

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
July 9, 2024

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. Tom Applequist, Mr. Gary Bucuren, 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. 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.

Thomas Topolewski of 165 Stange Road, Freedom
John Wargo of 155 Stange Road, Freedom
Karen Ott of 1400 Merriman Road, Ambridge

There were also 3 participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Topolewski gave an update on his concerns with the Economy Methodist Church renters.

Mr. Wargo gave an update on his concerns with the Economy Methodist Church renters.

Ms. Ott had concerns pertaining to sections of Merriman Road.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 25, 2024, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by**

Mr. Ruckert to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 25, 2024, as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

FINANCE COMMITTEE –

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

- A. Bills Payable for the period of June 8, 2024, through July 5, 2024, in the amount of \$ 98,633.49, from the General Fund with Check No. 2338 to 2435, and in the amount of \$ 168.80, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1060 to 1061, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Applequist; seconded by Mr. Sivy** 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 Public Works bills, due to his brother working in the department.
- B. Budget Report for the month of June 2024, 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 2024, 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 –

The Mayor’s Monthly Police Department Report for June 2024, 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. 2002 Peterbilt Dump Truck –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sivy; seconded by Mr. Applequist** to approve the Municibid award for the 2002 Peterbilt Dump truck in the amount of \$ 19,600.00. 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. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Bucuren to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion was unanimously approved.

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager