

Economy Borough Council  
Reorganization Meeting Minutes  
January 2, 2024

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At 7:00 p.m. Magisterial District Judge Alex Korol administered the Oaths of Office for Tom Applequist as the newly elected member of Council, Allen Treadway as the newly appointed member of Council, Don Sivy and Jeff Ruckert as re-elected members of Borough Council.

**MEETING** was called to order at 7:08 p.m. with Mayor Borato presiding and the following members of Borough Council and officials of the Borough present: Mayor Borato, Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. Tom Applequist, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mr. Allen Treadway, Borough Manager/Secretary Travis Cavanaugh and Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq. (via teleconference).

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF BOROUGH COUNCIL –**

Mayor Borato announced that nominations were in order for the office of President of Borough Council.

Mr. Sylvester nominated Mr. Morrone.  
Mr. Ruckert nominated Mr. Sivy.

Mayor Borato requested a roll call vote. **A roll call vote was taken, for the nomination of Mr. Morrone, by the members of Borough Council present.**

A roll call vote was taken.

<b>Mr. Applequist</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Bucuren</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Ruckert</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Mr. Sivy</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sylvester</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Treadway</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Motion carried – 5-1, with Mr. Ruckert not in favor.

**ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL –**

Mayor Borato announced that nominations were in order for the office of Vice-President of Borough Council.

Mr. Sylvester nominated Mr. Sivy.

Mayor Borato requested a roll call vote. **A roll call vote was taken, for the nomination of Mr. Sivy, by the members of Borough Council present.**

A roll call vote was taken.

<b>Mr. Applequist</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Bucuren</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Ruckert</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sylvester</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Treadway</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Motion carried – 5-0.

Mayor Borato turned the meeting over to Mr. Sivy, Vice-President of Borough Council, at this time. (7:12 pm)

#### **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO- TEMPORE OF BOROUGH COUNCIL –**

Vice-President Sivy announced that nominations were in order for the office of President Pro-Tempore of Borough Council.

Mr. Treadway nominated Mr. Ruckert.

Vice-President Sivy requested a roll call vote. **A roll call vote was taken, for the nomination of Mr. Ruckert, by the members of Borough Council present.**

A roll call vote was taken.

<b>Mr. Applequist</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Bucuren</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sivy</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sylvester</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Treadway</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Motion carried – 5-0.

#### **ELECTION OF VACANCY BOARD CHAIRMAN –**

Vice-President Sivy announced that nominations were in order for the office of Vacancy Board Chairman.

Mr. Sylvester nominated Mr. Larry Googins.

Vice-President Sivy requested a roll call vote. **A roll call vote was taken, for the nomination of Mr. Googins, by the members of Borough Council present.**

A roll call vote was taken.

<b>Mr. Applequist</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Bucuren</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Mr. Ruckert</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sivy</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Mr. Sylvester</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Treadway</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Motion carried – 4-2, with Mr. Bucuren and Mr. Sivy not in favor.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Borough Manager/Secretary