

Economy Borough Council  
Borough Council Minutes  
February 10, 2026

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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. John Hall, Mr. Jesse Hernandez, Mr. Bill Metz, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato

**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 –**

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.

Roger Kowal of 479 Amsler Ridge Road, Sewickley

There were also five (5) participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC –**

Mr. Kowal questions were raised regarding overtime in the Police Department, the Police Chief's take-home vehicle, a monthly report on overtime, and the Police Chief's own overtime.

Mayor Borato talked about the overtime for both the Police Chief and the Police Department and the Police Chief's take-home vehicle.

**MINUTES –**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 27, 2026, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Hernandez** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 27, 2026, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** –

Mr. Hall, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, presented the Borough Council with an update regarding the following items:

- A. **Bills Payable** for the period of January 3, 2026, through February 6, 2026, in the amount of \$ 174,075.39, from the General Fund with Check No. 3989 to 4082, and in the amount of \$ 67,562.35, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1133 to 1138, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Hall; seconded by Mr. Sylvester** to approve the list of Bills Payable that have been reviewed and signed off by the department heads was unanimously carried.
- B. **Budget Report** for the month of January 2026, 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 January 2026, 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 January 2026, was presented to the Borough Council. After some review and discussion, this report was ordered, received, and filed.

Mayor Borato discussed the possibility of equipping the Police Department with body cameras.

**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** – No agenda item at this time.

**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 7:33 p.m.

Borough Council reconvenes into Regular Meeting Session at 8:23 p.m.

There were no motions after the Executive Session therefore the Regular Meeting can adjourn.

**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 8:23 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Borough Manager