

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
January 5, 2026

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone called the meeting to order at 7:09 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 Engineer Mr. Scott Shoup.

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 18, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 18, 2025, 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 December 13, 2025, through January 2, 2026, in the amount of \$ 42,440.95, from the General Fund with Check No. 3926 to 3988, and in the amount of \$ 38,465.61, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1130 to 1132, 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 December 2025, 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 2025, 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 – No agenda item at this time.

OLD BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. Resolution No. 537, 2026 Borough Officials Appointments –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Sivy to approve Resolution No. 537, appointing the 2026 Borough Officials. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. Resolution No. 538, Disposition of Records –

On a motion by Mr. Hall; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to approve Resolution No. 538, disposition of records for year ending 2018. Motion was unanimously approved.

C. Resolution No. 539, AMERICA250PA Endorsement –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to approve Resolution No. 538, endorsing AMERICA250PA and its mission to educate, preserve, innovate and celebrate every Pennsylvanian. Motion was unanimously approved.

D. Beaver County Council of Governments Member and Alternate Appointments –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Hernandez to appoint Mr. Metz as the primary member and Mr. Ruckert as the alternate member to the Beaver County Council of Governments. Motion was unanimously carried.

E. Economy Borough Committee Appointments –

On a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Hall to approve the Economy Borough committee appointments. Motion was unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel, following which a possible vote may be needed. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:21 p.m.

Borough Council reconvenes into Regular Meeting Session at 7:46 p.m.

On a motion by Mr. Hernandez; seconded by Mr. Hall to approve the Borough Manager to advertise for the Police Department Administrative Assistant Part-Time position with the working hours to be 20-25 hours, with an hourly rate of \$ 21.00 and advancement based on performance. Motion was unanimously carried.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager