

Economy Borough Council  
Borough Council Minutes  
July 8, 2025

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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. Glenn Sylvester, Mr. Allen Treadway and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

**ABSENT** –

Mr. Don Sivy (Excused)

**STAFF PRESENT** –

Borough Manager Travis Cavanaugh, representing the Borough Solicitor Mr. Nathan Morgan, Esq. and representing the Borough Engineer Mr. Scott Shoup.

**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.

Mary Ann Woehrel of 535 Pioneer Lane, Freedom  
Amy Adams of 105 Foxglove Drive, Baden

There were also two (2) participants via teleconference.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC** –

Ms. Woehrel asked questions pertaining to Merriman Road, weight limit roads, bonded roads and executive session.

Ms. Adams asked questions pertaining to Monika Heights PRD.

**MINUTES** –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 24, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Treadway; seconded by Mr. Sylvester**

to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 24, 2025, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** –

Mr. Hall, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, presented Borough Council with an update regarding the following items:

- A. Bills Payable for the period of June 7, 2025, through July 3, 2025, in the amount of \$ 61,050.70, from the General Fund with Check No. 3394 to 3469, and in the amount of \$ 9,069.97, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1110 to 1112, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Hall; seconded by Mr. Treadway** to approve the list of Bills Payable that have been reviewed and signed off by the department heads was unanimously carried, with the exception of Mr. Bucuren regarding the Road Department bills, due to his brother working in the department.
- B. Budget Report for the month of June 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 June 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** –

- A. Concert in the Park is Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Jeffrey Meddock Recreation Park.
- B. Movie in the Park is Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at Dusk at 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** –

The Mayor's Monthly Police Department Report for June 2025, was presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, this report was ordered, received, and filed.

**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. Valley Waste Service Refuse Contract Option Year 2026 –

**On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert** to approve the Valley Waste service refuse contract option for the year 2026. 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. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Bucuren** to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



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Travis Cavanaugh  
Borough Manager