

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
January 27, 2026

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 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.

Tim Vignere of the Economy Borough Volunteer Fire Department

There were also seven (7) participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Vignere, along with the Economy Borough Volunteer Fire Department, presented a request to the Borough Council for an increase in their budget allotment.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Reorganization Regular Meeting held on January 5, 2026, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Metz; seconded by Mr. Hall** to approve the Reorganization Regular Meeting Minutes of January 5, 2026, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

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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 –

Mayor Borato noted that the Police Department was under budget for overtime expenses, was exploring grants for body cameras, and was reviewing applications for the administrative assistant position.

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. 540, Economy Borough Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) Allotment Increase** –

On a motion by Mr. Hernandez; seconded by Mr. Sivy to approve Resolution No. 540, Economy Borough VFD allotment increase.

A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Hall	Yes
Mr. Hernandez	Abstained
Mr. Metz	Yes
Mr. Ruckert	Yes
Mr. Sivy	Yes
Mr. Sylvester	Yes
Mr. Morrone	Yes

Motion carried – 6-1, Mr. Hernandez abstained.

B. Heart & Lung Payment –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Hernandez to approve the Heart & Lung payment for Employee No. 12. Motion was unanimously approved.

C. Municipal Park Restroom Package –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to approve the purchase of a Cedar Forest TBL-2012 Traverse Bay Low Pitch Beam restroom package from Jeffrey Associates in the amount of \$ 111,859.00, the restroom package purchase is through COSTARS using a Local Shares Account (LSA) grant. Motion was unanimously carried.

D. Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations, Change No. 1 –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Metz to approve the Civil Service Commission rules and regulations, change No. 1. Motion was unanimously carried.

OTHER BUSINESS –

Mr. Hernandez asked questions about the Borough's drug testing procedure.

Mr. Sivy wanted to thank the Road Department for their efforts in clearing the streets during the recent snowstorms.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – No agenda item at this time.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager