

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
July 22, 2025

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. Gary Bucuren, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester, Mr. Allen Treadway 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.

Karen Ott of 1400 Merriman Road, Ambridge
Richard Jurena of 80 Mary Reed Road, Baden
Jean Dobay of 419 Independence Lane, Freedom
Lin Pournaras of 132 Anne Street, Baden
Van Niaros of 134 Anne Street, Baden
Joanne Spencer of 104 Anne Street, Baden
Amanda Peterson (PennEnergy Resources, LLC) of 1000 Commerce Drive, Pittsburgh
David Josphe of 142 Anne Street, Baden

There were also four (4) participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Ms. Ott wanted to thank Councilman Bucuren for meeting her on Merriman Road to discuss her issues with Merriman Road.

Mr. Jurena asked questions pertaining to Monika Heights PRD.

Ms. Dobay asked questions pertaining to road bonds.

Ms. Pournaras asked questions pertaining to the road paving program for Anne Street.

Mr. Niaros asked questions pertaining to the road paving program for Anne Street.

Ms. Spencer asked questions pertaining to the road paving program for Anne Street.

Ms. Peterson advised everyone that she is the main point of contact for PennEnergy Resources, and if anyone has any concerns, they should give her a call.

Mr. Joseph asked questions pertaining to the road paving program for Anne Street.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 8, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Treadway; seconded by Mr. Hall** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 8, 2025, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – No agenda item at this time.

PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE –

A. Concert in the Park is Friday, July 25th at 6:30 pm at Jeffrey Meddock Recreation Park.

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. Merriman Road –

Discussion occurred on Merriman Road.

B. Police Department Computers –

Discussion occurred on the police department computers.

C. Economy Borough Municipal Authority Board Member Appointment (EBMA) –

On a motion by Mr. Treadway; seconded by Mr. Hall to accept the appointment of Mr. Scott Campbell to the EBMA Board for a term ending on December 31, 2026.

A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Bucuren	Yes
Mr. Hall	Yes
Mr. Ruckert	No
Mr. Sivy	No
Mr. Sylvester	Yes
Mr. Treadway	Yes
Mr. Morrone	Yes

Motion carried – 5-2.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Ruckert requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel. Motion was unanimously approved. There will be no motions after the Executive Session therefore the Regular Meeting can adjourn before going into the Executive Session. Motion was unanimously approved at 8:03 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager