14, leaving a balance of \$ 73,761.46. Motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. Resolution No. 517, 2025 Final Budget –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to approve Resolution No. 517, approving the 2025 final budget. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. Resolution No. 518, 2025 Tax Rates –

On a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Sivy to approve Resolution No. 518, approving the 2025 tax rates. Motion was unanimously approved.

C. Preliminary and Final Subdivision (SD) Robert Schweikert Lot Consolidation Plan (TLD 02-02-25, to render Borough Council Decision)

Consider Preliminary and Final Planned Subdivision Approval for the Robert Schweikert Lot Consolidation Plan, with Beaver County Tax Parcel Nos. 60-175-0116.006 and 60-175-0117.000, in the (R-2), Suburban Residential Zoning District, for a lot consolidation.

Call for a motion to approve *Resolution # 519*, granting both Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval to the Robert Schweikert Lot Consolidation Plan.

On a motion by Mr. Treadway; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to approve *Resolution # 519*, granting both Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval to the Robert Schweikert Lot Consolidation Plan. Motion was unanimously approved.

D. 2025 Borough Calendar –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Treadway to approve the 2025 Borough Calendar and authorize the Borough Manager to advertise the 2025 Borough Calendar. Motion was unanimously approved.

E. Resolution No. 520, 2025 Schedule of Fees –

On a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to approve Resolution No. 520, approving the 2025 schedule of fees. Motion was unanimously approved.

F. Borough Council Regular Meeting Cancellation –

On a motion by Mr. Treadway, seconded by Mr. Ruckert, to approve canceling the Borough Council December 24, 2024, regular meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

G. 2007 Peterbilt Dump Truck –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Bucuren to approve the Municibid award for the 2007 Peterbilt Dump Truck in the amount of \$ 32,700.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

H. 2018 Ford F-250 Pickup Truck –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Bucuren to approve the Municibid award for the 2018 Ford F-250 Pickup Truck in the amount of \$ 32,000.00. Motion was unanimously approved.

I. Settlement and Release Agreement –

On a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to approve the Settlement and Release Agreement at case No. 2:24-cv-00886. 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 personnel, following which a possible vote may be needed. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:22 p.m.

Borough Council reconvenes into Regular Meeting Session at 7:31 p.m.

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Treadway to accept the appointment of Mr. John Hall to the Economy Borough Council for a one (1) year term ending on December 31, 2025. Motion was unanimously approved.

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 7:32 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager