

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
June 24, 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. John Hall, Mr. Jeffrey Ruckert, Mr. Don Sivy, Mr. Glenn Sylvester, Mr. Allen Treadway and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Gary Bucuren (Excused)

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
Mary Ann Woehrel of 535 Pioneer Lane, Freedom

There were also two (2) participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Ms. Ott expressed her concerns about the lane closure on Merriman Road and the heavy truck traffic that occurs on Merriman Road.

Ms. Woehrel asked questions pertaining to weight limits on Borough roads.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 10, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Hall; seconded by Mr. Sivy** to approve

the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 10, 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 Friday, June 27th 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 –

The Borough Solicitor requested that the Borough Council enter into executive session later to discuss litigation matters.

ENGINEER'S REPORT – No agenda item at this time.

OLD BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

NEW BUSINESS –

A. Economy Borough Municipal Authority Board Member Appointment –

Discussion occurred on the EBMA board member appointment.

OTHER BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Ruckert requested that Borough Council go into Executive Session regarding personnel and litigation, following which a possible vote may be needed. Motion was unanimously approved at 7:15 p.m.

Borough Council reconvenes into Regular Meeting Session at 8:20 p.m.

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy to amend the agenda to include the following items,

- A. Retirement Letter from Employee No. 6.
- B. Retirement lump-sum payment to Employee No. 6.
- C. CBA Economy Borough Police Officers Association
- D. Monika Height PRD
- E. Road Department Foreman

Motion was unanimously approved.

A. Retirement Letter from Employee No. 6 –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Treadway to accept the retirement letter from Employee No. 6 from the Road Department effective August 31, 2025. Motion was unanimously approved.

B. Retirement Lump-sum Payment to Employee No. 6 –

On a motion by Mr. Treadway; seconded by Mr. Ruckert to offer a lump-sum retirement payment to Employee No. 6, in the amount of \$ 5,000.00.

A roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion carried – 2-4.

C. Collective Bargaining Agreement (Economy Borough Police Officers Association) –

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Treadway** to approve the tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement on June 19, 2025, between the Economy Borough Police Officers Association. Motion was unanimously approved.

D. Monika Heights Planned Residential Development (PRD) –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy to approve the Order of Court in regards to Case No. 2025-10509, in the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Pennsylvania, approving the Tentative Approval of Monika Heights PRD.

A roll call vote was taken.

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

Motion carried – 4-2.

E. Road Department Foreman –

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Sivy to appoint Mr. Christopher Bucuren as Road Department Foreman effective September 1, 2025, for the remaining 2025 calendar year. Motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager