

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
January 2, 2024

Borough Council Vice-President Mr. Don Sivy called the meeting to order at 7:14 PM in Borough Council Chambers of the Economy Municipal Building.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL –

Mr. Tom Applequist, Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy,
Mr. Glenn Sylvester, Mr. Allen Treadway and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq
and the Borough Engineer Ms. Sandy Nelko.

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 December 27, 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 December 27, 2023, as presented. Motion carried 4-2, with Mr. Applequist and Mr. Treadway abstaining.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

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

- A. Bills Payable for the period of December 9, 2023, through December 29, 2023, in the amount of \$ 238,695.58, from the General Fund with Check No. 1789 to 1871, and in the amount of \$ 1,415.33, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1034 to 1035, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; 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 December 2023, 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 December 2023, 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 – No agenda item at this time.

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

ENGINEER'S REPORT –

- A. Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 20 –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Bucuren to approve the request from the Economy Landings Performance Bond Release No. 20, in the amount of \$ 256,954.00, leaving a balance of \$ 1,218,115.81. Motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS –

- A. Cannabis and Data Center Ordinance –

Discussion occurred on the cannabis and Data Center ordinance. Based off the consensus of Borough Council, Borough Council advised the Borough Manager to have the Economy Borough Planning Commission prepare the cannabis and data center ordinances.

NEW BUSINESS –

- A. Resolution No. 506, 2024 Borough Officials Appointments –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Applequist to approve Resolution No. 506, appointing the 2024 Borough Officials. Motion was unanimously approved.

- B. Resolution No. 507, Disposition of Records –

On a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to approve Resolution No. 507, disposition of records for year ending 2016. Motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – No agenda item at this time.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager