

Economy Borough Council
Borough Council Minutes
March 11, 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. Glenn Sylvester, Mr. Allen Treadway and Mayor Jo Ann Borato.

ABSENT –

Mr. Don Sivy (Excused)

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.

Mary Ann Woehrel of 535 Pioneer Lane, Freedom
Joann Broussard of 2701 Ridge Road Extension, Baden

There were also four (4) participants via teleconference.

HEAR THE PUBLIC –

Ms. Woehrel asked questions pertaining to the Federal Department budget cuts and how they affect the Borough at this time.

Ms. Broussard asked questions about the Sunset Hills Borough Park and expressed her thoughts about development within the Borough.

MINUTES –

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 25, 2025, were presented to Borough Council. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Bucuren; seconded by Mr. Sylvester**

to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 25, 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 February 8, 2025, through March 7, 2025, in the amount of \$ 143,394.01, from the General Fund with Check No. 3086 to 3151, and in the amount of \$ 71,042.91, from the Highway Aid (Liquid Fuels) Fund with Check No. 1090 to 1098, was presented to Borough Council for review. After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Hall** 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 February 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 February 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 – 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 February 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.

- A. 2025 Road Paving Program –

The Borough Engineer met with the Road Foreman and selected the following roads for the 2025 Road Paving Program.

Base Bid

Ridgeway Drive (Brookside Road to Silverdale Drive)
Grove Hill Road (Northern Portion) and Winterset Road
Pineview Road
Anne Street
Woodlawn Road
Edgewood Road
Green Forest Drive (Rock Rose Drive to Golden Grove Road)

Alternate Bid

Valley Drive

After some review and discussion, **on a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Hall** to authorize the Borough Manager to advertise for bids for the 2025 Road Paving Program. Motion was unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS – No agenda item at this time.

NEW BUSINESS –

- A. Preliminary and Final SD Golden Grove SD Plan No. 1, (TLD 04-06-25, to render Borough Council Decision)

Consider Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval for the Golden Grove Subdivision Plan No. 1, with Beaver County Tax Parcel No. 60-001-0500.000, in (R-1) Restricted Residential Zoning District for a subdivision.

Call for a motion to approve Resolution # 525, granting both Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval to the Golden Grove Subdivision Plan No. 1.

On a motion by Mr. Treadway; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to approve *Resolution # 525*, granting both Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval to the Golden Grove SD Plan No. 1. Motion was unanimously approved.

- B. Preliminary and Final SD Powell Plan of Lot Consolidation, (TLD 06-01-25, to render Borough Council Decision)

Consider Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval for the Powell Plan of Lot Consolidation with Beaver County Tax Parcel Nos. 60-033-0125.001 and 60-033-0126.001, in the (R-2) Suburban Residential Zoning District for a lot consolidation.

Call for a motion to approve Resolution # 526, granting both Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval to the Powell Plan of Lot Consolidation.

On a motion by Mr. Sylvester; seconded by Mr. Treadway to approve *Resolution # 526*, granting both Preliminary and Final Subdivision Approval to the Powell Plan of Lot Consolidation. Motion was unanimously approved.

C. Zoning Hearing Board Vacancy Appointment

On a motion by Mr. Treadway; seconded by Mr. Sylvester to approve *Resolution # 527*, the appointment of Mr. Mark Fedosick to the Economy Borough Zoning Hearing Board for a term ending on December 31, 2026. Motion was unanimously approved.

D. 2025 Ford Explorer Police Cruiser –

On a motion by Mr. Ruckert; seconded by Mr. Bucuren to purchase a new 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor from McCandless Ford in the amount of \$ 44,437.00, through COSTARS, and the upfit of the vehicle from IBIS Emergency Vehicles in the amount of \$ 6,126.00, through COSTARS. Motion was unanimously carried.

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. 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 7:35 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN –

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

The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



Travis Cavanaugh
Borough Manager