

Economy Borough Council  
Reorganization Meeting Minutes  
January 5, 2026

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At 7:00 p.m., Magisterial District Judge John Farmer administered the Oaths of Office for Bill Metz and Jesse Hernandez as the newly elected members of Borough Council, Frank Morrone, Glenn Sylvester, and John Hall as re-elected members of Borough Council, Jo Ann Borato as re-elected Borough Mayor, and Amy Miller as re-elected Borough Tax Collector.

**MEETING** was called to order at 7:02 p.m. with Mayor Borato presiding and the following members of Borough Council and officials of the Borough present: Mayor Borato, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Jesse Hernandez, Mr. Bill Metz, Mr. Frank Morrone, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Borough Manager/Secretary Travis Cavanaugh.

**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.

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. Hall</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Hernandez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Metz</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Ruckert</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sivy</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sylvester</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Morrone</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Motion carried – 7-0.

**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.

Mr. Hernandez nominated Mr. Hernandez

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. Hall</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Hernandez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Metz</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Ruckert</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sivy</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sylvester</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Morrone</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Motion carried – 7-0.

Mayor Borato turned the meeting over to Mr. Morrone, President of Borough Council, at this time.  
(7:04 pm)

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

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

Mr. Sylvester nominated Mr. Ruckert.

President Morrone 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. Hall</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Hernandez</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Metz</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Ruckert</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sivy</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sylvester</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Morrone</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Motion carried – 7-0.

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

President Morrone announced that nominations were in order for the office of Vacancy Board Chairman.

Mr. Sylvester nominated Mr. Thomas Fetkovich.

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

A roll call vote was taken.

<b>Mr. Hall</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Hernandez</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Mr. Metz</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Ruckert</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sivy</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Sylvester</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Mr. Morrone</b>	<b>Yes</b>

Motion carried – 6-1, with Mr. Hernandez not in favor.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN –**

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Borough Manager/Secretary