

Economy Borough Council
Council Minutes
July 25, 2023

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in Borough Council Chambers of the Economy Municipal Building.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL –

Borough Council President Mr. Frank Morrone, Mr. Gary Bucuren, Mr. Roger Kowal, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Bill Metz (Excused)
Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert (Excused)

STAFF PRESENT –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Joseph Askar, Esq.

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 July 11, 2023, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2023, as presented. Motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

A. **Catlin Financial** –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to approve John Haynes, of Catlin Financial, as the investment advisor for the Economy Borough Non-Uniform and Police Pension funds, effective immediately upon final review and approval of documents by Borough Manager and Borough Solicitor. Motion was unanimously approved.

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.

PUBLIC WORKS (PW) 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 –

B. **Beaver Valley Regional Police Department (BVRPD) Mutual Aid Agreement** –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the mutual aid agreement with BVRPD. Motion was unanimously approved.

C. **Provident Charter School, West Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to approve the MOU with Provident Charter School, West. Motion was unanimously approved.

D. **2016 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor** –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Kowal** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for the sale of the 2016 Ford Explorer surplus vehicle through Municibid. Motion was unanimously approved.

E. **2012 Ford F-550 Dump Truck with Spreader and Plow** –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Kowal; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for the sale of the 2012 Ford F-550 dump truck with spreader and plow surplus vehicle through Municibid. Motion was unanimously approved.

F. **Eminent Domain** –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Kowal** to approve the Borough Solicitor to proceed with an eminent domain action against the homeowner residing in an inhabitable and unsafe residence, if the homeowner and family refuse to voluntarily sign a consent waiver for condemnation. 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. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Kowal to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager